

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
S A I N T T H E R E S A P A R I S H
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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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

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:

Peter Paul Rubens.

The Transfiguration of Christ.

1605, oil on canvas,

Museum of Fine Arts of Nancy,

Nancy, France.

**St. John Chrysostom,
Homily on Matthew**

"For if ye forgive men," saith He, "your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not, neither will He forgive you." (Matthew 6:14-15)

With this view He hath again mentioned heaven also, and their Father; to a b Bash the hearer by this topic likewise; that he of all people, being of such a Father, should be made a wild beast of; and summoned as he is to heaven, should cherish an earthly and ordinary sort of mind. Since not by grace only, you see, ought we to become His children, but also by our works. And nothing makes us so like God, as being ready to forgive the wicked and wrong-doers; even as indeed He had taught before, when He spoke of His "making the sun to shine on the evil and on the good."...

...But yet from our so great and so many sins, God hath given us a short and easy way of deliverance, and one that is free from all toil. For what sort of toil is it to forgive him that hath grieved us? Nay, it is a toil not to forgive, but to keep up our enmity: even as to be delivered from the anger, both works in us a great refreshment, and is very easy to him that is willing. For there is no sea to be crossed, nor long journey to be travelled, nor summits of mountains to be passed over, nor money to be spent, no need to torment thy body; but it suffices to be willing only, and all our sins are done away...

But if thou hast not yet seen this outrageousness in its full extent, suppose it happening among men, and then thou wilt perceive the excess of the insolence. As thus: should one approach thee who are a man, seeking to obtain mercy, and then, in the midst of his lying on the ground, should see an enemy, and leaving off to supplicate thee, begin to beat him; wouldest thou not make thyself more angry with him? This do thou consider as taking place with regard to God also. For so thou, likewise, making supplication unto God, leavest thy supplication in the midst, and smitest thine enemy with thy words, and insultest the laws of God.

...Therefore, considering these things, let us cast up that venom; let us put an end to our enmities, and let us make the prayers that become such as we are. Instead of the brutality of devils, let us take upon us the mildness of angels; and in whatsoever things we may have been injured, let us, considering our own case, and the reward appointed us for this commandment, soften our anger; let us assuage the billows, that we may both pass through the present life calmly, and when we have departed thither, may find our Lord such as we have been towards our fellow-servants. And if this be a heavy and fearful thing, let us make it light and desirable; and let us open the glorious gates of confidence towards Him; and what we had not strength to effect by abstaining from sin, that let us accomplish by becoming gentle to them who have sinned against us (for this surely is not grievous, nor burdensome); and let us by doing kindnesses to our enemies, lay-up beforehand much mercy for ourselves.

For so both during this present life all will love us, and above all others, God will both befriend and crown us, and will count us worthy of all the good things to come; unto which may we all attain, by the grace and love towards man of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and might for ever and ever. Amen.

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



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

Wednesday, March 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.

RESERVE LA FECHA

Misión de Cuaresma
Padre Juan Pineda



Las Misiones de Cuaresma serán:

Martes 14 de marzo de
7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Miércoles 15 de marzo de
7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

**San Juan Crisóstomo,
Homilía sobre Mateo**

"Porque si perdonáis a los hombres", dice Él, "también vuestro Padre celestial os perdonará a vosotros. Pero si no perdonáis, tampoco Él os perdonará". (Mateo 6:14-15)

Con este fin ha vuelto a mencionar también el cielo y a su Padre, para golpear también al oyente con este tema: que él, de entre todos los hombres, siendo de tal Padre, se convierta en una bestia salvaje; y convocado como está al cielo, mantenga una mente terrenal y ordinaria. Porque no sólo por gracia debemos llegar a ser sus hijos, sino también por nuestras obras. Y nada nos hace tan semejantes a Dios, como estar dispuestos a perdonar a los malvados y a los malhechores; tal como Él había enseñado antes, cuando habló de "hacer brillar el sol sobre malos y buenos"....

Sin embargo, Dios nos ha dado un camino corto y fácil para librarnos de tantos y tan grandes pecados, un camino libre de todo trabajo. Porque ¿qué trabajo es perdonar al que nos ha ofendido? Es más, no es un trabajo perdonar, sino mantener nuestra enemistad: así al ser liberados de la ira, los dos producen en nosotros un gran alivio y es muy fácil para el que está dispuesto. Porque no hay mar que cruzar, ni viaje largo que recorrer, ni cumbres de montañas que atravesar, ni dinero que gastar, ni necesidad de atormentar tu cuerpo; sino que basta con estar dispuesto, y todos nuestros pecados son perdonados...

