SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

SAINT THERESA PARISH

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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.

CONFESSION • 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:

Author - unknown.

Divine Mercy.

1930's, Archives of the
Congregation of the Sisters
of Our Lady of Mercy.

St. John Paul II *Regina Caeli* Address, Divine Mercy Sunday 1994

"Peace be with you!" This is the greeting of the risen Christ, which has been echoed several times in our biblical readings during this Octave of Easter and in particular, in the Gospel of today's liturgy. On Jesus' lips this greeting goes far beyond the perspective of and desire for external peace, although this is so necessary. The peace brought by Jesus is the *fullness* of the Easter gift.

Christ himself is *our peace* (Eph 2:14). Appearing to the Apostles after the resurrection, He, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29), inaugurates the time of great mercy offered to mankind through the gift of the Spirit and the sacraments of the Church: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:23).

The peace brought by the Risen One is consequently the *triumph of Divine Mercy*. What is mercy if not the boundless love of God, who, confronted with human sin, restrains the sentiment of severe justice and, allowing himself to be moved by the wretchedness of his creatures, spurs himself to the total gift of self, in the Son's cross? "O happy fault ... which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" (Easter Proclamation)

To understand the depth of this mystery, we should take Jesus' disconcerting revelation seriously: "... there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance" (Lk 15:7). God is truly the Shepherd who leaves ninety-nine sheep to go in search of the one that has strayed (Lk 15:4-6); he is the Father who is always ready to welcome a lost son (Lk 15:11-31). Who can say he is free from sin and does not need God's mercy?

As people of this restless time of ours, wavering between the emptiness of self-exaltation and the humiliation of despair, we have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy. We should learn to say repeatedly to God with the faith and simplicity of children: "Great is our sin, but even greater is your love!" (Vespers hymn during the season of Lent)

Opening ourselves to mercy, we must not be content with mediocrity and sin, but on the contrary, we must be revived by resolutions to lead a new life.

O Mary, Mother of mercy! You know the heart of your divine Son better than anyone. Instill in us the filial trust in Jesus practiced by the saints, the trust that animated Blessed Faustina Kowalska, the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.

Look lovingly upon our misery: O Mother, draw us away from the contrary temptations of self-sufficiency and despair, and obtain for us an abundance of saving mercy.

Donation of Altar Arrangement April 16, 2023



In Memory of Lawrence Macha

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

Feast of St. Mark

Tuesday, April 25, at 6:00pm, the children of St. Theresa Catholic School will offer beautiful music for a special Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist. The parish is welcome to worship with our school community and to appreciate and encourage our students' best efforts. Please consider attending with friends and family.



The Knights of Council 4204 would like to thank all those that came out to support our Lenten Fish Fries. The money raised at these dinners helps to fund all of our charitable work throughout the entire year.

We would also like to thank all those that came out to volunteer at our events, especially our confirmation and honor roll youth who did an amazing job. Special thanks to our CDA sisters who not only helped on the serving line but

furnished all those wonderful desserts. See for a BBQ Sunday this summer and then for a couple Friday fish dinners this fall.

Gary Blanchette
Grand Knight Council 4204

Discurso de San Juan Pablo II Regina Caeli, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia 1994

1. «¡Paz a vosotros!». Éste es el saludo del Resucitado, que más veces ha resonado en las lecturas bíblicas de esta octava de Pascua, en especial en el evangelio de la liturgia de hoy. Este saludo en labios de Jesús va mucho más allá de la perspectiva y el deseo de una paz exterior, aunque sea muy necesaria. La paz que da Jesús es la plenitud del don pascual.

Cristo mismo es *nuestra paz* (cf. *Ef* 2, 14). Él, el cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo (cf. *Jn* 1, 29), al aparecerse a los Apóstoles después de la resurrección, inaugura *el tiempo del gran perdón*, ofrecido a los hombres a través del don del Espíritu y los sacramentos de la Iglesia: «A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedarán perdonados» (*Jn* 20, 23).

2. La paz que da el Resucitado es también el *triunfo de la misericordia divina*. En efecto, ¿qué es la misericordia sino el amor sin límites de Dios, que, ante el pecado del hombre, frenando el sentimiento de una severa justicia, casi se deja enternecer por la miseria de la criatura, y va hasta el don total de sí, en la cruz del Hijo? «¡Feliz la culpa que mereció tal Redentor!» (Pregón pascual).

