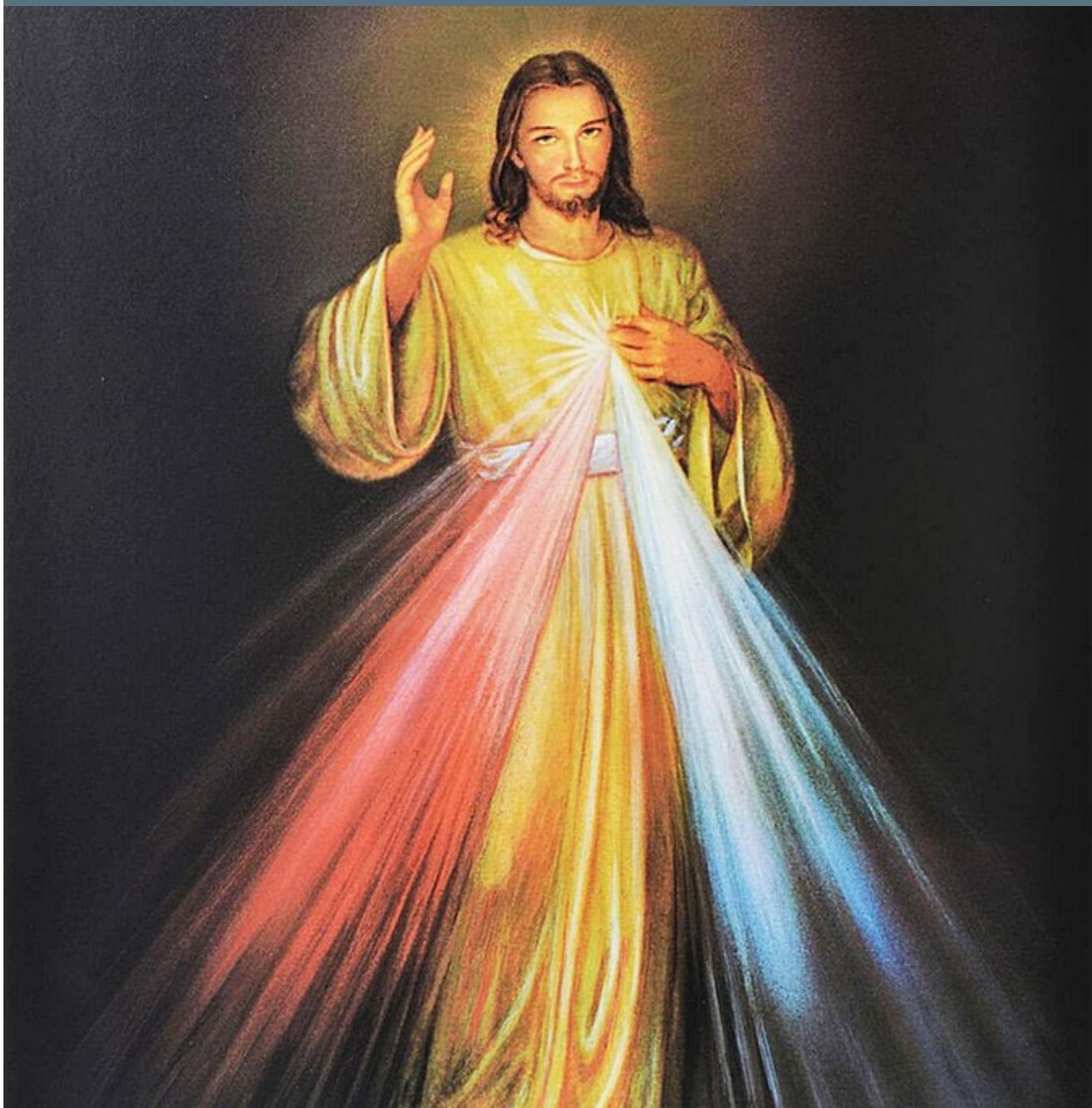


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

S A I N T T H E R E S A P A R I S H

A R C H D I O C E S E O F G A L V E S T O N — H O U S T O N



S A I N T T H E R E S A C A T H O L I C C H U R C H

705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD ☞ SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 ☞ 281-494-1156

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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.