Pero si aún no has visto este ultraje en toda su extensión, supón que ocurre entre los hombres, y entonces percibirás el exceso de la insolencia. De este modo: si uno que es hombre se acercara a ti en busca de misericordia, y luego, en medio de su yacimiento en el suelo, viera a un enemigo, y dejando de suplicarte, comenzara a golpearlo, ¿no te enfadarías más con él? Considera que esto ocurre también con Dios. Pues así tú, igualmente, haciendo súplicas a Dios, dejas tu súplica en medio, y golpeas a tu enemigo con tus palabras, e insultas las leyes de Dios.

Por lo tanto, considerando estas cosas, desechemos ese veneno; pongamos fin a nuestras enemistades, y hagamos las oraciones que nos convienen como tales. En lugar de la brutalidad de los demonios, asumamos la suavidad de los ángeles; y en cualquier cosa en que hayamos sido heridos, considerando nuestro propio caso, y la recompensa que nos ha sido asignada por este mandamiento, suavicemos nuestra ira; calmemos las olas, para que pasemos de la vida presente con tranquilidad, y cuando hayamos partido de ella, encontraremos a nuestro Señor tal como como hemos sido con nuestros compañeros servidores. Y si esto es algo pesado y temible, hágámoslo ligero y deseable; y abramos las gloriosas puertas de confianza hacia Él; y lo que no tuviéramos fuerza para realizar absteniéndonos de pecar, hágámoslo haciéndonos amables con los que han pecado contra nosotros (porque esto no es penoso ni gravoso); y haciendo misericordia con nuestros enemigos, preparemos de antemano mucha misericordia para nosotros mismos.

Porque así, tanto durante la vida presente como sobre todas las demás, todos nos amarán, Dios nos amará y nos coronará, y nos tendrá por dignos de todos los bienes venideros, a los que todos llegaremos por la gracia y el amor hacia el hombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, a quien sea la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 6, 2023

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Lawrence Herberholz
 8:30 a.m. Jovic & Martin Sanvictores
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds

Tuesday, March 7

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ James & Patricia Linder
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Janie & Joseph Knezek
 7:00 p.m. Lauren Freeman

Wednesday, March 8

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill & Ilda Stewart
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Fr. Robert Matzinger CBS &
 Thomas F. Nauck

Thursday, March 9

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Eugenia Macasieb
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Gloria Flores Gonzalez

Friday, March 10

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Teresa Huong
 8:30 a.m. Mary Noe
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Lan Tran

Saturday, March 11

Weekday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Adeline Rose Cimmino
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Karen McClung & Family

Sunday, March 12

Third Sunday of Lent

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Florencia Valecerina
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Marco Aurelio Perez
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Lurdina &
 Patrocino Fernandez
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Patti, Rick &
 Richard Baserra
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Richard & Clara 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
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
January 30 - February 5	\$27,459	\$16,832	\$44,291
February 6 - February 12	\$22,976	\$8,041	\$31,016
February 13 - February 19	\$25,559	\$11,205	\$36,764
February 20 - February 26	\$26,504	\$9,652	\$36,155

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of February 26, 2023

Pledged \$3,231,249
 Payments \$2,801,775
 Adjustments \$422,827
 Balance of Pledges \$6,647

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: \$1,833,433

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

Totals as of February 26, 2023

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$14,298
Balance	\$161,702

50 participants

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$129,357

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 Marzo 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, April 11, 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, 5th, and 6th. For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

STCS WINS ARCHDIOCESAN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Chess Club for bringing the Cardinal DiNardo Chess Trophy back to STCS



Many of our students placed in the Top Ten of their skill group with three Griffins earning First Place Honors. GO GRIFFINS!

A special thank-you to our faculty moderator, Mr. Benjamin George and our coaches, Parent Volunteer, Joseph Schroer and Candidate Chess Master John Hendrick.

STEPS 4 STUDENTS 5K RUN/WALK



The Annual Steps 4 Students 5K Run/Walk was held on February 11 in downtown Houston. Runners and walkers representing 57 schools gathered to support Catholic education.

