

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
S A I N T T H E R E S A P A R I S H
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday

6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30 p.m.

Miércoles

7:00 p.m. (español)

Monday & Friday
(Extraordinary Form)

5:30 p.m.

CONFESIONES • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays • Entre Semana

Monday-Friday:
 after each Morning Mass

Tuesday & Thursday

at 6:00 p.m.

Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. (anticipatory
 Sunday Mass)

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (español),
 10:00 a.m., Noon,
 2:00 p.m. (español),
 5:00 p.m. (Latin,

Extraordinary Form Novus Ordo)

On the cover:

Jan van Eyck

Adoration of the Lamb

1425 and 1429, oil on panel.

Saint Bavo Cathedral,

Ghent, Belgium.

JOHN PAUL II

Wednesday, 3 November 2004

Fourth chapter of the Book of Revelation - "Worthy is the Lamb"

The Canticle we have just heard marks the Liturgy of Vespers with the simplicity and intensity of a chorus of praise. It belongs to the solemn vision situated at the beginning of the Book of Revelation, placing at the forefront a heavenly Liturgy to which we too, pilgrims on the earth, join during our ecclesial celebrations.

Such is the second element, broadly developed, of the canticle that we are commenting on: Christ, the slain Lamb. The four living creatures together with the 24 elders praise him with a song beginning with the acclamation: "Worthy are you, O Lord, to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain" (*Ap 5,9*).

It is Christ, then, with his historical work of redemption, who is at the heart of the praise. Precisely for this reason, he is able to interpret the meaning of history, for it is he who "opens the seals" (cf. *ibid. Ap 5,9*) of the secret scroll which contains the project willed by God.

His is not only a work of interpretation, but is likewise an act of fulfilment and liberation. As he has been "slain", he is able to "ransom" (*ibid. Ap 5,9*) men and women coming from the most varied origins.

The Greek word used does not explicitly refer us to the history of the Exodus, where "ransoming" the Israelites is never spoken of; however, the continuation of the phrase makes a clear reference to the well-known promise made by God to the Israelites of Sinai: "You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (*Ex 19,6*).

This promise has now become a reality: the Lamb has truly established for God "a kingdom and priests... who shall reign on earth" (cf. *Ap 5,10*). The door of this kingdom is open to all humanity, called to form the community of the children of God, as St Peter reminds us: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light" (*1P 2,9*).

The Second Vatican Council explicitly refers to these texts of the First Letter of Peter and of the Book of Revelation when, referring to the "common priesthood" that belongs to all the faithful, it points out the components to enable them to carry it out. "The faithful indeed... exercise that priesthood, too, by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, abnegation and active charity (*Lumen Gentium, LG 10*).

The canticle of the Book of Revelation that we are meditating upon today draws to a close with a final acclamation raised by "thousands and thousands" of angels (cf. *Ap 5,11*). It refers to the "slain Lamb", to whom is granted the same glory given to God the Father, because he is "worthy... to receive power and wealth, and wisdom and might" (*Ap 5,12*). This is the moment of pure contemplation, joyful praise, song of love to Christ in his Paschal Mystery.

This shining image of heavenly glory is anticipated in the liturgy of the Church. Indeed, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, the liturgy is an "action" of the whole Christ ("Christus totus"). Those who even now celebrate it on earth without signs are already in the heavenly liturgy, where celebration is totally communion and feast. "It is in this eternal liturgy that the Spirit and the Church enable us to participate whenever we celebrate the mystery of salvation in the sacraments" (*CEC 1139*).

**FIRST FRIDAY
ORGAN CONCERT**

May 6, 2022
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Kevin Clarke



**FIRST FRIDAY
REPARATION VIGIL**

May 6, 2022



9:00 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.
Confession available

11:00 p.m.
Mass with Gregorian chant

ACTS

Invitamos a todas nuestras parroquianas a participar en el próximos retiro de mujeres de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

La fecha del retiro es:
Julio 14-17, 2022 Para Mujeres
Contacto para Inscripciones:
Ana Rodríguez 713-927-0795 y Candy Gonzalez 713-501-5754

JUAN PABLO II
Miércoles 3 de noviembre de 2004
Himno de los redimidos

El cántico que nos acaban de proponer marca la *liturgia de las Vísperas* con la sencillez y la intensidad de una alabanza coral. Pertenece a la solemne visión inicial del *Apocalipsis*, que presenta una especie de liturgia celestial a la que también nosotros, todavía peregrinos en la tierra, nos asociamos durante nuestras celebraciones eclesiales.

