

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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:

Giovanni Battista Gaulli.

The Preaching of

St. John the Baptist.

1690, oil on canvas.

Louvre Museum, France.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently several well-known theologians published an article regarding the liturgy and the changes that were made following the Second Vatican Council. One of those changes – which the authors acknowledge was not foreseen or mandated by the Council(!) – was the innovation of celebrating Mass with the priest facing the people.

They hold that such a posture is more in accord with the nature of the liturgy as “an action of Christ the Priest and of his Body, which is the Church” (Vatican II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 7). As justification for this position, they hold that the priest facing the people “gives full meaning to what Jesus himself declared and enacted at the Last Supper” since “[t]he priest...takes the bread and **declares to ‘all of’ the faithful** that they should ‘take’ and ‘eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you’ (emphasis added).”

In giving this justification, I think that these authors have completely missed the point of what is occurring at Mass during the Consecration. During the Consecration, the priest is **not** speaking to the people, he is praying to God. We even call the part of the Mass containing the Consecration the Eucharistic **Prayer**. Prayer is addressed to God, not to the faithful.

This is made abundantly clear in the Eucharistic Prayer where nearly every section begins by directing the prayer to God. It begins “To you, therefore, most merciful Father”. It continues “Remember, Lord, your servants” and “Therefore, Lord, we pray” and next “Be pleased, O God, we pray”. Immediately before the Consecration the priest takes the bread and – as if to remind God – narrates **to Him** what Jesus did at the Last Supper: “he took bread...and with eyes raised to heaven **to you, O God**, his almighty Father, giving you thanks...”. After the Consecration, the prayer continues addressing God; nowhere in the Eucharistic Prayer does the priest address or declare anything to the people.

Rather than facilitating a deeper understanding of the Mass, the celebration of Mass with the priest facing the people at the Consecration can obscure the nature of what is occurring, a problem that is further compounded by the dramatic nature with which some priests say the Eucharistic Prayer. The Mass, and particularly the Eucharistic Prayer, is directed to God for His glory and this reality is brought out more clearly when the priest and people are all able to face together towards the Tabernacle or the Cross. As we continue this season of Advent we look together towards the Lord in joyful expectation of His Coming.

May God bless you,

Fr. David Angelino

SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation
December 8, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 7th

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
7:30 p.m. (Vigilia)

Thursday, December 8th

6:45 a.m.	}	English
8:30 a.m.		
12:10 p.m.		
5:30 p.m.		

7:30 p.m. — Español

The Parish office will be closed
Thursday, December 8, 2022

Parish office will re-open
Friday, December 9, 2022.

**MORNING OF
RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, December 7, 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.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Recientemente, varios teólogos de renombre publicaron un artículo sobre la liturgia y los cambios que se hicieron después del Concilio Vaticano II. Uno de esos cambios, que los autores reconocen que no fue previsto ni ordenado por el Concilio(!), fue la innovación de celebrar la Misa con el sacerdote de cara al pueblo.

Sostienen que tal postura está más de acuerdo con la naturaleza de la liturgia como “acción de Cristo Sacerdote y de su Cuerpo, que es la Iglesia” (Vaticano II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 7). Como justificación de esta posición, sostienen que el sacerdote frente al pueblo “da pleno sentido a lo que el mismo Jesús declaró y promulgó en la Última Cena” ya que “[e]l sacerdote... toma el pan y **declara a 'todos' los fieles** para que 'tomen' y 'coman de él, porque esto es mi cuerpo, que será entregado por ustedes' (énfasis añadido).”

Al dar esta justificación, creo que estos autores han perdido completamente el punto de lo que está ocurriendo en la Misa durante la Consagración. Durante la Consagración, el sacerdote **no** está hablando al pueblo, está orando a Dios. Incluso llamamos **Plegaria Eucarística** a la parte de la Misa que contiene la Consagración. La oración se dirige a Dios, no a los fieles.

Esto queda muy claro en la Plegaria Eucarística, donde casi todas las secciones comienzan dirigiendo la oración a Dios. Comienza “A ti, pues, Padre misericordioso”. Continúa “Acuérdate, Señor, de tus hijos” y “Acepta, Señor, en tu bondad” y luego “Bendice y santifica, oh Padre, esta ofrenda”. Inmediatamente antes de la Consagración, el sacerdote toma el pan y, como para recordar a **Dios**, le narra lo que Jesús hizo en la Última Cena: “Tomó el pan...y elevando los ojos al cielo **hacia ti, Dios, Padre todopoderoso...**” Despues de la Consagración, la oración continúa dirigiéndose a Dios; en ninguna parte de la Plegaria Eucarística el sacerdote se dirige o declara nada al pueblo.

