

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**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**  
705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156  
[WWW.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM](http://WWW.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM)

**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.

**CONFSSION • 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:**

Bouts, Dieric.

*Ecce Agnus Dei.*

1462 - 1464, wood

Alte Pinakothek,

Munich, Germany

*The Degrees of the Spiritual Life* by Abbe A. Saudreau  
**Preparation for Prayer (and Mass)**

All the authors begin with the [necessity of] preparation: *Before prayer prepare thy soul; and be not as a man that tempteth God* (Eccl. xviii. 23). The human mind is by no means drawn of itself towards spiritual things; in most people, and especially beginners, the mind and heart are habitually filled with worldly thoughts, preoccupations, and ideas, so much so that these must be cast out before they can place themselves in dispositions of recollection and prayer. "Before we play an instrument," says St. Peter of Alcantara, "we take care to put it in tune." This preparation must be very necessary, since the Holy Spirit tells us that to neglect it is to tempt God that is to say, to expect Him to work a miracle.

"The preparation," says St. Francis of Sales, "consists of two points to place ourselves in the presence of God, and to ask Him to give us the help of His light" (Devout Life, part ii., chap. ii.). The Saint then points out four methods of placing ourselves in God's presence. As his book is in everybody's hands, let us content ourselves with a summary of his teaching. The first method consists in picturing to ourselves the immensity of God, who is present in every place. The second is to think that not only is God where we are, but that He is in us, in the depths of our souls. ... A third method is to picture the Son of God in His humanity regarding from on high all men on the earth, but specially Christians, and most particularly those who are actually engaged in prayer. The fourth consists in imagining that Jesus Christ is in the same place with us, as if we saw Him before us, much as we might picture the presence of some friend.

It is good to make use of the imagination in order to place ourselves thus in the presence of God. Indeed, "the imagination, being pleasantly busied with a supernatural object, leaves us at peace during our prayer, and helps rather than hinders us; while when we leave it unoccupied as a rule it gives us trouble" (Libermann, Ecris, p. 127).

The invocation comprises three parts. At the sight of God's Majesty man must abase himself before Him and offer Him his homage. This is the act of adoration. Some methods, notably that of St. Sulpice, rightly supplement it with acts of humility and contrition, by which we confess ourselves to be unworthy to appear before God, or to be permitted to remain in His presence, and ask His pardon for all the infidelities of our life. Having thus confessed our powerlessness to pay Him our homage and address Him as we ought, we implore the light of the Holy Ghost and the assistance of His grace. We then make a short invocation to the Blessed Virgin and to our Guardian Angel.

So much for the preparation. Fr. Libermann tells us that this is a very important part of the prayer of meditation. "If we do not carry out this first point well the whole prayer will suffer". Thus, if people complain that they cannot succeed in this holy exercise, we must especially urge them not to make these preparatory acts in a superficial or careless manner, but to apply themselves to it seriously and with their whole attention.

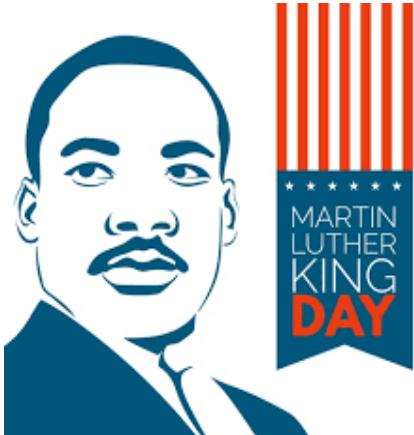
Donation of Altar Arrangement  
January 15, 2023



In Memory of  
**Roland J. Frazier**

*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



The Parish office will  
be closed **Monday,**  
**January 16, 2023**  
in observance of  
Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

*Office will re-open  
Tuesday, January 17*



#### CONOCIENDO LA BIBLIA

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

#### *Los grados de la vida espiritual por Abbe A. Saudreau* **Preparación para la oración (y la misa)**

Todos los autores comienzan con la [necesidad de] preparación: *Antes de la oración prepara tu alma; y no seas como un hombre que tienta a Dios* (Eccl. xviii. 23). La mente humana de ninguna manera es atraída por sí misma hacia las cosas espirituales; en la mayoría de las personas, y especialmente en los principiantes, la mente y el corazón están habitualmente llenos de pensamientos, preocupaciones e ideas mundanas, tanto que deben ser desechadas antes de que puedan ponerse en disposición de recogimiento y oración. "Antes de tocar un instrumento", dice San Pedro de Alcántara, "nos preocupamos de afinarlo". Esta preparación debe ser muy necesaria, ya que el Espíritu Santo nos dice que descuidarla es tentar a Dios, es decir, esperar que Él haga un milagro.