CONFESSION • 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:

Unknown author

Painting of the Divine Mercy
1930's

Archives of the Congregation of the
Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

Christ's peace is the triumph of Divine Mercy
(L'Osservatore Romano, April 13, 1994)

On Sunday April 10, before praying the Regina Caeli, the Holy Father reflected on the peace Christ brought by his resurrection and the triumph of divine mercy.

1. "Peace be with you!" This is the greeting of the risen Christ, which has been echoed several times in our biblical readings during this Octave of Easter and in particular, in the Gospel of today's liturgy. On Jesus' lips this greeting goes far beyond the perspective of and desire for external peace, although this is so necessary. The peace brought by Jesus is the *fullness of the Easter gift*.

Christ himself is *our peace* (Eph 2:14). Appearing to the Apostles after the resurrection, He, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29), inaugurates *the time of great mercy offered to mankind through the gift of the Spirit and the sacraments of the Church: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them"* (Jn 20:23).

The peace brought by the Risen One is consequently the *triumph of Divine Mercy*. What is mercy if not the boundless love of God, who, confronted with human sin, restrains the sentiment of severe justice and, allowing himself to be moved by the wretchedness of his creatures, spurs himself to the total gift of self, in the Son's cross? "O happy fault ... which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" (Easter Proclamation)

To understand the depth of this mystery, we should take Jesus' disconcerting revelation seriously: "... there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance" (Lk 15:7). God is truly the Shepherd who leaves ninety-nine sheep to go in search of the one that has strayed (Lk 15:4-6); he is the Father who is always ready to welcome a lost son (Lk 15:11-31). Who can say he is free from sin and does not need God's mercy? As people of this restless time of ours, wavering between the emptiness of self-exaltation and the humiliation of despair, we have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy. We should learn to say repeatedly to God with the faith and simplicity of children: "Great is our sin, but even greater is your love!" (Vespers hymn during the season of Lent)

Opening ourselves to mercy, we must not be content with mediocrity and sin, but on the contrary, we must be revived by resolutions to lead a new life.

3. O Mary, Mother of mercy! You know the heart of your divine Son better than anyone. Instill in us the filial trust in Jesus practiced by the saints, the trust that animated Blessed Faustina Kowalska, the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.

Look lovingly upon our misery: O Mother, draw us away from the contrary temptations of self-sufficiency and despair, and obtain for us an abundance of saving mercy.



Invitamos a todas nuestras parroquianas a participar en el próximo 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



CONOCIENDO LA BIBLIA

Todos están invitados a la clase
“Conociendo la Biblia”
 en el Centro Comunitario
 después de las Misa
 de 8:00 am.

Altar flower sponsorship
 opportunities are
 available for the year.



*In remembrance of a loved one,
 a donation toward an Altar
 arrangement is a lovely gesture.*

Please call the parish office
 for more details: 281-494-1156

JUAN PABLO II REGINA COELI Domingo 10 de abril de 1994

Queridísimos hermanos y hermanas

1. *¡Paz a vosotros!*. Éste es el saludo del Resucitado, que más veces ha resonado en las lecturas bíblicas de esta octava de Pascua, en especial en el evangelio de la liturgia de hoy. Este saludo en labios de Jesús va mucho más allá de la perspectiva y el deseo de una paz exterior, aunque sea muy necesaria. La paz que da Jesús es la *plenitud del don pascual*.

Cristo mismo es *nuestra paz* (cf. *Ef 2, 14*). Él, el cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo (cf. *Jn 1, 29*), al aparecerse a los Apóstoles después de la resurrección, inaugura *el tiempo del gran perdón*, ofrecido a los hombres a través del don del Espíritu y los sacramentos de la Iglesia: «A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedarán perdonados» (*Jn 20, 23*).

2. La paz que da el Resucitado es también el *triunfo de la misericordia divina*. En efecto, ¿qué es la misericordia sino el amor sin límites de Dios, que ante el pecado del hombre, frenando el sentimiento de una severa justicia, casi se deja enternecer por la miseria de la criatura, y va hasta el don total de sí, en la cruz del Hijo? «*¡Feliz la culpa que mereció tal Redentor!*» (Pregón pascual).

