

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**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.

**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:**

Botticelli, Sandro.

*Virgin Mary and Christ child.*  
 1480 - 1481, tempera on panel,  
 Museo Poldi Pezzoli,  
 Milan, Italy.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin a New Year, we thank God for the blessings that He has bestowed on us in the past and ask His grace that we can use well the time He is giving to us. St. John Henry Newman has a beautiful prayer which begins by stating that “God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.”

Time is precious; it is the measure of life, of which we can have neither more nor less, but only that amount that God has appointed for us. We can use that time well in carrying out the service that God desires of us, or we can squander and waste it away. Fr. Arnoudt says that “Time exceeds in value all the treasures of this world” since we can never purchase even one second more of time, but that with time used well we can gain everlasting treasures in heaven.

The Christian tradition has long proposed the value in meditating on time. Time has been entrusted to us by God; it is not really “ours”. We should be intentional in consecrating our days and our activities to God, that it not be wasted. Many things that seem wearisome or dull to us are likely those things that God most desires us to do well. One’s daily tasks at work or in the home, for example, can become wearisome if we do not approach them with a supernatural outlook. Caring for a child, changing a diaper, being honest and diligent in work can all be taken as a burden we have to bear or as a gift we can offer to God and neighbor.

Time is given to us not as a drudgery that must be endured but so that we may use it to unite ourselves with Jesus and share the movements of His Heart.

May God bless you this New Year,  
**Fr. David Angelino**

**Prayer to be said on New Year's Day**

O God, Heavenly Father of Mercy, God of all Consolation! We thank Thee that from our birth to this day, Thou hast so well pre-served us, and hast protected us in so many dangers; we beseech Thee, through the merits of Thy beloved Son, and by His Sacred Blood which He shed for us on this day in His Circumcision, to forgive all the sins which, during the past year, we have committed against Thy commandments, by which we have aroused Thy indignation and wrath against ourselves. Preserve us in the coming year from all sins, and misfortunes of body and soul. Grant that from this day to the end of our lives, all our senses, thoughts, words, and works, which we here dedicate to Thee for all time, may be directed in accordance with Thy will, and that we may finally die in the true Catholic Faith, and enjoy with Thee in Thy kingdom a joyful new year, that shall know no end. Amen.



The parish office will be closed **Monday, January 2, 2023.**

Parish office will re-open on **Tuesday, January 3, 2023.**



St. Vincent de Paul office will be closed on **Monday, January 2, 2023.**

Office will re-open on **Friday, January 6, 2023.**

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are available for the new 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



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al comenzar un Año Nuevo, agradecemos a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha otorgado en el pasado y le pedimos Su gracia para que podamos usar bien el tiempo que nos está dando. St. John Henry Newman tiene una hermosa oración que comienza afirmando que “Dios me ha creado para hacerle un servicio definido. El me ha encomendado alguna obra que no ha encomendado a otro. tengo mi misión Puede que nunca lo sepa en esta vida, pero me lo dirán en la próxima”.

El tiempo es oro; es la medida de la vida, de la cual no podemos tener ni más ni menos, sino sólo la cantidad que Dios nos ha señalado. Podemos usar bien el tiempo en llevar a cabo el servicio que Dios desea de nosotros, o podemos malgastarlo. Padre Arnoudt dice que “el tiempo excede en valor a todos los tesoros de este mundo” ya que nunca podemos comprar ni un segundo más de tiempo, pero que con el tiempo bien usado podemos ganar tesoros Eternos en el Cielo.

La tradición Cristiana ha propuesto durante mucho tiempo el valor de mediar en el tiempo. El tiempo nos ha sido confiado por Dios; no es realmente “nuestra”. Debemos ser intencionales en consagrarnos a Dios y nuestras actividades a Dios, para que no se desperdicien. Muchas cosas que nos parecen aburridas son probablemente las cosas que Dios más desea que hagamos bien. Las tareas diarias en el trabajo o en el hogar, por ejemplo, pueden volverse fatigosas si no las abordamos con una mirada sobrenatural. Cuidar a un niño, cambiar un pañal, ser honesto y diligente en el trabajo pueden tomarse como una carga que tenemos que llevar o como un regalo que podemos ofrecer a Dios y al prójimo.