En lugar de facilitar una comprensión más profunda de la Misa, la celebración de la Misa con el sacerdote de cara al pueblo en la Consagración puede oscurecer la naturaleza de lo que está ocurriendo, un problema que se agrava aún más por la naturaleza dramática con la que algunos sacerdotes dicen la Plegaria Eucarística. La Misa, y particularmente la Plegaria Eucarística, se dirige a Dios para su gloria y esta realidad se manifiesta más claramente cuando el sacerdote y el pueblo son capaces de mirar juntos hacia el Sagrario o la Cruz. A medida que continuamos esta temporada de Adviento miramos juntos hacia el Señor en gozosa expectativa de Su Venida.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

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MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 5, 2022

Weekday in Advent

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| 6:45 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 8:30 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Augusthy Thomman |

Tuesday, December 6

St. Nicholas

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Thomas Sanh & Peter Oanh Nguyen |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Adolfo Umengan |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Salvador F. Rosario |

Wednesday, December 7

St. Ambrose

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Virgilio Cortez |
| 8:30 a.m. | Rita Children |
| 5:00 p.m. | Diane Blanchette |
| 7:30 p.m. | ⌘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |

Thursday, December 8

*Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

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| 6:45 a.m. | Henneke Family |
| 8:30 a.m. | Christine Dumlao |
| 12:10 p.m. | ⌘ Clarita Thomas & Siegfried Batrican |
| 5:30 p.m. | Parish Family |
| 7:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |

Friday, December 9

St. Juan Diego

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Mildred Fernandez |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Macrina Bigcas |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Marisabel Moreno Mendez |

Saturday, December 10

Weekday in Advent

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| 6:30 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Manuel & Angelina Castro |
| 5:00 p.m. | ⌘ Marilyn Cheaney |

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

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| 6:30 a.m. | ⌘ Ernest & Bernice Surman |
| 8:00 a.m. | ⌘ Silvino Sanchez & Ernesto Martinez |
| 10:00 a.m. | ⌘ Anita Rodriguez |
| 12:00 p.m. | ⌘ Helen Ekmalian |
| 2:00 p.m. | Francisco & Arminda Rivas |
| 5:00 p.m. | Parish Family |

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Offertory Comparisons
Weekly Offertory Goal \$39,379

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
June 6 - June 12	\$20,551	\$10,109	\$30,660
June 13 - June 19	\$23,826	\$736	\$24,562
June 20 - June 26	\$22,160	\$9,205	\$31,364
June 27 - July 3	\$19,387	\$17,976	\$37,363
July 4 - July 10	\$33,756	\$10,135	\$43,890
July 11 - July 17	\$23,744	\$8,679	\$32,423
July 18 - July 24	\$24,785	\$9,158	\$33,942
July 25 - July 31	\$23,697	\$10,406	\$34,103
August 1 - August 7	\$27,573	\$18,780	\$46,352
August 8 - August 14	\$22,902	\$8,854	\$31,756
August 15 - August 21	\$25,916	\$9,764	\$35,680
August 22 - August 28	\$22,556	\$9,745	\$32,301
August 29 - September 4	\$25,590	\$15,854	\$41,443
September 5 - September 11	\$23,186	\$11,668	\$34,853
September 12 - September 18	\$25,261	\$11,981	\$37,242
September 19 - September 25	\$26,145	\$7,994	\$34,139
September 26 - October 2	\$26,265	\$14,502	\$40,766
October 3 - October 9	\$26,160	\$10,908	\$37,068
October 10 - October 16	\$25,328	\$9,777	\$35,105
October 17 - October 23	\$24,152	\$7,843	\$31,994
October 24 - October 30	\$23,823	\$10,789	\$34,611
October 31 - November 6	\$28,160	\$14,007	\$42,167
November 7 - November 13	\$19,221	\$9,049	\$28,269
Society of African Mission	\$29,257	\$680	\$29,937
November 14 - November 20	\$23,749	\$8,644	\$32,393
November 21 - November 27	\$26,447	\$9,273	\$35,719

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of November 27, 2022

Pledged \$3,231,249
Payments \$2,766,182
Adjustments \$310,772
Balance of Pledges \$154,295

Our 2017 Capitol Campaign has ended.

Current open pledges are still being received. Adjustments are being made to update pledges. Envelopes will discontinue when contributions end.