Para captar la profundidad de este misterio, debemos tomar muy en serio la desconcertante revelación de Jesús: «Habrá más alegría en el cielo por un solo pecador que se convierta que por noventa y nueve justos que no tengan necesidad de conversión» (Lc 15, 7). Dios es verdaderamente el pastor que deja las noventa y nueve ovejas para ir en busca de la perdida (cf. Lc 15, 4-6); es el padre que espera siempre al hijo pródigo (cf. Lc 15, 11-31). ¿Quién puede decir que está sin pecado y que no necesita la misericordia de Dios?

Nosotros, hombres de este tiempo tan inquieto, oscilante entre el vacío de la autoexaltación y el abatimiento de la desesperación, necesitamos más que nunca una experiencia regeneradora de misericordia. Debemos aprender a repetir a Dios, con confianza y sencillez de hijos: «*Grande es nuestro pecado, pero más grande es tu amor*» (Himno de Vísperas del tiempo de Cuaresma).

Al abrirnos a la misericordia, no pretendemos ciertamente aprovecharnos de ella para acomodarnos en la mediocridad y en el pecado; al contrario, nos sentimos impulsados a propósitos de vida nueva.

3. ¡Oh, María, ¡Madre de misericordia! Tú conoces como nadie el corazón de tu divino Hijo. Inspíranos con respecto a Jesús la confianza filial que vivieron los santos, la confianza que animó a la beata Faustina Kowalska, gran apóstol de la misericordia divina en nuestro tiempo.

Mira con amor nuestra miseria; arráncanos, oh, Madre, de las contrastantes tentaciones de la autosuficiencia y del abatimiento, y alcánzanos la abundancia de la misericordia que nos salva.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 17, 2023

Weekday in Easter

6:45 a.m. Kevin Nguyen 8:30 a.m.

▼ Colleen Cockburn 5:30 p.m.

♣ Ana de Contreras

Tuesday, April 18

Weekday in Easter

6:45 a.m.

♣ Dcn. Frank & Karen Cromer 8:30 a.m. Luz Pancubit Castro

5:30 p.m. ♣ Tom Nauck

Wednesday, April 19

Weekday in Easter

6:45 a.m. Katherine Berger 8:30 a.m.

♣ Alex Sulit 7:00 p.m.

♣ Ruben Medina

Thursday, April 20

Weekday in Easter

6:45 a.m.

♣ Payton English

▶ Joseph Baker, Thomas F. Nauck 8:30 a.m. & Fr. Robert Matzinger CBS

▼ Ireneo Valmadrid Tan 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 21

Weekday in Easter

6:45 a.m.

■ Baldemar Torres 8:30 a.m.

♣ Gloria Lewis 5:30 p.m.

♣ Rosie Meyer

Saturday, April 22

Weekday in Easter

8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites 5:00 p.m. ₩ Carmen N. Rodriguez

Sunday, April 23

Third Sunday of Easter

6:30 a.m. Parish Family

8:00 a.m. ▼ Salvador & Rodolfo Sanchez

10:00 a.m.

Meliton Banda

12:00 p.m.

▼ Van, Hau, Fr. Luong Tran 2:00 p.m. Manuel & Susana Olvera

5:00 p.m. ♣ Ada Margarita Lay

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

| M/a ala | Offendam | Ouling | Total | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| Week | Offertory | Online | Total | |
| 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 | |
| February 27 - March 5 | \$28,991 | \$16,955 | \$45,946 | |
| March 6 - March 12 | \$21,873 | \$8,651 | \$30,524 | |
| March 13 - March 19 | \$30,475 | \$11,218 | \$41,693 | |
| March 20 - March 26 | \$29,044 | \$7,913 | \$36,957 | |
| March 27 - April 2 | \$36,530 | \$15,902 | \$52,432 | |
| April 3 - April 9 | \$41,390 | \$15,902 | \$57,292 | |
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Parish Capital Campaign 2017 Totals as of April 9, 2023

Pledged \$3,231,249 Payments \$2,802,661 Adjustments \$422,827 Balance of Pledges \$5,761

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: \$1,822,491

DIOCESAN SERVICES Fund 2023

Totals as of April 9, 2023

\$176,000 Goal Payments \$44,235 Balance \$131,765

159 participants

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022 \$174,654 2022-2023 \$142,730

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 11 de Mayo 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.



¿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 <u>RICA</u> es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 16 de Abril 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**, **June 13, 2023**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.





Easter is a great time to explore the Catholic faith!

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) prior to attending your first session.

We congratulate and rejoice with our neophytes in their reception of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil!

If you are not yet Catholic, is it time to begin your journey? Let us know; we are here for you!