Este es, precisamente, el segundo elemento, ampliamente desarrollado, del himno que estamos comentando: Cristo, Cordero inmolado. Los cuatro vivientes y los veinticuatro ancianos lo ensalzan con un canto que comienza con la aclamación: "Eres digno, Señor, de tomar el libro y abrir sus sellos, porque fuiste degollado" (*Ap 5, 9*).

Así pues, en el centro de la alabanza se encuentra Cristo con su obra histórica de redención. Precisamente por eso él es capaz de descifrar el sentido de la historia: es él quien "abre los sellos" (*Ap 5, 9*) del libro secreto que contiene el proyecto querido por Dios.

Pero su obra no consiste sólo en una interpretación, sino que es también un acto de cumplimiento y de liberación. Dado que ha sido "degollado", ha podido "comprar" (*Ap 5, 9*) a hombres que proceden de toda raza, lengua, pueblo y nación.

El verbo griego que se utiliza no remite explícitamente a la historia del *Éxodo*, en la que no se habla nunca de "comprar" a los israelitas, pero la continuación de la frase contiene una alusión evidente a la célebre promesa hecha por Dios al Israel del Sinaí: "Vosotros seréis para mí un reino de sacerdotes y una nación santa" (*Ex 19, 6*).

Ahora esa promesa se ha hecho realidad: el Cordero ha constituido, de hecho, para Dios "un reino de sacerdotes y reinan sobre la tierra" (*Ap 5, 10*), y este reino está abierto a la humanidad entera, llamada a formar la comunidad de los hijos de Dios, como recordará san Pedro: "Vosotros sois linaje elegido, sacerdocio real, nación santa, pueblo adquirido, para anunciar las alabanzas de Aquel que os ha llamado de las tinieblas a su luz admirable" (*1 P 2, 9*).

El concilio Vaticano II hace referencia explícita a estos textos de la *primera carta de san Pedro* y del libro del *Apocalipsis*, cuando, presentando el "sacerdocio común" que pertenece a todos los fieles, explica las modalidades con las que lo ejercen: "Los fieles...lo ejercen al recibir los sacramentos, en la oración y en la acción de gracias, con el testimonio de una vida santa, con la renuncia y el amor que se traduce en obras" (*Lumen gentium*, 10).

El himno del *libro del Apocalipsis* que meditamos hoy se concluye con una aclamación final pronunciada por "miríadas de miríadas" de ángeles (cf. *Ap 5, 11*). Se refiere al "Cordero degollado", al que se atribuye la misma gloria destinada a Dios Padre, porque "es digno de recibir el poder, la riqueza, la sabiduría y la fuerza" (*Ap 5, 12*). Es el momento de la contemplación pura, de la alabanza gozosa, del canto de amor a Cristo en su misterio pascual.

Esta luminosa imagen de la gloria celestial es anticipada en la liturgia de la Iglesia. En efecto, como recuerda el *Catecismo de la Iglesia católica*, la liturgia es "acción" de Cristo *total* ("*Christus totus*"). Los que la celebran aquí, viven ya de algún modo, más allá de los signos, en la liturgia celestial, donde la celebración es totalmente comunión y fiesta. El Espíritu y la Iglesia nos hacen participar en esta liturgia eterna cuando celebramos, en los sacramentos, el misterio de la salvación (cf. nn. 1136 y 1139).

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 2, 2022

St. Athanasius

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal |
| 8:30 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |

Tuesday, May 3

St. Philip & James

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Anita Linares |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✠ Rodolfo Martinez |

Wednesday, May 4

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | Peter Dong Pham |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Isabel Sulit |
| 7:00 p.m. | ✠ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |

Thursday, May 5

Raster Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Martha Le &
Dominique Nguyen |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Jeffey Lee Ploch |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✠ Remigio, Shirley &
Sheryl Alonzo |

Friday, May 6

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Luis Adrian Juarez |
| 8:30 a.m. | Melanie Callegari &
Jacob Hickman |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✠ Elia Vargas |

Saturday, May 7

Easter Weekday

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| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Hellen & Clara Nowak |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✠ Jeremy Zapalac |

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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| 6:30 a.m. | ✠ Ernest & Bernice Surman |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 10:00 a.m. | Parish Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | ✠ Sufang Zhang |
| 2:00 p.m. | ✠ Angela Roque |
| 5:00 p.m. | Aurora Zulamith Acosta |

One may request celebrant Mass intentions through our website ("contact us") or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Offertory Comparisons Weekly Offertory Goal \$41,901