"La preparación", dice San Francisco de Sales, "consiste en dos puntos para ponernos en la presencia de Dios, y pedirle que nos dé la ayuda de su luz" (Vida Devota, parte ii., cap. ii.). El Santo señala entonces cuatro métodos para ponernos en la presencia de Dios. Como su libro está en manos de todos, contentémonos con un resumen de su enseñanza. El primer método consiste en imaginarnos la inmensidad de Dios, que está presente en todo lugar. La segunda es pensar que no sólo está Dios donde estamos nosotros, sino que está en nosotros, en lo más profundo de nuestra alma. ... Un tercer método es representar al Hijo de Dios en su humanidad mirando desde lo alto a todos los hombres de la tierra, pero especialmente a los cristianos, y muy particularmente a los que están realmente comprometidos en la oración. La cuarta consiste en imaginar que Jesucristo está en el mismo lugar que nosotros, como si lo viéramos ante nosotros, como si imagináramos la presencia de algún amigo.

Es bueno hacer uso de la imaginación para colocarnos así en la presencia de Dios. De hecho, "la imaginación, estando placenteramente ocupada con un objeto sobrenatural, nos deja en paz durante nuestra oración, y nos ayuda en lugar de estorbarlos; mientras que cuando la dejamos desocupada por lo general nos causa problemas" (Libermann, Ecrits, p. 127).

La invocación consta de tres partes. A la vista de la Majestad de Dios el hombre debe humillarse ante Él y ofrecerle su homenaje. Este es el acto de adoración. Algunos métodos, en particular el de San Sulpicio, la completan con razón con actos de humildad y contrición, por los cuales nos confesamos indignos de comparecer ante Dios, o de ser permitidos permanecer en Su presencia, y pedir Su perdón por todas las infidelidades de nuestra vida. Habiendo así confesado nuestra impotencia para rendirle nuestro homenaje y dirigirnos a Él como debemos, imploramos la luz del Espíritu Santo y la asistencia de su gracia. Luego hacemos una breve invocación a la Santísima Virgen ya nuestro Ángel de la Guarda.

Tanto para la preparación. Padre Libermann nos dice que esta es una parte muy importante de la oración de meditación. "Si no llevamos a cabo bien este primer punto, toda la oración se resiente". Así, si la gente se queja de que no puede tener éxito en este santo ejercicio, debemos exhortarles especialmente a que no hagan estos actos preparatorios de manera superficial o descuidada, sino que se dediquen a Él seriamente y con toda su atención.

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 16, 2023

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Joseph & Peter Dong Nguyen
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Hermogenes & Dominga  
Anacleto Aguilar
- 5:30 p.m.    Patty Stroyick

### Tuesday, January 17

*St. Anthony*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Helen Ekmalian
- 5:30 p.m.    Emitt Napier

### Wednesday, January 18

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Thomas F. Nauck
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Evelyn Vaclavik
- 7:00 p.m.    ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas

### Thursday, January 19

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m.    Randy Freeman
- 8:30 a.m.    Janie Navo & Family
- 5:30 p.m.    ✕ Kirby Sternfels

### Friday, January 20

*St. Fabian*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Manuel & Angelina Castro
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Brian & Anita Almeida
- 5:30 p.m.    ✕ Dolores Perez Huezo

### Saturday, January 21

*St. Agnes*

- 8:30 a.m.    Lay Carmelites
- 5:00 p.m.    ✕ Jill Cutway

### Sunday, January 22

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m.    ✕ Buenaventura &  
Josefa Escueta
- 8:00 a.m.    ✕ Consuelo Elizondo &  
Miguel Morsivais
- 10:00 a.m.    ✕ Elsa Rodriguez
- 12:00 p.m.    Parish Family
- 2:00 p.m.    Francisco & Arminda Rivas
- 5:00 p.m.    ✕ Agnes Helen Carl

*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
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
December 19 - December 25	\$24,050	\$10,218	\$34,268
December 26 - January 1	\$35,378	\$28,013	\$63,391
January 2 - January 8	\$29,587	\$11,861	\$41,448

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

### *Totals as of January 8, 2023*

Pledged \$3,231,249  
 Payments \$2,781,425  
 Adjustments \$405,926  
 Balance of Pledges \$43,898

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 2023

*Totals as of January 8, 2023*

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$0.00
Balance	\$0.00

participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$115,639

## 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 9 de Marzo** 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 15 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.

**Rite of Acceptance**  
**We rejoice as we accept several new members into the Order of Catechumens at the 10:00 Mass today.**



# 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 Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or [bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Saint Theresa Catholic School is seeking to hire a Development Director. Qualified candidates should have a minimum of three years of experience in development/advancement that includes non-profit fundraising, event planning, and donor relations. Contact: Toni Goldak, [tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org) for more information.

## 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.

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.

