

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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.

CONFESION • 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:

Franz Xaver Kirchebner.
The Sermon of Jesus on the Mount.
 Date unknown, fresco,
 Parish Church of Urtijëi,
 South Tyrol, Italy.



From the Pastor's Desk

Parents, this letter contains some sensitive topics that you might not want your child reading about.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many in the church today are rightly concerned about the state of our society, which seems to be rushing headlong into all kinds of vice and unreality. This is seen most clearly in the continued push for abortion and gender ideology.

A child in the womb is a person endowed with an eternal soul, no matter how small they may be. A man cannot be a woman, nor can a woman be a man. Engaging in sexual activity outside of the context of a one-man-one-woman marriage is disordered and vicious. A person cannot select their own gender; that is determined by reality.

Anyone who is arguing in favor of abortion, gender ideology, or the whole host of vice on display today is not (willingly or unwillingly) in contact with reality (i.e., a lie has taken root in their mind). To confuse others and win them over, or at least nullify objections that can be raised, they deploy a kind of mind-poison which shifts the battlefield from reality. They do so by claiming objections are based on a religious belief and by changing the language that is used.

For example, a child in the womb is a person, regardless of one's religious belief. Science and the child's own DNA testify to their humanity, but if pro-abortionists can convince people that it is a religious belief, then they can dismiss the Christians rather than engaging with them.

Regarding changing the language that is used: I was recently speaking with someone who agreed that a person cannot change their gender and that a boy should not be able to use a girl's bathroom. Their reasoning, however, was that people should have to use facilities according to their "gender assigned at birth." I called them out. Even though we agreed on the conclusions (boys should use boy's bathrooms) they had accepted the premise that gender is *determined* by us. Sex or gender is not "*assigned*" at birth. The doctor does not assign it, nor do parents; God determined it from all eternity. The doctor simply *recognizes it* based on clear evidence, which may have already been known from ultrasound images or even a blood test.

Other examples of mind poison: saying "the pregnancy" rather than "the child"; "birthing person" rather than "mother"; "partner" rather than "co-fornicator" or even "concubine"; "reassignment surgery" rather than "mutilation". The good news is that all these efforts will ultimately fail, whether in this life or the next, because they are based on a lie. In the meantime, we must hold to, and insist on, the truth.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

**DEACON FRANK CROMER
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**


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

Wednesday, February 8

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.

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


CONOCIENDO LA BIBLIA

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



Padres, esta carta contiene algunos temas delicados sobre los que tal vez no quiera que su hijo lea.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Muchos en la iglesia de hoy están justamente preocupados por el estado de nuestra sociedad, que parece ir precipitadamente hacia toda clase de vicios e irrealidades. Esto se ve más claramente en el impulso continuo por el aborto y la ideología de género.

Un niño en el vientre es una persona dotada de un alma eterna, por más pequeña que sea. Un hombre no puede ser mujer, ni una mujer puede ser hombre. Participar en actividades sexuales fuera del contexto de un matrimonio de un hombre y una mujer es desordenado y vicioso. Una persona no puede seleccionar su propio género; que está determinado por la realidad.

Cualquiera que argumente a favor del aborto, la ideología de género o toda la multitud de vicios que se exhiben hoy en día no está (voluntaria o involuntariamente) en contacto con la realidad (es decir, una mentira se ha arraigado en su mente). Para confundir a los demás y ganárselos, o al menos anular las objeciones que puedan plantearse, despliegan una especie de veneno mental que aleja el campo de batalla de la realidad. Lo hacen alegando que las objeciones se basan en una creencia religiosa y cambiando el lenguaje que se utiliza.

Por ejemplo, un niño en el útero es una persona, independientemente de sus creencias religiosas. La ciencia y el propio ADN del niño dan testimonio de su humanidad, pero si los pro-abortistas pueden convencer a la gente de que es una creencia religiosa, entonces pueden descartar a los cristianos en lugar de comprometerse con ellos.

