

**THIRD 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.

**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:**

Matteo Di Giovanni

*The calling of Saints Peter & Andrew.*  
 1470, tempera with oil  
 and gold on panel,  
 The Clark Art Institute,  
 Williamstown, Massachusetts.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Something that I am asked from time to time is how a person ought to deal with distractions that come during prayer or when attending Mass. We have all suffered from these wanderings of the imagination or intrusions into our thoughts of things that we are preoccupied with or simply the checklist of things we have to do for the day.

In the bulletin last week there was an excerpt from Fr. Saudreau's book, *The Degrees of the Spiritual Life*, in which he explains the need for us to begin our prayer with a proper preparation. Simply jumping into prayer or the Mass without attempting to set the proper dispositions in our hearts is, he says, expecting God "to work a miracle."

Proper preparation is necessary but doesn't eliminate distractions that may come. Many of the great saints suffered distractions in their prayers as well and they offer sound advice for us to follow when we find ourselves in the same situation. St. Theresa of Avila compared them to wild horses but counseled that we do not give them more importance than they deserve. Instead of being alarmed, we should recognize them as mindless thoughts and not panic or give in to discouragement but simply and peacefully turn our hearts back to God.

In part four of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which deals with prayer and especially the Our Father, there is this piece of advice:

"To set about hunting down distractions would be to fall into their trap, when all that is necessary is to turn back to our heart: for a distraction reveals to us what we are attached to, and this humble awareness before the Lord should awaken our preferential love for him and lead us resolutely to offer him our heart to be purified. Therein lies the battle, the choice of which master to serve."

Lastly, in speaking of these thoughts of others that intrude on her prayer, St. Therese of Lisieux said, "I have many distractions, but as soon as I am aware of them, I pray for those people, the thought of whom is diverting my attention. In this way, they reap the benefit of my distractions."

May God bless you,  
**Fr. David Angelino**



**TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA**  
**Una Nueva Evangelización**

Talleres de Oración y Vida te invita a vivir una experiencia transformadora a través de variado y progresivo.

Un método para aprender a profundizar en la Oración mejorando tu vida espiritual y tu relación con Dios.

**Fecha de Inicio:**  
 Viernes 27 de Enero 2023  
**Cupo limitado**

Para mas información comunicarse con Sandra Mancilla al 832-293-5514



**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.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Algo que me preguntan de vez en cuando es cómo debe lidiar una persona con las distracciones que surgen durante la oración o cuando asiste a Misa. Todos hemos sufrido por estos vagabundeo de la imaginación o intrusiones en nuestros pensamientos sobre cosas que nos preocupan simplemente la lista de verificación de las cosas que tenemos que hacer para el día.

En el boletín de la semana pasada había un extracto del p. El libro de Saudreau, *Los grados de la vida espiritual*, en el que explica la necesidad de que comencemos nuestra oración con una preparación adecuada. Simplemente saltar a la oración o a la Misa sin intentar establecer las disposiciones adecuadas en nuestros corazones, dice, es esperar que Dios “obre un milagro”.

La preparación adecuada es necesaria, pero no elimina las distracciones que puedan surgir. Muchos de los grandes santos también sufrieron distracciones en sus oraciones y nos ofrecen buenos consejos para que los sigamos cuando nos encontramos en la misma situación. Santa Teresa de Ávila los comparó con caballos salvajes, pero aconsejó que no les demos más importancia de la que se merecen. En lugar de alarmarnos, debemos reconocerlos como pensamientos sin sentido y no entrar en pánico ni ceder al desánimo, simplemente estar en paz y volver nuestro corazón a Dios.

En la cuarta parte del *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* que trata de la oración y especialmente del Padre Nuestro, hay este consejo:

“Comenzar a cazar las distracciones sería caer en su trampa, cuando todo lo que se necesita es volver a nuestro corazón: porque una distracción nos revela a qué estamos apegados, y esta humilde conciencia ante el Señor debe despertar nuestro amor preferencial por él y nos lleve resueltamente a ofrecerle nuestro corazón para ser purificado. Ahí está la batalla, la elección de qué amo debo servir”.

