

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
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**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

**Monday—Friday**

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

Tuesday &amp; 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:**

Carracci, Annibale.

St. John the Baptist bearing witness.

1600, oil on copper.

Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
Manhattan, New York.

**The Three Comings of the Lord**  
**St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

We know that there are three comings of the Lord. The third lies between the other two. It is invisible, while the other two are visible. In the first coming he was seen on earth, dwelling among men; he himself testifies that they saw him and hated him. In the final coming all flesh will see the salvation of our God, and they will look on him whom they pierced. The intermediate coming is a hidden one; in it only the elect sees the Lord within their own selves, and they are saved. In his first coming our Lord came in our flesh and in our weakness; in this middle coming he comes in spirit and in power; in the final coming he will be seen in glory and majesty.

In case someone should think that what we say about this middle coming is sheer invention, listen to what our Lord himself says: *If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.* There is another passage of Scripture which reads: *He who fears God will do good*, but something further has been said about the one who loves, that is, that he will keep God's word. Where is God's word to be kept? Obviously in the heart, as the prophet says: *I have hidden your words in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.*

Keep God's word in this way. Let it enter into your very being, let it take possession of your desires and your whole way of life. Feed on goodness, and your soul will delight in its richness. Remember to eat your bread, or your heart will wither away. Fill your soul with richness and strength.

Because this coming lies between the other two, it is like a road on which we travel from the first coming to the last. In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last, he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and consolation.

If you keep the word of God in this way, it will also keep you. The Son with the Father will come to you. The great Prophet who will build the new Jerusalem will come, the one who makes all things new. This coming will fulfill what is written: *As we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, we shall also bear the likeness of the heavenly man.* Just as Adam's sin spread through all mankind and took hold of all, so Christ, who created and redeemed all, will glorify all once he takes possession of all.

MAÑANITAS A LA  
VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Domingo, 11 de  
Diciembre del 2022



La Iglesia católica de Santa Theresa los invita cordialmente a la Solemne celebración en honor de nuestra Madre y Señora de Guadalupe

**Domingo 11 de Diciembre  
a las 11:30 p.m.**

Santo Rosario y mañanitas con mariachi. Y luego, La Solemne Santa Misa con mariachi. Recepción en el centro comunitario con matachines y desayuno ligero después de la Misa.

**Misión de Adviento  
Padre Juan Pineda**



Las Misiones de  
Adviento serán:

**Martes 13 de diciembre de  
7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.**

**Miércoles 14 de diciembre  
de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.**

## Las Tres Venidas del Señor

San Bernardo de Claraval

Sabemos que hay tres venidas del Señor. El tercero se encuentra entre los otros dos. Es invisible, mientras que los otros dos son visibles. En la primera venida fue visto en la tierra, habitando entre los hombres; él mismo testifica que lo vieron y lo odiaron. En la venida final toda carne verá la salvación de nuestro Dios, y mirarán a aquél a quien traspasaron. La venida intermedia es oculta; en ella sólo los elegidos ven al Señor dentro de sí mismos, y son salvos. En su primera venida nuestro Señor vino en nuestra carne y en nuestra debilidad; en esta media venida viene en espíritu y en poder; en la venida final se le verá en gloria y majestad.

Por si alguien pensara que lo que decimos sobre esta media venida es puro invento, escuche lo que dice el mismo Señor: *Si alguno me ama, mi palabra guardará, y mi Padre le amará, y vendremos a él.* Hay otro pasaje de la Escritura que dice: *El que teme a Dios hará el bien*, pero del que ama se ha dicho algo más, esto es, que guardará la palabra de Dios. ¿Dónde se debe guardar la palabra de Dios? Obviamente en el corazón, como dice el profeta: *He escondido tus palabras en mi corazón, para no pecar contra ti.*

Guarda la palabra de Dios de esta manera. Deja que entre en ti mismo, deja que se apodere de tus deseos y de toda forma de tu vida. Aliméntate del bien, y tu alma se deleitará con su riqueza. Acuérdate de comer tu pan, o tu corazón se marchitará. Llena tu alma de riqueza y fuerza.

Debido a que esta venida se encuentra entre las otras dos, es como un camino en el que viajamos desde la primera venida hasta la última. En el primero, Cristo fue nuestra redención; en el último, aparecerá como nuestra vida; en esta media venida, él es nuestro descanso y consuelo.

Si guardas la palabra de Dios de esta manera, también te guardará en ti. El Hijo con el Padre vendrá a vosotros. Vendrá el gran Profeta que edificará la nueva Jerusalén, el que hace todas las cosas nuevas. Esta venida cumplirá lo que está escrito: *Como hemos llevado la semejanza del hombre terrenal, también llevaremos la semejanza del hombre celestial.* Así como el pecado de Adán se extendió por toda la humanidad y se apoderó de todos, así Cristo, que creó y redimió a todos, glorificará a todos una vez que tome posesión de todos.