Week	Offertory	Online	Total	Maintenance Fund
October 25 - October 31	\$24,583	\$11,249	\$35,831	\$8,024
November 1 - November 7	\$25,192	\$15,438	\$40,629	\$4,718
November 8 - November 14	\$22,535	\$10,510	\$33,045	\$41
November 15 - November 21	\$17,646	\$9,286	\$26,932	\$21
November 22 - November 28	\$24,293	\$12,937	\$37,229	\$90
November 29 - December 5	\$27,643	\$15,163	\$42,806	\$1,505
December 6 - December 12	\$20,131	\$10,069	\$30,201	\$742
December 13 - December 19	\$23,952	\$10,097	\$34,049	\$697
December 20 - December 26	\$19,797	\$10,593	\$30,390	\$1,607
December 27 - January 2	\$31,853	\$18,365	\$50,217	\$12,747
January 3 - January 9	\$18,216	\$12,968	\$31,184	\$350
January 10 - January 16	\$21,528	\$9,153	\$30,680	\$2,492
January 17 - January 23	\$20,145	\$9,833	\$29,978	\$283
January 24 - January 30	\$22,368	\$10,722	\$33,090	\$1,128
January 31 - February 6	\$23,711	\$16,137	\$39,847	\$2,107
February 7 - February 13	\$23,265	\$7,641	\$30,906	\$127
February 14 - February 20	\$20,294	\$9,627	\$29,921	\$1,436
February 21 - February 27	\$26,556	\$9,338	\$35,894	\$1,024
February 28 - March 6	\$29,234	\$18,409	\$47,643	\$1,627
March 7 - March 13	\$24,306	\$9,440	\$33,746	\$103
March 14 - March 20	\$24,757	\$10,371	\$34,128	\$3,890
March 21 - March 27	\$19,817	\$8,682	\$28,499	\$283
March 28 - April 3	\$27,653	\$16,889	\$44,542	\$893
April 4 - April 10	\$27,632	\$9,998	\$37,630	\$617
April 11 - April 17	\$33,877	\$9,322	\$43,199	\$1,804
April 18 - April 24	\$18,079	\$8,357	\$26,436	\$866

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of April 24, 2022

Pledged \$3,231,249
Payments \$2,661,332
Adjustments \$59,556
Balance of Pledges \$510,360

Our 2017 Capitol Campaign has ended.
Current open pledges are still being received. Adjustments are being made to update pledges.

Current Parish Debt: \$1,944,223

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

Totals as of April 24, 2022

Goal	\$184,048
Payments	\$74,727
Balance	\$109,321

Our 2021 DSF goal was reached. Thanks to all who generously supported our parish.

Let's do it again this year!

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO INFANTIL

Les felicitamos por el nacimiento de su hijo/hija!
Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse al
281-494-1156 ext. 228.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir a una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casadas y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscríbase llamando al **281-494-1156**. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 12 de Mayo** en el Salón FLC-A.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA

Solicitamos amablemente que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia estén registradas antes de registrarse para CCE o clases de preparación sacramental. Los formularios de registro y cambio están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Para actualizar la información en la parroquia, llame a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Lunes a Viernes.



RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

**¿Está Dios llamándote a hacer algo más?
¡Ven y explora la Iglesia Católica!**

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 8 de Mayo del 2022** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el salón B1/7. Estos encuentros informales están estructurados para responder a tus preguntas acerca de la Iglesia católica.

Póngase en contacto con: Elsa Galindo al **281-494-1156**

Si usted, su hijo o alguien a quien usted conoce, tiene entre 7 y 16 años de edad, no haya sido bautizado o ha sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, tenemos el proceso de RICA propio para cada grupo de diferentes edades. Las sesiones de Iniciación son todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm. Por favor haga una cita en la oficina al teléfono 281-494-1156 para Registrar su Familia y los Niños antes de atender la primera sesión.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

We congratulate you on your birth of your child!
Please call the office at 281-494-1156 ext. 228 to register.

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR

This pre-marriage seminar is to commence the marriage preparation for all couples who wish to be married within St. Theresa's Catholic community. It is held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 pm. It provides an opportunity for couples to learn about the Catholic Church's theology of matrimony and begin the process to properly receive this great sacrament of the Church. Couples will learn details of how to plan and prepare for their wedding day and matrimony thereafter. Please pre-register by calling **281-494-1156**. The next seminar will be **Tuesday, June 14, 2022**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We kindly request that all families of our parish be registered before registering for CCE or sacramental preparation classes. Registration and change forms are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. To update your parish information, please call the parish office from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.