Por último, al hablar de estos pensamientos de otros que se entrometen en su oración, Santa Teresa de Lisieux dijo: “Tengo muchas distracciones, pero tan pronto como me doy cuenta de ellas, oro por esas personas, cuyo pensamiento me distrae. mi atención. De esta manera, cosechan el beneficio de mis distracciones”.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
**Padre David Angelino**

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, January 23, 2023**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

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|-----------|----------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Juan Antonio Robles      |
| 8:30 a.m. | Legal Protection of Unborn |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✉ Esteban DeGuia           |

**Tuesday, January 24**

*St. Francis de Sales*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Houtz Family    |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Evelyn Bartos |
| 5:30 p.m. | Asturia Lamar   |

**Wednesday, January 25**

*The Conversion of St. Paul*

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|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Johnny James                 |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Tom Nauck                    |
| 7:00 p.m. | ✉ Juventina & Juventino Rivera |

**Thursday, January 26**

*Sts. Timothy & Titus*

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|-----------|----------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Frank J. Krenek          |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Manuela Pliego Family    |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mr. & Mrs. Sanjeevi Joseph |

**Friday, January 27**

*St. Angela Merici*

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|-----------|---------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Alberto Patenia   |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Helen F. Ekmalian |
| 5:30 p.m. | Maria Gutierrez     |

**Saturday, January 28**

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

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| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Stojadin &<br>Merce Milosavljevic |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✉ Julia & Julian Moreno             |

**Sunday, January 29**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | Parish Family              |
| 8:00 a.m.  | ✉ Maria Guadalupe Vega     |
| 10:00 a.m. | ✉ Amanda Archibong         |
| 12:00 p.m. | ✉ John Duran               |
| 2:00 p.m.  | ✉ Ociel Vences             |
| 5:00 p.m.  | ✉ Ernesto Martinez Charles |

*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 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
January 9 - January 15	\$22,434	\$8,719	\$31,153

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of January 15, 2023*

Pledged \$3,231,249  
Payments \$2,793,693  
Adjustments \$405,926  
Balance of Pledges \$31,631

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: \$1,848,111**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of January 15, 2023*

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

participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$125,126

## 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 22 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 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)

**Open House: Sunday, January 29 at 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**

## STCS MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR



On January 5-6, STCS Middle School Students competed in our annual Science Fair. The top three presentations from each grade will now go on to compete at the Archdiocesan Middle School STREAM Fair on January 27 at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic School.

Good Luck, Griffins!

### 2022-2023 STCS Science Fair Winners

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

First Place	Noah Delpha	“The Efficiency of Bridge Design”
Second Place	Clare Wagner	“Does Caffeine Affect Reaction?”
Third Place	Bobby Schulz	“Balloon Powered Car”

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

First Place	Nikita Dementyev	“Clean Energy from Saltwater Batteries”
Second Place	Angela Martin	“The 99%”
Third Place	Jordan Olickan	“The Effect of Density”
	Matilde Santizo	“Help Me Rise”

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

First Place	Nash Wagner	“Can Metals Protect from EMF’s Harm?”
Second Place	Joseph Corridore	“Cooking and Curdling: The Effect of Milk Proteins”
Third Place	Samantha Court	“Worm Power”

## Next Week is Griffin Day of Giving!



Next Sunday is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, which includes our Annual Griffin Day of Giving. We are very grateful to all those who choose to support our mission, and we know we could not be successful without you! Your gift, no matter the size, makes a huge impact on the lives of our students. Envelopes will be provided at all Masses next Sunday or you can scan the code to give.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS<sup>®</sup>**  
TROOP TX 1001 ANNUAL  
**FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY  
UNDER THE SEA  
PIZZA AND SNACKS INCLUDED

**FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 6 PM**  
ST. THERESA COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKETS \$12.50 EACH  
TO PURCHASE, CONTACT:  
ERINSERVICE@GMAIL.COM

## 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.***

**Capture my Heart**  
Day Retreat for High School Girls

**Feb 18, 2023**  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Villa de Matel  
6510 Lawndale St  
Houston, TX 77023

**REGISTER HERE**

A day of community, prayer, delicious food, and time with religious sisters and consecrated women!