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, Fifth, and Sixth. For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

STCS ACADEMICS - GRIFFIN GAUNTLET

During the week of March 27-31, STCS students in grades 3-8 competed in the annual Griffin Gauntlet, an academic tournament focusing on subject areas highlighting our Catholic, Classical Curriculum. Thank you to our Griffin faculty for a successful event. A special thank-you to the Gauntlet's faculty moderator, Dr. Samuel Klumpenhouwer.

| Contest | Level | First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
|----------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Dictionary Skills | 3-5 | Alice Harmon & Mar <mark>k</mark> Haz <mark>boun (tie)</mark> | | Sebastian Smolij |
| Dictionary Skills | 6-8 | Nikita Dementyev | Rebecca Kota | Sophia Phalen |
| Latin | 3-5 | Alice Harmon | Mark Hazboun & April Lara (tie) | |
| Poetry | 6-8 | Lucy Harmon | Abigail Phalen | Marco George |
| Mathematics | 3-5 | Ian Spieldenner | Victoria Karna | Landon Vo |
| Mathematics | 6-8 | Nikita Dementyev | Ana Castro | Faith Nguyen |
| On-site Drawing | 3-5 | Josephine George | Holly Wagner | Kevin Czerwiak |
| On-site Drawing | 6-8 | Sophia Phalen | Noah Delpha | Nikita Dementyev |
| Oratory | 6-8 | Nikita Dementyev | Samantha Court | Anthony Schroer |
| Penmanship | 3-5 | Scarlet Lin | Robert Harmon | Josephine George |
| Penmanship | 6-8 | My-Linh Junk | Hanna Traslosheros | Matilde Santizo |
| Religion | 3-5 | Gemma Castillo & Kalina Dementyev (tie) | 1/3 | Camille O'Dwyer |
| Religion | 6-8 | Lucy Harmon | Matilde Santizo | Anthony Schroer |
| Science | 6-8 | Benjamin Ng <mark>uyen</mark> | Joshua Michalski | Cecilia Jaeger & Abigail Phalen (tie) |
| Sentence Diagramming | 3-5 | Mark Hazboun | Marian Campbell | Brayden Gross |
| Sentence Diagramming | 6-8 | Kylie Tran | Lucy Harmon | Rebecca Kota |



Tickets are available for purchase at:



We look forward to seeing you on the big night!

6:30 p.m. Cocktails & Appetizers 7:00 p.m. Casino Tables Open 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Dancing Please visit stcssugarland.org or call (281) 494-1157 for more purchase options

To the gentlemen of St. Theresa Parish:

The sun has full risen and shows a joyful Eastertide. May 4, 6:45-8:15pm, we will sing new songs to God on high and make fraternal merriment in the Parish Choir Room, just off the circle drive on 7th Street. We will arrange to have a keg of beer.

Per usual, no particular talent or musical intuition is required, and fussiness is furthermore undesired at this fest. No preparation is required--only recommend our festivities to some other fellow and help to fill the choir room with manly shouts and good humor. Music sheets will be provided.



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska August 25, 1905 – October 5, 1938

Saint Faustina's name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3 p.m. by many people.

Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She worked as a housekeeper in three cities before joining the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener, and porter in three of their houses. In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, Sister Faustina also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors.

At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told Saint Faustina, "But I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sister Maria Faustina knew that the revelations, she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God.

Sister Maria Faustina died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland, on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993 and canonized her seven years later.

Garage sale donations drop-off begins April 10 in the community center

АДОРТ А ВООТН 2023

| Booth | \$200 Level | \$500 Level | \$1,000 Level |
|--|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Auction - Live | Ψ200 Level | \$300 Level | \$1,000 Level |
| Auction - Silent | | | |
| Basketball Shootout | | | |
| | | | |
| Bean Bag Toss | \$400.00 | | |
| Beer/Wine | \$400.00 | | |
| Cake Walk | | | |
| Churros & Fruit Kabobs | | | |
| Concessions (hotdogs, popcorn, ice cream, pickles, cotton candy) | | | |
| Crawfish | | | |
| Duck Pond | | | |
| Face Painting, Hair & Nails | | | |
| Filipino Food Booth | | | \$3,000 |
| First Aid & Volunteers Booth | | | Ψ5,000 |
| French Fries | | | |
| Garage Sale | | | |
| Hamburgers | | | |
| Hidden Treasures | | | |
| Hi-Striker 15 ft | | | |
| Jail | | | |
| Kountry Kitchen | | | |
| Knock Down Bottles | | | |
| Margaritas | | | |
| Mexican | | | |
| Moon Walk | | | |
| Nigerian | | | |
| Plant Booth | | | |
| | | | \$2000 |
| Raffle Booth Ring A Coke- School | | | \$2000 |
| Rock n Roll Ride | | | |
| Rock Wall | | | |
| Skee Ball | | | |
| Sno-balls | | | |
| | | | |
| Soft Drinks, Tea & Lemonade Souvenirs & Things | | | |
| St. Dominic Rosary Shop | | | |
| St. Faustina Paint Class | | | |
| St. Joseph Woodshop | | | |
| St. Theresa Pot a Plant | | | |
| Stuffed Animals | | | |
| Turkey Legs & Sausage on a Stick | | | |
| Ven. Mary Book Corner | | | |
| Wheel Barrow Raffle—Sponsored by KCs | | | |
| Wizzer Ride | | | |
| WIZZGI INIUC | | | |
| Totals | \$1800 | \$2000 | \$7000 |