Easter is a great time to explore the Catholic faith!

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who has never received your First Holy Communion, then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you!

You may begin the process at any time during the year.

We are meeting virtually on Zoom. If you are interested in growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ or just have some questions about God and the Catholic Church, we are here to walk with you. Contact Kelsey Pena at (281) 494-1156 ext. 222 or by e-mail: kelsey.pena@sugarlandcatholic.com

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please contact Paul Stoessel at [\(paul@sugarlandcatholic.com\)](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

What is Mystagogy?

Our newly initiated "savor the mysteries" during these fifty days of Easter. This is a time to deepen their grasp of the paschal mystery through sharing in the Eucharist, meditating on the Easter scriptures and reflecting on the various parts of the Mass of the Faithful. This is a time for the community to connect more closely with our new Catholics. Our Neophytes wear white baptismal garments during the Easter season.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year
for Grades Pre-Kindergarten, 4th, & 5th.

For information or to schedule a Family Tour, please contact Betty Pruski
at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org.

STCS STUDENT EARNS TOP POETRY HONORS

STCS 8th Grader, Maria Jesko, took 1st place among her peers at the 2022 Archdiocesan Middle School Poetry Contest. The contest is sponsored in collaboration with Catholic Liberal Arts, an organization whose mission is to encourage ongoing growth in literary, artistic, and spiritual development of artists and writers so that the Cultural Patrimony and rich treasures of the Catholic Church may be more perfectly explored and used to draw all peoples to God.



Willing Forgiveness by Maria Jesko

With hammering on nails, the hills have rung.
A guiltless shepherd punished for his flock.
The inspiration ‘Stabat Mater’ sung.
The perfect man, beneath his cross, will walk.

The king of all, they batter, tire and scorn.
A pauper’s crown is fashioned for his brow.
A sword for Mary’s heart, for Christ’s a thorn,
Through sinless death, our life he did endow.

Thus, Satan tries to quench the hopeful light.
How, after death, could Christ forgive us all?
But Mary turns to us, her sweet eyes bright.
‘Come, follow my dear Son!’ her loving call.

And still, she loves us, kindness like no other.
Sweet whip, sweet nail, sweet wood, sweet cross, sweet Mother.

STCS FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT – TREE GIVEAWAY

In celebration of Earth Day and the Lenten Season, STCS families potted over 300 plants that were given away to Saint Theresa parishioners and the Sugar Land community. This was made possible through the generosity of Trees for Houston and the support of the STAP Service Committee.



Saint Theresa Catholic School’s Mission is to furnish students with an outstanding Classical education informed by the wisdom of the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition.

**2022 Saint Theresa
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship
Court Saint Theresa of Lisieux No. 2211
Sugar Land, Texas**



Court 2211 of St. Theresa Catholic Church is offering **two** individual college scholarship to a high school graduate in the amount of \$1,000.00. To apply for this scholarship, you must be a 2022 high school graduating senior.

If scholarships do not meet the following requirements, Catholic Daughters will not award the scholarships.
A scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules apply for all entries:

RULES:

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay. The essay must be at least one page and cannot exceed two pages. (more than two pages will be disqualified).
2. **Must use correct grammar, syntax and spelling.**
3. **The application MUST be mailed/ or emailed and postmarked by June 10, 2022 to:**
St. Theresa CDA
803 Rolling Mill
Sugar Land, TX 77498
Email to: ellardcda@gmail.com
4. The applicant's name, address, emails and phone number **must only** appear on the cover sheet of the essay. There shall be **NO** reference to your name or the names of any family members in your essay. (This will be cause for disqualification)
5. We must have a receipt from the college or university you are attending; we will mail a check to that college
6. or university. This receipt must be sent to St. Theresa CDA by **August 12, 2022**.

ESSAY: The essay should be written in the following three sections. Please write in an essay form; no resumes will be accepted.

Section 1: High school life.

Section 2: Goals in life, and the name of the college/university you plan to attend.

Section 3: Respond to the following question using correct grammar, syntax and spelling:

The Year of the Family will conclude on June 26, 2022. Pope Francis established the Year of the Family to help strengthen faith and live God's joy more fruitfully in family life. How has your family helped you to become the person you are, and how will you apply that in college and beyond?