Para captar la profundidad de este misterio, debemos tomar muy en serio la desconcertante revelación de Jesús: «*Habrà más alegría en el cielo por un solo pecador que se convierta que por noventa y nueve justos que no tengan necesidad de conversión*» (*Lc 15, 7*). Dios es verdaderamente el pastor que deja las noventa y nueve ovejas para ir en busca de la perdida (cf. *Lc 15, 4-6*); es el padre que espera siempre al hijo pródigo (cf. *Lc 15, 11-31*). ¿Quién puede decir que está sin pecado y que no necesita la misericordia de Dios?

Nosotros, hombres de este tiempo tan inquieto, oscilante entre el vacío de la autoexaltación y el abatimiento de la desesperación, necesitamos más que nunca una experiencia regeneradora de misericordia. Debemos aprender a repetir a Dios, con confianza y sencillez de hijos: «*Grande es nuestro pecado, pero más grande es tu amor*» (Himno de Vísperas del tiempo de Cuaresma).

Al abrirnos a la misericordia, no pretendemos ciertamente aprovecharnos de ella para acomodarnos en la mediocridad y en el pecado; al contrario, nos sentimos impulsados a propósitos de vida nueva.

3. ¡Oh María, Madre de misericordia! Tú conoces como nadie el corazón de tu divino Hijo. Inspíranos con respecto a Jesús la confianza filial que vivieron los santos, la confianza que animó a la beata Faustina Kowalska, gran apóstol de la misericordia divina en nuestro tiempo.

Mira con amor nuestra miseria; arráncanos, oh Madre, de las contrastantes tentaciones de la autosuficiencia y del abatimiento, y alcánzanos la abundancia de la misericordia que nos salva.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 25, 2022

St. Mark the Evangelist

- 6:45 a.m. Chiuwike Awaraka
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cote
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Msgr. Boli Zientek

Tuesday, April 26

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. Jill Pavlicek Family
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Charlie Lopanec
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Margarita & Juan Medina

Wednesday, April 27

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Maria SanMiguel
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Deceased members of Rodriguez Family
- 7:00 p.m. ✕ Judid Pelaez Moron

Thursday, April 28

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Alex Cava
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ LaVerne Burch
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Joseph Thu Nguyen

Friday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Ociel Vences
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Carlos Hernandez Jr.
- 5:30 p.m. Erin Cornelius

Saturday, April 30

St. Pius V

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Georgina Denham
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Silbino Martinez III

Sunday, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Yumi Angelica P. Irugin
- 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. ✕ Amanda Archibong
- 12:00 p.m. ✕ Margaret N. McDonalds
- 2:00 p.m. ✕ Guillermo Llanos
- 5:00 p.m. Tridentine Mass

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 18 - October 24	\$23,433	\$8,648	\$32,080	\$2,187
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

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of April 17, 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: \$1,952,034

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

Totals as of April 17, 2022

Goal \$184,048
 Payments \$71,262
 Balance \$112,262

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 inscribábase 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 1 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 (RICA) 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 RICA process suited to your age group. Please contact Paul Stoessel at (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

What is Mystagogy?

Mystagogy is a time for the community and the neophytes (the newly initiated) together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and make it a part of their lives through meditation on the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and in doing the works of charity. It is our responsibility to help strengthen them as they begin this walk-in newness of life. 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, and 7th.

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

STCS FAMILY LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT – BABY SHOWER DRIVE

Spearheaded by the STAP Service Project Committee, STCS families collected over two truckloads of needed baby items. The families also put together 100 “Mommy & Daddy Bags” containing such items as rosaries, holy cards, and snacks. The baby items and gift bags were given to the Houston Pregnancy Resource Center to assist families of newborns. A special thank you to the STCS community members for their generosity



STCS ACADEMICS – GRIFFIN SPELLING BEE

On Friday, April 8, representatives from Grades 3-8 competed for the annual title of stellar speller at Saint Theresa Catholic School. Emerging victorious and winning the Elementary title was fourth-grader, Alice Harmon; fellow third-grader, Marian Campbell, was a close second. The Middle School victor was eighth grader, Clare Hayes, with sixth-grader, Jordan Olickan, taking second place honors. Congratulations to our top achievers in spelling!