Con respecto a cambiar el lenguaje que se usa: Hace poco estuve hablando con alguien que estuvo de acuerdo en que una persona no puede cambiar su género y que un niño no debería poder usar el baño de una niña. Su razonamiento, sin embargo, fue que las personas deberían tener que usar las instalaciones de acuerdo con su "género asignado al nacer". Le llame la atención. Aunque acordamos las conclusiones (los niños deben usar los baños de niños), aceptaron la premisa de que el género lo *determinamos* nosotros. El sexo o el género no se "asignan" al nacer. No lo asigna el médico, ni los padres; Dios lo determina desde la eternidad. El médico simplemente lo *reconoce* basándose en pruebas claras, que pueden haber sido conocidas por imágenes de ultrasonido o incluso por un análisis de sangre.

Otros ejemplos de veneno mental: decir "el embarazo" en lugar de "el niño"; "persona que da a luz" en lugar de "madre"; "compañero" en lugar de "co-fornicador" o incluso "concubina"; "cirugía de reasignación" en lugar de "mutilación". La buena noticia es que todos estos esfuerzos finalmente fracasarán, ya sea en esta vida o en la siguiente, porque se basan en una mentira. Mientras tanto, debemos aferrarnos a la verdad e insistir en ella.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 6, 2023

St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Dominique Nguyen &
 Martha Le
8:30 a.m. ✕ Gladys & Dale Bannan
5:30 p.m. ✕ Edward Rivera
 Diosdado Paraqoso

Tuesday, February 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m. ✕ Norma Juarez
5:30 p.m. ✕ Benjamin Thorseth

Wednesday, February 8

St. Josephine Bakhita

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ David Lopez Rodriguez
8:30 a.m. Cody Robichau
7:00 p.m. ✕ Modesto Hernandez

Thursday, February 9

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Steve J. Sciba
8:30 a.m. ✕ Remedios Panlilio

Friday, February 10

St. Scholastica

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m. Gosda Family
5:30 p.m. James McDonald

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:30 a.m. Toni Osifo
5:00 p.m. ✕ Jeremy Zapalac

Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Parish Family
8:00 a.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas
10:00 a.m. Roland Salazar
12:00 p.m. Elsa Rodriguez
2:00 p.m. Pedro Cortes
5:00 p.m. David & Clara Nowak 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 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 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 | \$25,660 | \$8,719 | \$34,379 |
| January 16 - January 22 | \$25,665 | \$10,379 | \$36,044 |
| January 23 - January 29 | \$22,371 | \$8,159 | \$30,530 |

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of January 29, 2023

Pledged \$3,231,249
Payments \$2,797,490
Adjustments \$422,827
Balance of Pledges \$10,932

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: \$1,843,686

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

Totals as of January 29, 2023

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

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 5 de Febrero 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

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

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year for Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 3rd, 5th, 6th & 8th grades. For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR 2023 GRIFFIN DAY OF GIVING A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!!

Because of your generosity, we surpassed our \$50,000 goal, and we have raised over \$72,000!!

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We are very grateful to all those who choose to support our mission by making Saint Theresa Catholic School a charitable priority. With your support, we continue to provide the academic programs and Christ-centered atmosphere that shapes and develops our students into critical thinkers who are positive influences in our community.



Please scan the QR code to donate on-line, or go to
<https://sttheresacatholicschoolsugarland.factsmgtadmin.com/give/>

An Important Note About Our Griffin Annual Fund

The Saint Theresa Society is a group of lead benefactors to the **Griffin Annual Fund**. Annual membership in the society is open to everyone who makes a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund.

- Members are invited to the **Griffin Gratitude Dinner** in recognition of their investment in Saint Theresa Catholic School.
- Members are listed in the **School's Annual Report**.
- All members of the Saint Theresa Society as of June 30, 2023, are considered **Charter Members and Griffin Day of Giving is the perfect time to join!**