St. Theresa Catholic Church,
Sugar Land, TX
Presents the Following Retreat:

St. Catherine of Alexandria
All-Wise Bride of Christ and
Teacher of Philosophers

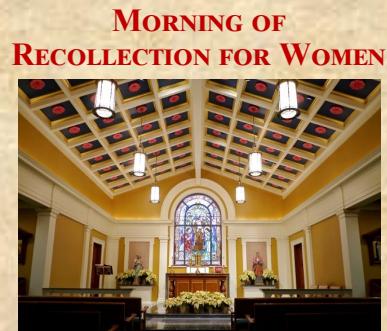
Her Life and Martyrdom
Her Monastery on Mt. Sinai
Her Influence in the
Life of St. Joan of Arc

Presented by
Leslie Bohannon, M.A.T.S.

**Saturday, May 21, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Presentation in Family Life Center, Youth Lounge
Coffee and Refreshments Provided

Please RSVP: Susiemsykes@gmail.com



**MORNING OF
RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**

The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.



For all boys who have received first Communion and are interested in Altar Serving

For more information, please contact: Altarboys@sugarlandcatholic.com

EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY



St. Basil Council 4204 is offering **two** individual EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2022 graduating **high school seniors**. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**

The essay must be received by **May 27, 2022** by:
Grand Knight Gary Blanchette
3110 Pheasant Trail Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498
Email: gb4204gk@gmail.com

The applicant's **name should appear only on the coversheet** and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, **or you will be disqualified.**

The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS or PARAGRAPHS.

Section I: Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

Section II: Goals in life, such as college, community, or technical school major/minor, desired vocation/job after graduation, and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Section III: Respond to the following:

What is the Moral Law? What is it's goal and how does it help us achieve that?

References & Resources: *Holy Scriptures: Matthew 5-7; Romans 12-15; 1 Corinthians 5-11.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church: nos. 1691-1876; 1949-2051

Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II: Veritatis Splendor (The Splendor of Truth)

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC's who are members in good standing at Council 4204, and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet in June. **Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Gary Blanchette at gb4204gk@gmail.com**

EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY



St. Basil Council 4204 is offering **one** individual EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 to an **eighth-grade student** entering a Catholic high school in the fall of 2022. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

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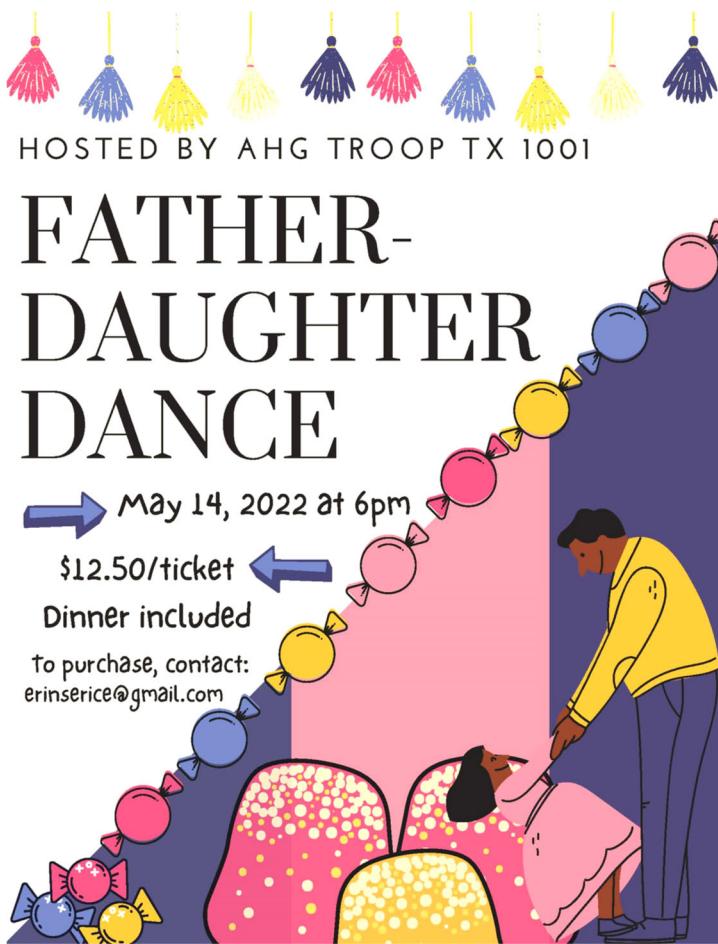
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Catechism of the Catholic Church: nos. 1691-1876; 1949-2051

Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II: Veritatis Splendor (The Splendor of Truth)

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