Elementary Competitors

- 3rd: Catherine Hayes & Marian Campbell
- 4th: Alice Harmon & Zoey Rivera-Codd
- 5th: Elizabeth O’Dwyer & Uju Okeke

Alternates

- 3rd: Matthew Schroer
- 4th: Trace Gagne
- 5th: Marco George



Middle School Competitors

- 6th: Jordan Olickan & Anthony Kline
- 7th: Ana Castro & Chelsea Nguyen
- 8th: Kazi Ezike & Clare Hayes

Alternates

- 6th: Nikita Dementyev
- 7th: Sophia Phalen
- 8th: Maria Jesko

Elementary Champion: Alice Harmon
Middle School Champion: Clare Hayes

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 of Lisieux 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 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?

**The History of the Chaplet of
The Divine Mercy**

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time, she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on. (Diary, 475).

As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment (Diary, 474). The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time after "have mercy on us" were added the words, "and on the whole world" (Diary, 476). From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying. In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He attached extraordinary promises to its recitation.

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (Diary, 1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (Diary, 687). When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior (Diary, 1541). Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy (Diary, 687).

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena of Chaplets, I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary, 796)

The St. Theresa Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and have a series of talks about the Divine Mercy Message on Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in the St. Theresa Chapel.

ADOPT A BOOTH 2022

Booth	\$200 Level	\$500 Level	\$1,000 Level
Auction - Live			
Auction - On-Line			
Baseball Radar Pending			
Bean Bag Toss			
Beer/Wine			
Cake Walk			
Chair Swing			
Challenger Basketball			
Churros & Fruit Kabobs			
Cotton Candy			
Filipino Food			
First Aid			
French Fries			
Frisbee Throw			
Frog Flinger			
Garage Sale			
Go Fishing			
Gyro Ride			
Hamburgers			
Hi Striker 15 ft			
Jail			
Kountry Kitchen			
Margaritas			
Mexican Food			
Moon Walk			
Nigerian Food			
Plants & Souvenirs			
Raffle Booth			
Ring-A-Coke (School)			
Ring Toss			
Rock n Roll Ride			
Rock Wall			
Shooting Range			
Skee Ball			
Sno-Balls			
Soft Drinks, Tea and Lemonade			
Stuffed Animals			
Touchdown Toss			
Turkey Legs & Sausage on a Stick			
Wings NEW			
Wizzer Ride			
Totals	\$1,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,000.00

St. Theresa Annual Bazaar

Adoption Levels

\$200:

- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

\$500:

- ◆ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 1 book of raffle tickets
- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

\$1,000:

- ◆ 4 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 2 books of raffle tickets
- ◆ Personalized sponsorship sign

WHERE

Saint Theresa Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX

WHEN

April 30th

6:00pm – 11:00pm

May 1st

11:00am – 7:00pm

Items Needed:

On-line & live auction items;
home-made items for Kountry
Kitchen; cakes for cake walk

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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR 2022

705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498

Rev. David Angelino, Pastor

Sat. April 30
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Public Invited!

Sun. May 1
11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

GAMES • RIDES • FOOD ENTERTAINMENT • GARAGE SALE ONLINE & SILENT AUCTIONS

6 tickets for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each

RAFFLE PRIZES

- Prize #1 \$4,500 In Visa Gift Cards
- Prize #2 \$3,000 In Visa Gift Cards
- Prize #3 \$1,500 In Visa Gift Cards
- Prize #4 \$1,000 In Visa Gift Card
- Prize #5 \$500 In Visa Gift Card
- Prize #6 BBQ Grill

2022 Bazaar Contacts

- Bazaar Chair - Gary Blanchette
gary_blanchette@comcast.net
- Bazaar Chair - Diane Blanchette
diane@sugarlandcatholic.com
- Online Auction - Jennifer Voges
jvoges@gmail.com
- Live Auction - Martha Durio
marthadurio221@gmail.com

* Do not need to be present to win *
• Prizes are not redeemable for cash.