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

- |            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 12:00 a.m. | Parish Family             |
| 6:45 a.m.  | ⌘ Alma Gomez              |
| 8:30 a.m.  | ⌘ Ulvio Lamar             |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Guadalupe & Olga Elizondo |

**Tuesday, December 13**

*St. Lucy*

- |           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Ronald Medina         |
| 8:30 a.m. | Vern Weinkam Sr.      |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mary & George Morales |

**Wednesday, December 14**

*St. John of the Cross*

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|-----------|----------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ George Mendel      |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ James Vanek        |
| 7:00 p.m. | ⌘ Perfecto Gutierrez |

**Thursday, December 15**

*Weekday in Advent*

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| 6:45 a.m. | Darrell & Judy Pavlicek |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Juan Vargas           |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Fred Mora             |

**Friday, December 16**

*Weekday in Advent*

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|-----------|-------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ German Ceballos |
| 8:30 a.m. | Esther Noe        |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Antonio Tenio   |

**Saturday, December 17**

*Weekday in Advent*

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| 8:30 a.m. | Lay Carmelites   |
| 5:00 p.m. | ⌘ Jeremy Zapalac |

**Sunday, December 18**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | Parish Family              |
| 8:00 a.m.  | ⌘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 10:00 a.m. | Father David Angelino      |
| 12:00 p.m. | ⌘ Guillermo & Beatice Meza |
| 2:00 p.m.  | ⌘ Maria Dolores Lambarria  |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Clara Castillo             |

*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 \$39,379**

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
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
November 28 - December 4	\$28,158	\$14,873	\$43,031

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of December 4, 2022*

Pledged \$3,231,249  
Payments \$2,766,337  
Adjustments \$313,647  
Balance of Pledges \$151,265

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 December 4, 2022*

Goal	\$184,048
Payments	\$175,627
Balance	\$8,421

458 participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$113,977

## 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 11 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 of 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 of 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](mailto: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.



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.stcssugarland.org](http://www.stcssugarland.org)

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

## STCS ACADEMICS

Congratulations to STCS Eighth Grader, Samantha Court who won First Place in her grade level in the Knights of Columbus Council 4204 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Grand Knight Gary Blanchette recognized the winner and presented participation certificates to our 8th Grade Class. Samantha will now compete at the next level.



## 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](mailto:frice@sttheresacatholicschool.org) or 281-494-1157.

## 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](mailto:marthadurio2211@gmail.com) for more information.

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***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](mailto:cbilow@sttheresacatholicschool.org)

# A Traditional Filipino Advent Mass

You are cordially invited to our annual  
**Simbang Gabi Mass**

(This will fulfill your Sunday obligation  
Sunday, December 18, 2022 7:00PM

St. Theresa Catholic Church  
Sugar Land, Texas

(Filipino Christmas snacks will be served  
after mass outside the church)

For inquiries please contact:  
**The Samahang Filipino of St Theresa**  
**832-212-2251**  
**713-533-2843**  
**281-794-6755**  
**281-794-6755**

**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 Alcantara (281) 814-8817 ~ Dr. Veronica Archibong (281) 685-1638 ~ Celia Clarete (281) 782-6072  
 Drs. Noel & Violet Clarke (281) 342-3174 ~ Tony & Divine Diza (713) 628-7485 ~ Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252  
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### DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Join the men of St. Theresa at the monthly "Breakfast and Prayer before Business"

**Wednesday, December 14**  
 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.  
 Family Life Center, Room A

Continental breakfast and sharing the Word among friends. It's inspirational and interesting. There's no need to call; simply show up and bring a friend.

### 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 or Confession after the Noon Mass on Sunday.



## 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](mailto:diane@sugarlandcatholic.com)  
 281-494-1156

**WANT TO SEND A CARD TO A PRIEST THAT HAS SERVED AT SAINT THERESA PARISH IN THE PAST?**

**Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 6646 Addicks Satsuma Rd  
 Houston, TX 77084-1599

**Fr. Eurel Manzano**

St. Mary's Seminary  
 9845 Memorial Drive  
 Houston, TX 77024

**Fr. Matthew Suniga**

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 9845 Memorial Drive  
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**Fr. Martins C. Emeh**

St. Monica Catholic Church  
 8421 W Montgomery Rd.  
 Houston, TX 77088

**Fr. Luis Garcia**

St. Helen Catholic Church  
 2209 Old Alvin Rd.  
 Pearland, TX 77581

**Fr. Justin Cormie**

Our Lady of Fatima  
 1705 8th Street  
 Galena Park, TX 77547

**Fr. Kingsley Nwoko**

St. Luke the Evangelist  
 11011 Hall Rd.  
 Houston, TX 77089

**Fr. Carlos De La Torre**

St. Alphonsus Church  
 9217 E. Avenue L  
 Houston, TX 77012-2727

**Fr. Christopher Nguyen**

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
 302 Magnolia Blvd  
 Magnolia, TX 77355-8535

**Fr. Roy J. Oggero**

c/o St. Dominic Village  
 Tower Building Room 506  
 2401 Holcombe Blvd.  
 Houston, TX 77021-2023

# 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  
 Ed Corona  
 Karen Cromer  
 Barbara DeMarino  
 Fr. Vince Dulock  
 Catherine Englebrecht  
 Ramona Faccuseh  
 Ricky Garcia  
 Lynn Guess  
 Deacon Glenn Haller  
 Edith Hartensteiner  
 Cathleen Haughton  
 Carlos Heitman  
 Carlos Isiordia  
 Joseph Aquinas Kim  
 Andy Le  
 César Luna  
 Julia Luna  
 Melquiades Martinez  
 Ronald Medina  
 Enemoria Meraz  
 Gilbert Meza Sr.  
 Pamela Montferrand  
 Sabrina Morales  
 LouAnn Mowka  
 Steve Mowka  
 Rocio Munoz  
 Ann Neslony  
 Maittien Nguyen  
 Roberta Noser  
 Fr. Roy Oggero  
 Rick Peña  
 Anne Pfarr  
 Jose Lazaro Portillo

Alexis Serena Puga  
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 Jose Heriberto Sorto  
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