Current Parish Debt: \$1,865,632

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

Totals as of November 27, 2022

Goal	\$184,048
Payments	\$174,182
Balance	\$9,866

457 participants

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$111,657

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 Enero** 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 4 de Diciembre 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, December 13, 2022**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



**Do you have Catholic questions?
We have Catholic answers!**

Curious about the Catholic faith and the Rosary? Do we ‘worship’ Mary and the Pope? Attending Mass with a Catholic spouse, but are not Catholic yourself? In the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults we go in depth to answer some of these questions and much more. Come and see!

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who was not raised in the Catholic Church, 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. 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) prior to attending your first session.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2022 NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES**



2022-2023 Inductees

Carys Evans
Abigail Phalen
Matilde Santizo
Anthony Schroer
Kylie Tran
Nash Wagner



Is God calling you to serve on our Advisory School Council?

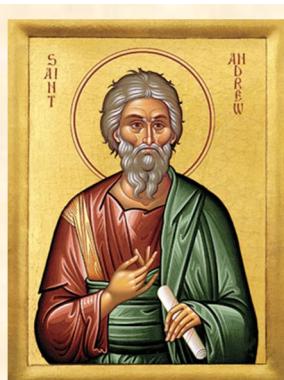
Our School is currently seeking individuals who feel called to service on our Advisory School Council. The Saint Theresa Catholic Advisory School Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor and the Principal of the School. Those eligible to be a member of the Council:

- Shall be at least 25 years of age
- May not be a spouse, child, sibling, in-law, or parent of a school staff member
- May not be an executive of an organization with a similar mission and program structure
- May not be affiliated with an organization that is expected to fundraise for the same type of fundraising as that of a STCS Advisory Council member.

In accepting a position on the Advisory School Council, the Council member will provide leadership assistance and support to STCS as follows:

- Interest in and commitment to a Classical and Catholic education and a specific commitment to the mission and philosophy of the School
- Participation in committee work as related to the School's Long Range Strategic Planning Process
- Availability to attend meetings, periodic in-service programs, and fundraising events
- Ability to maintain high levels of integrity and confidentiality
- Ability to deal with situations related to the good of the educational ministry of STCS
- Capacity to give witness to Christian and moral values within the School and Parish communities. If non-Catholic, not opposed to the tenets of the Catholic faith
- Ability to maintain adherence to our Volunteer Code of Ethics and Safe Environment training.

If you feel led to discover more about the opportunity to be a Council member, please contact our Principal, Mrs. Francesca Rice, for more information at frice@sttheresacatholicschool.org or 281-494-1157.



Cloud of Witnesses'
Series presents
Breakfast with Saint Andrew
the First Called
"We Have Found the Messiah."

Saturday, December 10, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
St. Theresa Church,
Family Life Center,
St. Thomas More room

Our next mini retreat presented by Leslie Bohannon, M.A.T.S., will bring a wealth of information about Saint Andrew, brother of the Apostle Peter. We will explore his life and mission to the Greeks, learn about his founding of the Church of Constantinople and his martyrdom. Leslie will also explain iconography and symbolism connected to the life of this pivotal saint. Brothers Andrew and Peter are symbols of unity between the East and West and their legacy speaks to us through the centuries even today.

Coffee and refreshments will be served during the social time 30 min prior to the presentation. Seating is limited, please RSVP to susiemsykes@gmail.com.

GIVE BLOOD

**St. Theresa Catholic
Church**

Sunday, December 4
7:30 am - 1:30 pm
KC Hall

*Donors will receive a
limited-edition promotional item
of their choice!*

Questions? Contact:
Paul Cinquemani (832) 594-6753
sponsor code: st21



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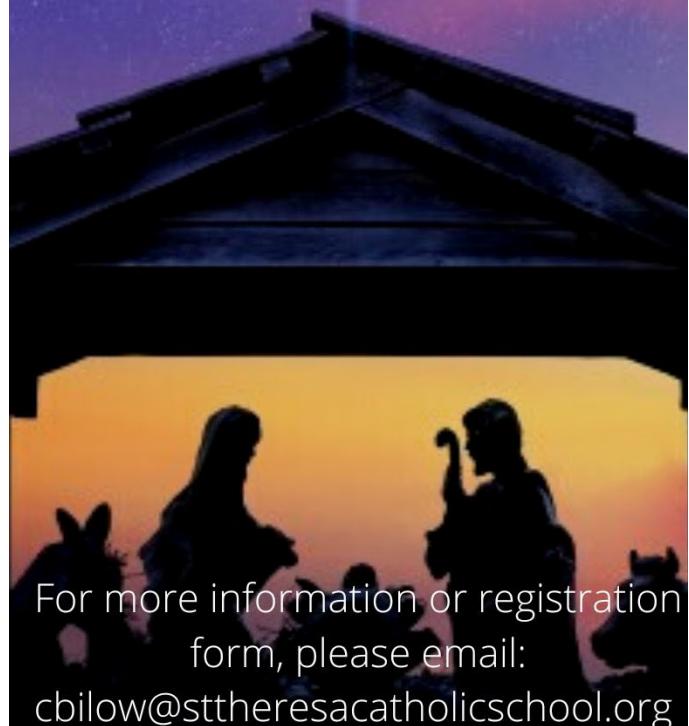
EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