**LUX 2023**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SACRED POETRY CONTEST**

**Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary**

**CALL FOR CONTEST ENTRIES**  
Submissions due March 15, 2023

Open to 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students who are Catholic homeschoolers or enrolled in independent Catholic schools in the Houston, Texas area

For contest details: [www.catholicliteraryarts.org](http://www.catholicliteraryarts.org)




## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



The annual Free Throw Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Come out and show off your sharpshooting skills!

Date: Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Location: St. Theresa Family Life Center (Gym)  
Time: 12:00 noon

Winners in each age level will compete immediately afterwards in the District Championship

First Place winners will receive a Champion Certificate

District winners will receive a First Place Medal and advance to the diocesan level of competition

All participants will receive a participation certificate

***All participants are required to furnish proof of age ( copy of birth certificate) and must have a signed parental consent form which will be provided at registration.***

**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>
<b>Monetary Donations Given To:</b>		<b>\$3,000</b>

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





### SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am. We welcome all newcomers, age 50+, to attend our monthly meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month - same place, same time. Everyone is to bring their own lunch. After a brief meeting we will play Bingo. Coffee, iced tea, water, and desserts will be provided by the Sugar Canes.

**Our annual dues of \$10.00 per person will be due at this meeting.**

**God Bless and Merry Christmas!**  
For more information, contact Carol Terral

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**COME SHARE YOUR FAITH**

**Every Thursday Night!**

**LOCATION: ST.  
THERESA'S YOUTH  
LOUNGE**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Men 18+ yrs old**



### Job Fair

**Hosted by Epiphany Job Networks**

*No pre-registration required*

**Who:** Career-minded degreed professionals

**When: Thursday, January 26, 2023**  
From 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church  
1530 Norwalk Katy, TX 77450

**What to bring:** Plenty of resumes!

For more information,  
contact 832-772-0306 or email at  
[outreach@epiphancatholic.org](mailto:outreach@epiphancatholic.org)

### San Isidro Cemetery Association Meeting



**Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023**

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

The San Isidro Cemetery Association will hold a general meeting and Board of Directors election on **Sunday, February 5, 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, the Board of Directors election and its operations are invited to attend this meeting.



## 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

## VOCATIONS CORNER



### Thank you for your prayers and Donations!

*Ana Heads off to her Mission work with SOLT*

This past Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Ana Escobar (photo on our vocations wall) stepped on an airplane and took her first major step towards discerning with the sisters of SOLT.

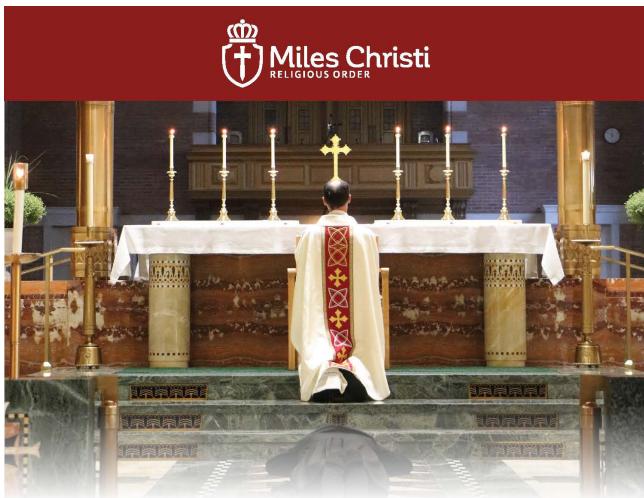
She flew off to Detroit to be a missionary with their community. Please pray for her. Big steps like this always come with a lot of joy from doing God's will, but it can be very hard. Please join us in asking Our Lady to cover her in her mantle, drawing her closer to her Immaculate Heart and her sons most Sacred Heart!

Let us pray a Rosary for her this week and perhaps offer our Holy Communions for her and vocations.

### Words from Ana.....

*"Dear St. Theresa friends and family, I am overwhelmed with the support received from my fundraiser and my next step in discernment to religious life by becoming a missionary for SOLT. We were able to raise over \$3,000 and the goal was \$2,000. Thank you for your support prayers and donations! I will be praying for everyone. May God bless you and Mother Mary cover you and her mantle. Ave María."*

*- Ana Escobar*



Dedicated to helping the lay faithful  
**GROW IN HOLINESS**

#### Weekend Silent Retreats

Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises  
of St. Ignatius of Loyola

*For Men - Grand Prairie, TX*  
February 17-19, 2023

*For Women - Grand Prairie, TX*  
January 13-15, 2023

*For Men - Houston, TX*  
March 24-26, 2023

*For Women - Houston, TX*  
February 24-26, 2023

*For Women - Houston, TX*  
April 28-30, 2023

For more information & to register for a retreat visit  
[MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises](http://MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises)  
858-768-0872



St. Laurence Catholic Church

**HOW**

**HEART OF WORSHIP**

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**2.11.23**

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## 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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