\$20 per day wristband for unlimited rides

| \$5,000 Donation | \$10,000 Donation | \$15,000 Donation |
|--|---|--|
| - Large banner across school/ admin building arches - Free food/beverage at the event for up to 5 attendees | - Secondary feature on banner across church face - Free food/beverage at the event for up to 10 attendees | - Primary feature on main event banner across church face - Free food/beverage at the event for up to 15 attendees |



Adoption Levels

\$200:

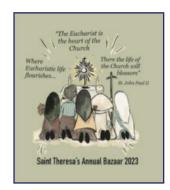
• Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

\$500:

- ♦ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- 1 book of raffle tickets
- Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

\$1,000:

- ♦ \$50 worth of tokens
- ♦ 4 bazaar t-shirts
- 2 books of raffle tickets
- Name or Company listed on large sponsorship sign



WHERE

Saint Theresa Church 705 St. Theresa Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 281-494-1156

WHEN

April 22 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm April 23 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

ITEMS NEEDED:

Bazaar Construction Schedule

The following is the St. Theresa Bazaar Construction Schedule for the week of April 17th-21st. Please consider lending a hand during the week.

Monday - Tents go up – No help needed

Tuesday - Afternoon only start running lights inside the tents

Wednesday - All day – Continuation of running lights in tents, electrical panel installation and booth construction

Thursday - All day – Continue with electrical and booth set ups

Friday - All day – Receive and set up tables, chairs, fans, and other equipment

Monday - All day – Take down of all tables, chairs, electrical and booths (Biggest need for help!)

Lunch will be provided on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday

Thank you, Gary Blanchette Construction Chairman

Live Auction Items are wanted and needed to raise money for our parish!

Where: Family Life Center Gym When: April 23, 2023, 2-5 pm.

Donations: New, high valued and ready for the auction. We start accepting donations on April 22, 2023. Please let us know if you are wishing to donate items so we can reach out to you.

Email:

bryanshaw46@yahoo.com Text: 832-212-2498.



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting for **Wednesday**, **April 19**, **2023** has been **cancelled** due to preparations for our parish bazaar. Each member will be notified next month about activities for our upcoming May meeting. 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.

God Bless! For more information, contact Carol Terral at 281-494-7527 or Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482



2023 Saint Theresa Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

Court Saint Theresa of Lisieux No. 2211 Sugar Land, Texas

Court 2211 of St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church is offering **two** individual college scholarship to a high school graduate in the amount of \$1,000.00. To apply for this scholarship, you must be a 2023 high school graduating senior.

If scholarships do not meet the following requirements, Catholic Daughters will not award the scholarships. A scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules apply for all entries:

RULES:

- 1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay. The essay must be at least one page and cannot exceed two pages. (more than two pages will be disqualified).
- 2. Must use correct grammar, syntax and spelling.
- 3. The application MUST be mailed/ or emailed and postmarked by <u>June 2</u>, <u>2023</u> to: St. Theresa CDA 1827 Seville Manor Fresno, TX 77545 Email to: Drshawansmith@yahoo.com
- 4. The applicant's name, address, emails and phone number <u>must only</u> appear on the cover sheet of the essay. There shall be **NO** reference to your name or the names of any family members in your essay. (This will be cause for disqualification)
- 5. We must have a receipt from the college or university you are attending; we will mail a check to that college
- 6. or university. This receipt must be sent to St. Theresa CDA or emailed to **Drshawansmith@yahoo.com** by **August 11, 2023**

ESSAY: The essay should be written in the following three sections. Please write in an essay form; no resumes will be accepted.

Section 1: High school life.

Section 2: Goals in life, and the name of the college/university you plan to attend.

Section 3: Respond to the following question using correct grammar, syntax and spelling:

How has your family helped you to become the person you are, and how will you apply that in college and beyond?

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Section III: Respond to the following:

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References & Resources: Catechism of the Catholic Church: nos. 2196-2257, especially 2207-2213

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for the Sick

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, N., for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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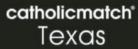
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