**HOUSTON VOCATIONS**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



**FOR ALL 6TH-8TH GRADES TEENS!**

FEB 18TH 8 AM - 9PM  
CHECK-IN STARTS 7:45AM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JAN 31ST

# MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

THIS RETRAT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST AND OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

AT ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH SUGARLAND

REGISTRATION \$35

scan this QR code to register or visit sugarlandcatholic.com

A QR code is shown at the top left, with a red circle and arrow pointing to it from the text "scan this QR code to register or visit sugarlandcatholic.com".

## SEÑOR SANTO NINO FIESTA (*Holy Child Jesus*)



You are all invited to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on **Saturday, January 28, 2023** to honor our Lord, Señor Santo Niño.

Rosary (to be lead by the children) at 9:30 a.m., Procession of the image around the block at 10:15 a.m. Mass will be at 11:00 A.M.

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo is the main celebrant of the Holy Eucharist. Fellowship and entertainment will follow.

## LUX

2023 Middle School Sacred Poetry Contest

### CALL FOR CONTEST ENTRIES

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

January 1 to March 15, 2023



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

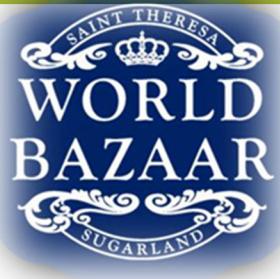


Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are available for the new year.



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



## 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



### Sisters on our High School Retreats!

*Three orders of religious sisters to be on our retreats this year*

We are excited to announce that this year we have coordinated to have religious sisters at ALL of our High School retreats!! Pictured above is the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist (stationed at Our Lady of Walsingham). We were very blessed to have them join us for our past Fall Retreat in November.

We have always been blessed to have Fr. David and our seminarians (currently 7 this year!) to come on retreats with us to be a witness to our young boys for religious vocations. We saw that we should provide this for our girls as well. Having the Dominican sisters at our last retreat was HUGE! Many girls who had thought about religious life were able to ask their questions and girls who hadn't considered the call before felt Our Lord inviting them to discern.

Please pray for us this weekend! January 20-22nd, as we are on our Confirmation Retreat. The Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters from Nebraska, are with us on retreat! (as well as our Priests and Seminarians). In the spring we will have the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary join us for our March Spring Retreat.

Mary Our Mother please help us to imitate you! Please form us in your womb to be more like your Son. Ave Maria! Pray for Vocations.



**DISCERNING GOD'S WILL**  
*Silent Retreat*

**February 26th, 2022**

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

A one-day silent retreat for young adults who want to learn how to make a decision with God.

REGISTER HERE: [\[QR code\]](#)



**REGISTER EARLY!**  
By Jan 20, \$30 per person  
After Jan 20, \$50 per person  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023  
11:30am - 9:00pm

**Still Bearing Fruit**  
**HEART OF WORSHIP**  
**2.11.23**

**Featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug**  
Inspiring talks, praise & worship, dinner, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration  
Saturday, February 11, 2023, 11:30am - 9:00pm  
St. Laurence Catholic Church, Sugar Land, TX

[stlaurence.org/HOW](#) 



**Job Fair**  
Hosted by Epiphany Job Networks  
*No pre-registration required*

**Who:** Career-minded degree 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.

# 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  
 Ana Barras  
 Maria Auxilio Bautista  
 Lillie Beserra  
 Virginia Brod  
 Jeffrey Allen Cerney  
 Michelle Claborn  
 Ed Corona  
 Karen Cromer  
 Barbara DeMarino  
 Fr. Vince Dulock  
 Catherine Englebrecht  
 Ramona Faccuseh  
 Ricky Garcia  
 Lynn Guess  
 Maria Gutierrez  
 Deacon Glenn Haller  
 Edith Hartensteiner  
 Cathleen Haughton  
 Carlos Heitman  
 Carlos Isiordia  
 Joseph Aquinas Kim  
 Andy Le  
 César Luna  
 Irasema 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  
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