2023 ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR

SATURDAY APRIL 22 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

SUNDAY APRIL 23 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

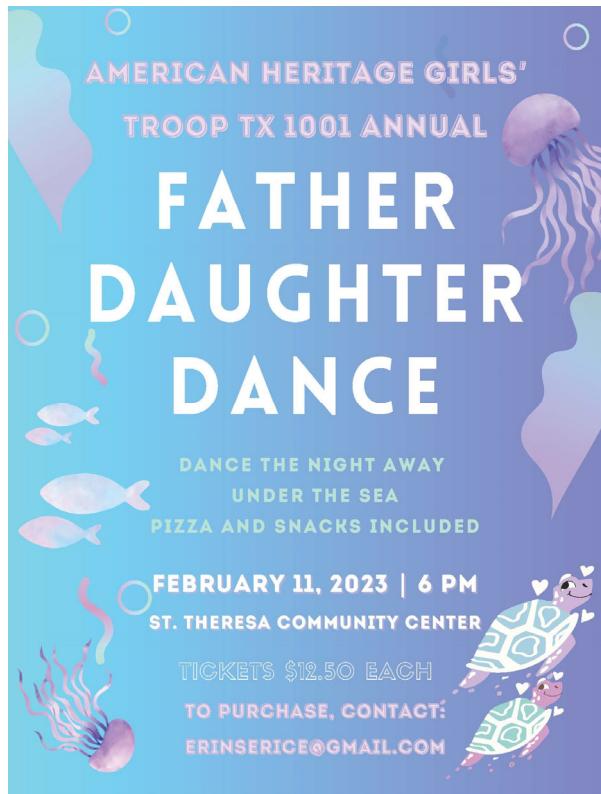
Saint Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498

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 and Belinda!)
- **Booth Chairperson** – Coordinate all the different booths & their needs
- **Volunteer Chairperson** – Organize volunteers for bazaar & manpower sign-up weekend (Thanks Bill!)
- **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 (Thanks Martha!)

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

diane@sugarlandcatholic.com 281-494-1156





GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



MINISTRY

"What we cannot do as individuals, we can do through the big heart of the Archdiocese in our DSF-supported ministries."

*- Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston*



SERVICE



EDUCATION

Give online at give.archgh.org or scan here to give:



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



As Catholics, we are called to serve one another and can do so thanks to the support provided by the annual Diocesan Service Fund (DSF). This week, we encourage all to give to DSF and help serve the poor, feed the hungry, and support those in need throughout our community of faith. When you do, you remind all that God is the strength of our hearts.




DIOS ES LA FUERZA DE MI CORAZÓN

Este fin de semana es el fin de semana de Compromiso donde todos podemos apoyar el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos. DSF es nuestra oportunidad como comunidad de fe para responder al llamado de Dios, a través de Su hijo Jesucristo, para amar y servir gozosamente las necesidades de los demás. A través de su apoyo a DSF, proclama el Evangelio, ayuda a proporcionar 64 ministerios que ninguna parroquia puede hacer sola y recuerdate a tu alrededor que Dios que Dios es la fuerza de nuestros corazones.

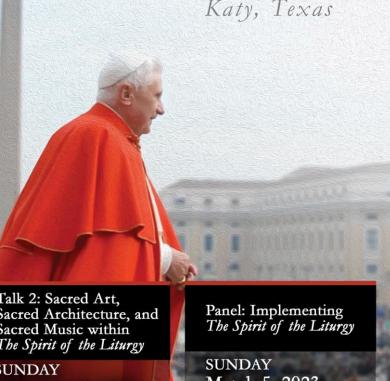


ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA DONAR

**POPE BENEDICT XVI
LECTURE SERIES**

on "The Spirit of the Liturgy" by Ratzinger

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
Katy, Texas



Talk 1: The Theological Wisdom of *The Spirit of the Liturgy*
FRIDAY February 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm with Roland Millare, STD

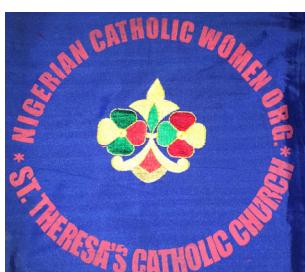

Talk 2: Sacred Art, Sacred Architecture, and Sacred Music within *The Spirit of the Liturgy*
SUNDAY February 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm with Alexis Kutarna, PhD candidate


Panel: Implementing *The Spirit of the Liturgy*
SUNDAY March 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm with Priests and Lay faithful


Join us as we reflect upon and express gratitude for the brilliance of Pope Benedict XVI, the most influential theologian of our time. St. Bartholomew welcomes local theologians and scholars of BXVI for this series, who will lead us as we explore our late Holy Father's work to restore and encourage sacred music, sacred art, and reverence within the liturgy.