**Donations for garage sale accepted - April 18 – 28
9:00 am – 5:00 pm in Community Center**

**Deadline for booth adoption – Monday, April 25th
(only if you want a sponsorship sign)**



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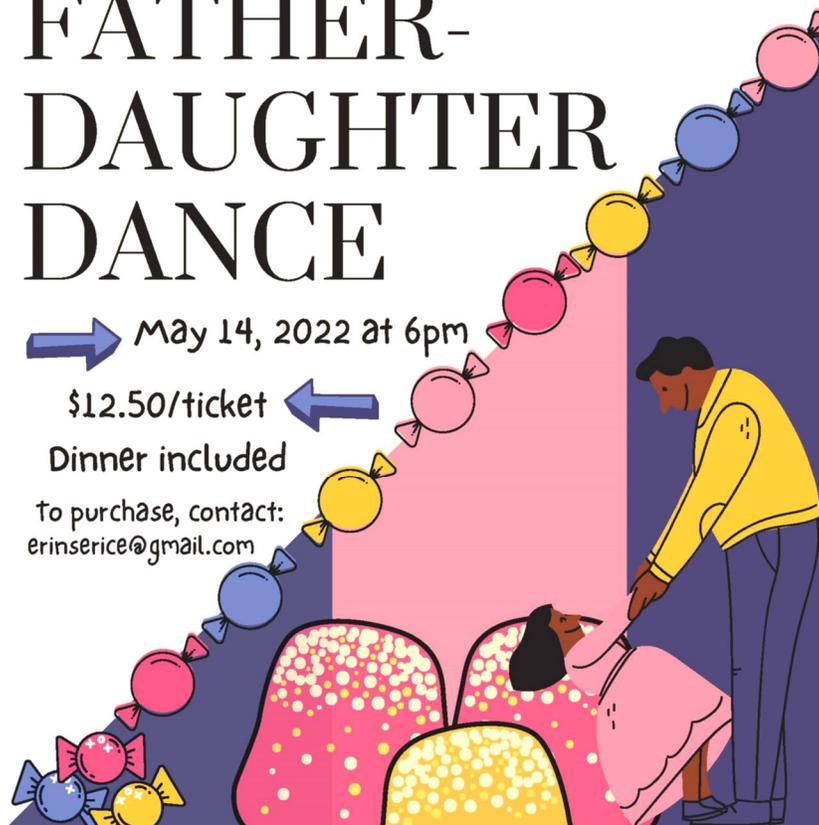
FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

➔ May 14, 2022 at 6pm

\$12.50/ticket

Dinner included

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Detailed SVDP Report for	March. 2022	March. 2021
Utility assistance	\$2,823.10	\$3,844.34
Housing assistance	\$3,040.00	\$2,440.00
Food Pantry*	\$876.25	\$927.14
Medical Assistance	\$0.00	\$1,151.58
Office Supplies	\$116.00	\$0.00
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$8,055.35	\$8,363.06
Total Deposits	\$11,377.13	\$7,915.70
Client family members served	265	273
Bags of food distributed	258	207
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	207	250

* Does not include value of donated food and diapers etc.
 ** Twin payments to St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Michael the Archangel SVdP conferences to help two especially needy families.

March Observations
 As government eviction moratoriums are lifted we are experiencing an uptick in the number of families and singles who have been evicted and need temporary lodging assistance until they sort out their finances. Many used up their savings trying to stay current with their bills during the Covid-19 pandemic and now have no reserves or credit to fall back on. For these folk, a serious health issue without having health insurance, or simply not having a reliable automobile to get to work, may be enough reason for them to fall behind with the rent, lose hope and desperately need help. Well, we are here to do God's work and we are here to help. In March, working in coordination with other SVdP conferences, churches, agencies and hotels, we were able to place several deserving families in temporary lodging to give them time to organize their lives and sort out their finances.

Your Post-it Notes are Appreciated!
 Sometimes, when sorting through your donation checks and money, we come across the odd Post-it note with an inspirational note or thank you written on it. We just want to say that your notes of support are very uplifting and mean a lot to our Vincentians. Thank you!

Thanks for your Continued Support.
 We gratefully thank all our loving parish members and ministries too many to list who support our SVdP ministry both spiritually and financially. Without your continued support our ministry could not restore hope to the poor and needy in our community. We thank each one of you for giving our Vincentians the opportunity to grow in spirituality by serving the poor and needy in our community on your behalf. We are honored and truly blessed to be allowed to serve.

Do 'You' or Someone You know Need Emergency Help ?
 This pandemic has affected many of us in different ways, loss of a family member, loss of a job, or being unable to work because of disability or sickness in the family. **Our SVdP ministry is here to help our parish members.** We can provide food and maybe keep the lights on by paying a bill or help pay the rent if eviction is threatened. If you need help and have no one to turn

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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