***Q Come, All Ye Children
Come to the Stable***

**Join us for STCC's 2nd
annual Traditional
Christmas Pageant!**

Saturday, December 17 at
3:30-4:30 p.m at the Parish
Community Center

All are welcome!



For more information or registration
form, please email:
cbilow@sttheresacatholicschool.org



Join us at 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 10th
for a *Rorate Mass*

*A special candle-lit Mass
in the Latin Extraordinary
Form, invoking
Our Lady in Advent*

Donation of Altar Arrangement
December 4, 2022



In Memory of
**Mr. Solome Gonzalez &
Mrs. Esperanza Gonzalez**

*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

Interested in growing in your faith?
Interested in meeting others?
Come join us!

St Theresa Women's Book Club



Join us for fellowship & faith. New book starts
January 11, 2023
Book: Rediscover the Saints by: Matthew Kelly



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
YOUTH LOUNGE @ 7PM
ROSARY @ 6:40PM OPTIONAL

To register scan code or click here
<https://forms.gle/aQJt2c5yyAvdjQY69>
Questions? contact Carolyn:
cbracksieck@gmail.com



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



**CDA Christmas Poinsettia and Bake
Sale TODAY, December 10 &11**



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, #2211, will be selling beautiful, live poinsettias and baked goods after the Masses, Today, **December 10th and 11th**, while supplies last. These blooming plants make a wonderful Christmas centerpiece or gift.

Cost for each poinsettia: \$13.00.
Poinsettia & Bake Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations.

We appreciate your support.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, meet the fourth (4th) Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. We welcome all ladies of the parish, 18 years and older, to join us anytime to learn more about our organization and become a member.

Please contact Regent,
Martha Durio at **281-788-3318** or
marthadurio2211@gmail.com
for more information.



2023 ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR

SATURDAY APRIL 22 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
SUNDAY APRIL 23 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Saint Theresa Catholic Church
 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498

Chairpersons needed in the following list of categories:

- **General Chairperson** – Oversee all aspects of bazaar
- **Vice-Chairperson** – Assist the General Chairperson
- **Treasurer** – Coordinate token booths & accounting room (Thanks Rosa!)
- **Booth Chairperson** – Coordinate all the different booths & their needs
- **Volunteer Chairperson** – Organize volunteers for bazaar & manpower sign-up weekend
- **Entertainment** – Search & schedule community entertainment
- **Advertising** – Coordinate all advertising, announcements, & social media
- **Sponsorship** – Coordinate all sponsors & adopt a booth sign-up
- **Supplies** – Organize & maintain food & general supplies for the bazaar
- **Rentals** – Schedule & coordinate drop-off & pick-up of rental items such as rides, fans, coolers, tables, chairs, & other items

This is a great opportunity to get involved, meet fellow parishioners, and serve the parish! Please call or email Diane Blanchette to learn more about our annual bazaar.

diane@sugarlandcatholic.com
 281-494-1156

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE
Saturday, December 24
 5:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 9:00 p.m. *Misa de Noche Buena*

Midnight of Christmas
 11:00 p.m. Office of Readings & Motets
 12:00 Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25
 6:30 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. (español)
 10:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m. Noon

Please note

There will be **NO** other Masses after the Noon Mass on Sunday.