STCS Faculty & Staff Challenge Winner
Coach Augustine Nwoko

STCS Student Challenge Winner
C. J. Pinyopasarak



Congratulations to STCS Class of 2020 Alum Mariana Chapa who placed First in the Female 15-19 age group.

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.



Successful Middle School Retreat!!

Thank you to everyone who helped put together our first ever parish retreat for middle school students.

We were blessed to have 90+ middle school students from our parish. This was a day retreat on campus, where we played games, went to Adoration, Mass, did a Marian Procession, listened to talks on Christ's Passion, Fr. David and Fr. Juan heard our confessions, we created skits, and chanted in Latin! We can't wait for next year! The goal is to one day do a 3-day, overnight retreat at a retreat facility. Check out our retreat video on our Youth Ministry YouTube channel "SugarLand YM"



Catholic Kids Camp

St. Theresa Catholic Church

July 10-14 Day Camp 7:30am-12:00pm

open to PRK-3 to 7th Grade







Old Testament Last Supper The Sacrifice The Mass The Miracles

- Register online. Go to our website or use QR Code
- Open to those going into PRK-3 - 7th grade in Fall 2023. (Those who are older can sign up to volunteer)
- \$30 a student for the entire week.



**Lenten Fish Fry
is back and
we are back inside!!**

**Next Fish Fry
March 10, 2023**

Serving every Friday during Lent from 5:30 p.m. till we sell out.

Fried or blackened fish dinner complete with coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and French fries.

All this for \$15.00 per plate including drink.

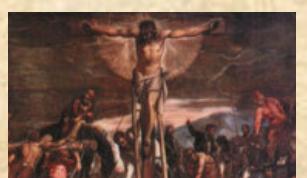


Come on in, sit down and enjoy a great meal with your family, friends, and fellow parishioners! To go plates also available.

Brought to you by: Knights of Columbus Council 4204
Knights in Action!!

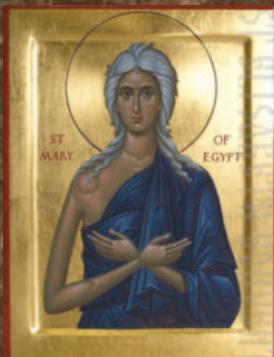
THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 10, 2023



**7:00 p.m. English
8:00 p.m. Español**

BREAKFAST WITH A SAINT
“Cloud of Witnesses”
Series Presents



St. Mary of Egypt
Model of repentance, her dramatic conversion and life in the desert.

By Leslie Bohannon, M.A.T.S.

Saturday, March 25, 2023
 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Family Life Center,
 Youth Lounge

Coffee and refreshments will be served 30 minutes prior to the presentation. Please RSVP:
Susiemsykes@gmail.com



TIME CHANGE!

Friendly reminder to set your clocks forward one hour on
Sunday, March 12, 2023
 at **2:00 a.m.**

¡CAMBIO DE HORA!

Recordatorio, adelantar sus relojes una hora el **Domingo 12 de Marzo de 2023**
 a las **2:00 a.m.**



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 (Diane Blanchette)
- **Live Auction Chairperson** – Coordinate and run the live auction. Fun time!
- **Treasurer** – Coordinate token booths & accounting room (Thanks Rosa and Belinda!)
- **Raffle Tickets & T-Shirt Sales** – Coordinate volunteers for weekend sales
- **Kids' Games Chairperson** – Coordinate volunteers to receive tokens at each game (Thanks Clara!)
- **Volunteer Chairperson** – Organize volunteers for bazaar & meal prep sign-up weekend (Thanks Bill!)
- **Entertainment** - Search & schedule community entertainment
- **Sponsorship** – Coordinate all sponsors & adoption booth sign-up (Thanks Shanna!)
- **Supplies** - Organize & maintain food & general supplies at the bazaar
- **Apprentice or Journeyman Electrician** – assist with setting up bazaar electrical
- **Rentals** – Schedule & coordinate drop-off & pick-up of rental items such as rides, fans, coolers, tables, chairs, & other items (Diane Blanchette)
- **Permits** – In charge of food booth, alcohol, and event permits (Thanks Martha!)
- **Construction** – Oversee construction of bazaar set up and tear down (Thanks Gary!)
- **Volunteer** – Change bazaar dates on yard signs
- **Volunteer** – Set-Up wash stations at each food booth

Live Auction Coordinator(s) Needed

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



Silent Auction Donations Needed

Saint Theresa Catholic Church will be holding its annual Silent Auction online from **noon on April 15, 2023, to 9:30pm on April 22, 2023**, with items being previewed at the Bazaar April 22, 2023, at 6pm - 9:30pm. Please consider donating an auction item to contribute to our fundraiser. When considering an item to donate please have it in new or like new condition and ready for the auction. No donation is too big or small!