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NIGERIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANIZATION



All Nigerian Catholic women are invited to join to learn more about our beloved Parish, socialize and participate as a group in our parish activities.

The next meeting will be
February 19, 2023 on Zoom.

For more information contact:
Stella Offodile at 832-630-9996 or
Veronica Archibong at 281-685-1638



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BBQ!!

The Knights of Council 4204 will be selling BBQ chicken, sausage and turkey legs on **Sunday, February 12th** after all the Masses or until we sell out. No need to pre-order, just come by our table after Mass and pick up your Super Bowl Supper prepared by the pit masters of Council 4204.

Whole chickens are \$12.00,
1lb link of sausage or turkey legs are \$8.00



The Knights of Columbus Council 4204 thank you for your support! Brought to you by the Knights of Council 4204 Knights in Action!

A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



Dates - Times - Location

5 Week Bible Study during Lent
Tuesday morning 9:30 - 11:00 AM
in Room B6

February 28 - April 4
(No class March 14 for Spring Break)

Cost - Registration

Register on the church website:
sugarlandcatholic.com
Under the "Faith Formation" tab

Book, workbook & 1 year video access is
\$26.95 + shipping from Ascension Press

For More Information

Email Carolyn Bassett at
steven.carolyn@sbgglobal.net

Order the Individual Study Set for
A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
at AscensionPress.com
Please allow 2 weeks for delivery.

Discover the Beauty,
the Riches, and the Profound
Meaning of the Mass

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



"We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

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Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

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DISCERNING GOD'S WILL
Silent Retreat

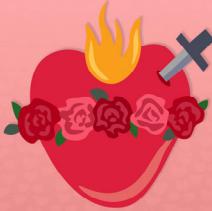
February 26th, 2022

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: 

HOUSTON VOCATIONS
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



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!

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

CATHOLIC LITERARY ARTS
Where You Learn to Write with Spirit

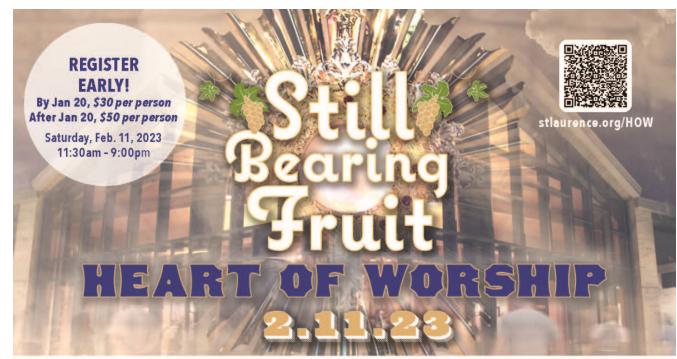
For contest details: www.catholicliteraryarts.org



All women are invited to attend the Ft. Bend Theresians Day of Prayer and Reflection on **February 18, 2023** from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Laurence Ave Maria Center (3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX).

Nationally acclaimed speaker Patty Schneiner will present **“Awaken Daughter... You are Beloved!”**

Registration fee of \$35.00 includes breakfast and lunch. For more information and to register online go to www.theresians.org/events



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

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.

Gloria Arp
 M. Gomez
 Lynn Guess
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Cathleen Haughton
 Carlos Heitman
 César Luna
 Irasema Luna
 Marcus & Cindie Mora
 Ann Neslony
 Roberta Noser
 Fr. Roy Oggero
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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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**O Lord, remember not our former iniquities,
 and forgive us our sins, for Thy Name's sake.**

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keep your family safe, O Lord,
with unfailing care, that, relying solely on
the hope of heavenly grace, they may be
defended always by your protection..

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

*"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16).*

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