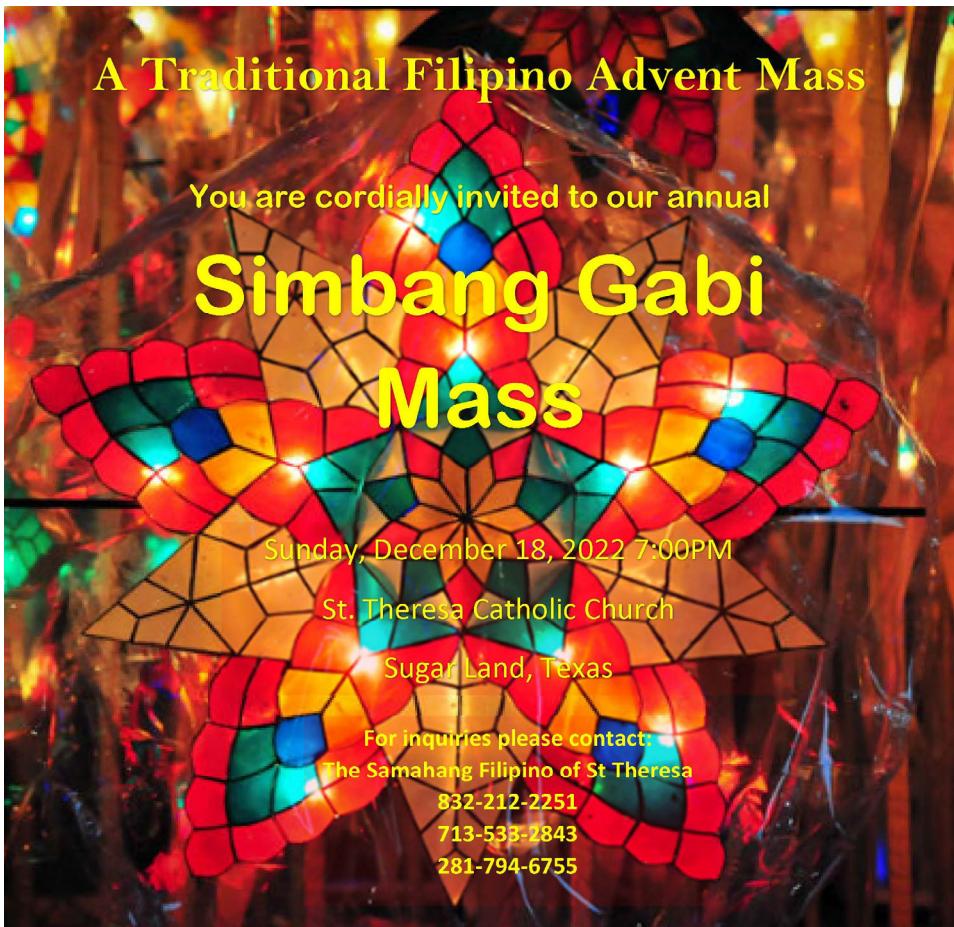
ROSARIO MUNDIAL DE MUJERES
8 de diciembre
2022
Rosario 5:30 pm
Misa 7:30 pm
 Parroquia:
 Santa Theresa Catholic
 Church
 705 St Theresa Blvd Sugar
 Land, TX 77498.

Por favor llevar
 una vela blanca

Invitamos a todas las mujeres de
 Houston Texas a formar parte del
 ejército de la inmaculada.

**"Madre aqui tienes
 a tus hijas"**





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You're Invited... Join Us!

A CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DINNER DANCE for St. Theresa Catholic Church-Sugarland

When: Tuesday, December 20, 2022
Where: St. Theresa Community Center
Time: 6:30 PM -11:00 PM
6:30 Registration ~7:00 Dinner

Ticket Cost: \$25.00 per person
 Includes Buffet Dinner of Filipino Food and Holiday Favorites!
 and the rest of the night to ... Dance, Dance, Dance!

Suggested Attire: Christmas or Sunday Best

Music By: DJ Edgar (Ehgay) Solis
 Limited Capacity: Buy Your Tickets Now!

For Tickets, Please Call:
 Ninfa Alejantara (281) 814-8817 ~ Dr. Veronica Archibong (281) 685-1638 ~ Celio Clarete (281) 789-6672
 Drs. Noel & Violet Clarke (281) 342-3714 ~ Tony & Divine Diaz (713) 628-7485 ~ Diana Gallardo (281) 248-1252
 Marina Samonte (281) 236-0450 ~ Angelina Sarmiento (281) 416-9700 ~ Alya Vivas (281) 788-5778

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Every Thursday Night!

LOCATION: ST. THERESA'S YOUTH LOUNGE **6:30-7:30pm**

Men 18+ yrs old

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.

Irene Aletor
 Bobby Alvarado
 Raymond Alvarez
 Gloria Arp
 Anthony Barajas
 Omar Barajas
 Ana Barras
 Maria Auxilio Bautista
 Lillie Beserra
 Virginia Brod
 Michelle Claborn
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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.

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Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” (Matthew 3:1-12)

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