We have created a list of the items that seem to bring in high bids. Please let us know if you are wishing to donate items so we can reach out to you. Email jvoges@gmail.com or text **832-566-2919**. We would like to have the items by April 8, 2023, to be able to take pictures and load them on the Bidding Site. However, late items will not be turned away!!

- ◆ Rocking Chairs
- ◆ Fishing \ Hunting Trips
- ◆ Homemade goodies: Cakes, Noodles, Pies, etc
- ◆ Tablets
- ◆ Television
- ◆ Tools
- ◆ Bikes
- ◆ Camping items: Tent, Coleman Stove, Lantern, Ice Chest, etc.
- ◆ BBQ items: Grill, Utensils, Beer, Meat, Spices, Charcoal, etc.
- ◆ Spa Day: gift card to hair salons, nails, facials, waxing, etc.
- ◆ Weekend Getaways: gift cards to hotels, restaurants, etc.
- ◆ Vacation Homes
- ◆ Antiques items: Future, Lamps, Chest, Chairs, etc.
- ◆ Baskets: Kids Toys, Wine, Liquor, Movie\Game Nights, Gardening, etc.
- ◆ Event Tickets: Football Games, Baseball Games, Wine Tasting, etc.
- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Car Maintenance Gift Cards: Oil Changes, Car Washes, etc.
- ◆ Lottery Tickets
- ◆ Plants
- ◆ Handmade Projects: Wreaths, Welcome Boards, Quilts, etc.

Thank you!
Tim and Jennifer Alexander – Silent Auction Chairs

St. Theresa Catholic Church 2023 Bazaar

T-Shirt Sponsorship

Would you like to be a sponsor of our 2023 bazaar T-Shirt?

All sponsors will have their family or company name proudly listed on the back of our shirt

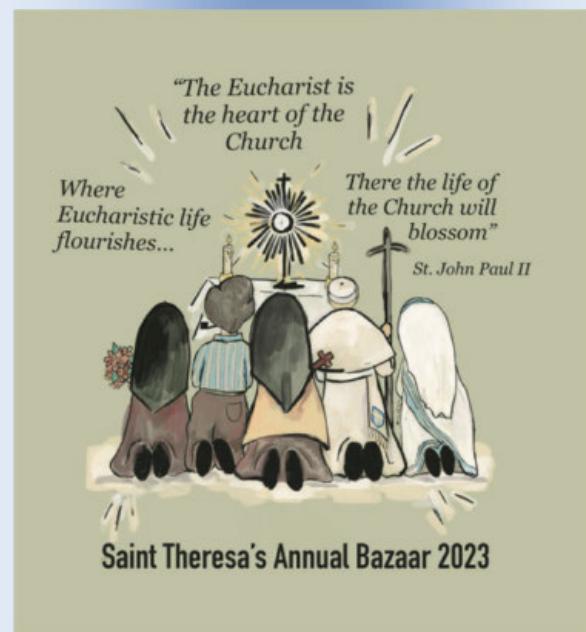
Sponsorship cost \$300.00

Please contact Diane Blanchette in the parish office 281-494-1156

Or

Via email at

diane@sugarlandcatholic.com
Deadline—March 10



T-Shirt design by Daniela Villalobos

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

- A. Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B. Be Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C. Completely Trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

"Tell all people, My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls."
(Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1074).



St. Faustina Job Search Ministry
Helping people find new and better jobs!

Job Search Ministry provides the needed training, assistance, opportunities, encouragement, and spiritual guidance for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or in a career transition.

A group of parishioners who have gone through similar situations and survived will provide practical information and assistance with:

- Identifying career strengths and interests
- Exploring career options
- Developing a personal brand
- Creating a 30-second job pitch
- Developing a marketable resume
- Improving networking techniques
- Understanding how to use social media
- Managing the transition process

For more information email to:
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to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray, to nourish us
inwardly by your word, that,
with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.

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.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Matthew 17:1-9)

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