El tiempo se nos da no como un trabajo pesado que debemos soportar, sino para que podamos usarlo para unirnos con Jesús y compartir los movimientos de Su Corazón.

Que Dios los bendiga este Año Nuevo,  
**Padre David Angelino**

#### Oración para ser dicha en el día de Año Nuevo

¡Oh, Dios, Padre Celestial de Misericordia, ¡Dios de todo Consuelo! Te damos gracias porque desde nuestro nacimiento hasta el día de hoy, nos has conservado tan bien y nos has protegido en tantos peligros; te suplicamos, por los méritos de tu amado Hijo, y por su sagrada sangre que derramó por nosotros en este día en su circuncisión, que perdones todos los pecados que, durante el año pasado, hemos cometido contra tus mandamientos, por los cuales hemos despertado tu indignación e ira contra nosotros mismos. Presérvanos en el año venidero de todos los pecados y desgracias del cuerpo y del alma. Concede que, desde este día hasta el final de nuestras vidas, todos nuestros sentidos, pensamientos, palabras y obras, que aquí te dedicamos para siempre, sean dirigidos de acuerdo con Tu voluntad, y que finalmente podamos morir en la verdadera fe Católica, y disfrute contigo en tu reino de un feliz año nuevo, que no conocerá fin. Amén.

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# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, January 2, 2023**

*Sts. Basil & Gregory*

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|-----------|---------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 8:30 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | Carmen delaCruz     |

**Tuesday, January 3**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Thomas F. Nauck &<br>Rev. Robert Matzinger |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas                   |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✠ Benjamin Huy Nguyen                        |

**Wednesday, January 4**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Helen Maluga                             |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Sister Rosemary &<br>Fr. Joseph Manikath |
| 7:00 p.m. | ✠ Maria del Refugio Sosa &<br>Manuel Sosa  |

**Thursday, January 5**

*St. John Neumann*

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Arnold & Tillie Svoboda |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Peter Hai Tran          |
| 5:30 p.m. | Jose Rivera               |

**Friday, January 6**

*Christmas Weekday*

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Mary Abramcik           |
| 8:30 a.m. | Guadalupe & Olga Elizondo |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention       |

**Saturday, January 7**

*Christmas Weekday*

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| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Georgina Denham |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✠ Jeremy Zapalac  |

**Sunday, January 8**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | Clinton Power                         |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Guadalupanos                          |
| 10:00 a.m. | ✠ Angela Simmons &<br>Conchita Bernal |
| 12:00 p.m. | ✠ Janie Sitka                         |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Parish Family                         |
| 5:00 p.m.  | ✠ Clara Pearl & Richard Dullea        |

*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 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
December 5 - December 11	\$23,745	\$11,724	\$35,469
December 12 - December 18	\$25,232	\$8,190	\$33,422

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of December 18, 2022*

Pledged \$3,231,249  
Payments \$2,770,722  
Adjustments \$356,342  
Balance of Pledges \$104,185

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: \$1,857,440**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

*Totals as of December 18, 2022*

Goal \$184,048  
Payments \$198,112  
Balance -\$14,064

458 participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022 \$174,654  
2022-2023 \$114,369

## 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 8 de Enero del 2023** 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, February 14, 2023**. 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 -

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year

For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski  
at 281-494-1157 or [bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org)

STCS OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, January 29 at 11:30 & 1:30

## DECEMBER AT STCS

During the season of Advent, STCS students, faculty, and staff joyously awaited Christmas in many ways - Saint Nicholas Day, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pre-Kinder & Kinder Pajama Day, a Prayer Tree, and a school-wide Christmas sing-along.



*Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!*

# Sharing Sunday Giving Tree

Facility	Ministry	Tags on Tree
Angela House	Women's Prison Ministry	60
Isaiah House	Men's Prison Ministry	60
PNN for our Children	Children in Need in Venezuela	120
Rainbow Room	Abused/Neglected Children	60
Sugar land Heath Care	Gifts for the Elderly	99
SVDP	Ministry to the Poor	697
Point Comfort Seafarer's Center	Seafarers	60
FB Womens Center	Domestic Violence Support	60
Infants	Babies	36
Families	Adopted	6
Blankets	General	6
<b>Tags on Tree</b>		<b>1264</b>
<b>Gifts &amp; gift cards received</b>		<b>2142</b>

**Thank you very much to all those who participated in making Christmas a little more joyful for others**



## San Isidro Cemetery Association Meeting



Date: **Sunday, January 8, 2023**

Time: **2:00 p.m.**

The San Isidro Cemetery Association of Sugar Land will hold a general meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Sugar Land Heritage Museum and Visitor Center, 198 Kempner Street, Sugar Land, TX and start at 2:00PM. All persons who are interested in San Isidro Cemetery and its operations are invited to attend this meeting.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

COME SHARE YOUR FAITH

Every Thursday Night!

LOCATION: ST. THERESA'S YOUTH LOUNGE

Men 18+ yrs old

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: Resdiscover 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](mailto:cbracksieck@gmail.com)



 St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

### Necesita Ayuda de Emergencia?

Nuestro ministerio a SVdP está aquí para ayudar los miembros de la parroquia en tiempos de necesidad. Si necesita ayuda y no tienes a quien acudir, por favor contáctanos por email a [stcc.svdp@email.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@email.com), o déjanos un mensaje al numero 281-242-9149. Incluya su nombre, dirección, numero de teléfono, y un sumario breve de su situación y necesidades, y alguien los va a contactar. Si usted está llamando, por favor hable lento y repita los detalles.

**PARISH MEN'S SINGING NIGHT**



**Thursday, January 5, 2023**  
**6:45pm in the**  
**Parish Choir Suite**

Twelfth night, twelfth night! Join us for our greatest Men's Singing Night yet, **January 5, at 6:45pm** in the **Parish Choir Suite**. The Parish Choir Suite is at the east end of the walkway alongside the circle drive on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

Let's plan for beer, and possibly hot cider if the weather suggests it, and all the most grand and elevating Christmas carols, including of course a rousing chorus of "We three kings" and "The First Nowell." As always, this is an evening of unabashed, vigorous singing and camaraderie. Bring your sons, bring your friends, bring your neighbor. Come and exercise your voice!

**Note well:** This Men's Singing Night has been TRANSFERRED from the last Thursday of December to January 5. We will not meet December 29. Please come for singing and good cheer on Thursday, January 5, the eve of the Epiphany, 6:45pm, in the Parish Choir Suite.





## 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**

## MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

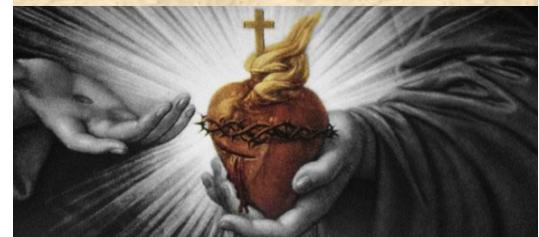


The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, January 4, 2023** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

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

## FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

**January 6, 2023**



**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

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen.

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

**THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS**

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## ST. LAURENCE HIRING MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAN POSITION

St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land is seeking a maintenance/custodian person to work Sunday 6:00am-2:00pm and Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-3:30pm. General knowledge of building systems is a plus. Job duties include: set-up/take down of tables, chairs, and equipment; changing light bulbs; general plumbing and electrical; performing other tasks and simple repairs, as assigned, to maintain a safe and productive environment. Please submit a resume or contact Sheila Stulak, Facilities Director, at [sstulak@stlaurence.org](mailto:sstulak@stlaurence.org), 281-980-9812. INFO: [stlaurence.org/parish-job-opt](http://stlaurence.org/parish-job-opt)

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# 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  
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