

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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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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.**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 MassTuesday & 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:**Maerten de Vos.
*The Last Supper.*Date unknown, oil on canvas,
National Museum of
Western Art, Tokyo, Japan.**Excerpt from *The Degrees of the Spiritual Life***
by Abbe Saudreau

The first thing to be done is to fight against faults and diminish the number of venial sins. When an otherwise sufficiently enlightened Christian, firm and sincere of faith, and practicing habits of piety, remains, as it were, fixed in a state of half-tepidity, and does not make that progress which we should expect from his way of living, the reason of his torpor is easy to guess; it is the sins, though they be only venial sins, to which he is addicted.

The daily examination of conscience is a very efficacious remedy for this evil; those who never examine themselves, or only do so from time to time, may commit a number of faults without paying any attention to them, and will scarcely arrive at any real knowledge of themselves...

Examination of conscience is, indeed, indispensable, especially in the case described above, in which a man of good-will, who has a sincere desire to advance, remains in a sort of spiritual torpor which is solely due to his numerous sins. It is also very useful for people who are good but not very recollected, who wish to serve God, but through heedlessness and the worry of temporal business think too little about their souls.

But we must confess that the usefulness of this practice is only equaled by the difficulty of getting beginners to take it up. It costs so much to our poor human nature to have to stop to consider its own miseries; and then, this examination of the different actions of the day is a really fatiguing task. We shall only obtain regularity in this exercise by constantly urging its importance. If people do not see the great utility of a practice which is so far from agreeable, they are hardly likely to pursue it with ardour or perseverance.

Here is a method that may be recommended. Begin by asking God for grace to know your sins and to detest them. Then turn to Mary, without whom you should do nothing, saying to her very simply: "Dear Mother, get me grace to see my faults clearly, and to humble myself for them."

Then review the different acts of the day in the following order:
How have I acted

(1) In my duties towards God

- (a) my prayers;
- (b) my other devotional exercises?

(2) Towards my neighbor

- (a) meekness;
- (b) charity;
- (c) obedience;
- (d) truth?

(3) Towards myself

- (a) patience;
- (b) humility;
- (c) temperance;
- (d) purity;
- (e) as to the duties of my state of life, sanctification of my work?

End by asking God's pardon with all your heart and promising to do better for the future.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
May 7, 2023



In Thanksgiving for the
Mora Family

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

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



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

Wednesday, May 10

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.



CONOCIENDO LA BIBLIA

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

**Experto de *Los grados de la vida espiritual*
por Abbe Saudreau**

Lo primero que hay que hacer es luchar contra las faltas y disminuir el número de los pecados veniales. Cuando un cristiano suficientemente ilustrado, firme y sincero de fe, y practicante de hábitos de piedad, permanece, por así decirlo, estancado en un estado de tibieza a medias, y no hace el progreso que deberíamos esperar de su forma de vivir, la razón de su letargo es fácil de adivinar; son los pecados, aunque sean sólo pecados veniales, a los que es adicto.

El examen diario de conciencia es un remedio muy eficaz para este mal; el que nunca se examina a sí mismo, o sólo lo hace de vez en cuando, puede cometer una serie de faltas sin prestarles atención, y difícilmente llegará a un verdadero conocimiento de sí mismo...

El examen de conciencia es, en efecto, indispensable, especialmente en el caso descrito anteriormente, en el que un hombre de buena voluntad, que tiene un sincero deseo de progresar, permanece en una especie de letargo espiritual que se debe únicamente a sus numerosos pecados. También es muy útil para las personas buenas, pero no muy recogidas, que quieren servir a Dios, pero por la despreocupación y la preocupación de los asuntos temporales piensan demasiado poco en sus almas.

Pero debemos confesar que la utilidad de esta práctica solo es igualada por la dificultad de lograr que los principiantes la adopten. A nuestra pobre naturaleza humana le cuesta tanto tener que detenerse a considerar sus propias miserias; y luego, este examen de las diferentes acciones del día es una tarea realmente fatigosa. Sólo obtendremos regularidad en este ejercicio insistiendo constantemente en su importancia. Si la gente no ve la gran utilidad de una práctica que está tan lejos de ser agradable, es poco probable que la sigan con ardor o perseverancia.

Aquí hay un método que puede ser recomendado. Comience pidiéndole a Dios la gracia de conocer sus pecados y detestarlos. Dirígete luego a María, sin la cual nada debéis hacer, diciéndole con toda sencillez: "Madre querida, dame la gracia de ver claramente mis faltas y humillarme por ellas".

Luego repase los diferentes actos del día en el siguiente orden: como he actuado

(1) En mis deberes para con Dios

- (a) mis oraciones;
- (b) mis otros ejercicios devocionales?

(2) Hacia mi prójimo

- (a) mansedumbre;
- (b) caridad;
- (c) obediencia;
- (d) verdad?

(3) Hacia mí mismo

- (a) paciencia;
- (b) humildad;
- (c) templanza;
- (d) pureza;
- (e) en cuanto a los deberes de mi estado de vida, santificación de mi

trabajo?

Termine pidiendo perdón a Dios con todo su corazón y prometiendo hacerlo mejor para el futuro.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 8, 2023

Weekday in Easter

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Esperanza Linda Gabriel & Maria Natividad Linda
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Acacia Urquiza
- 7:00 p.m. Lisa Fischer & Family

Tuesday, May 9

Weekday in Easter

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Martin & Maria Rivera
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Maria Edilma Tejada

Wednesday, May 10

St. John of Avila

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Varkey Rathapillil
- 8:30 a.m. Jon Hobbs
- 7:00 p.m. ✘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas

Thursday, May 11

Weekday in Easter

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Domique Nguyen & Martha Le
- 8:30 a.m. Cody Robi Chan
- 5:30 p.m. Teresa Tarlton

Friday, May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Jake Luspo
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Leonard Abramcik
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Rolando Salazar

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:30 a.m. Maria Hanhpuc Tran & Family
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Karen McClung & Family

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 8:00 a.m. ✘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas
- 10:00 a.m. ✘ Celina Archie
- 12:00 p.m. ✘ Kiyoe K. Gomez
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ Ofelia F. Nava, Raul D. Lopez & Antonia N. Chavez
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Jan Karwowski

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
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
April 10 - April 16	\$26,324	\$10,141	\$36,465
April 17 - April 23	\$25,401	\$8,031	\$33,432
April 24 - April 30	\$23,800	\$12,821	\$36,621

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of April 30, 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: \$1,813,460

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

Totals as of April 30, 2023

Goal \$176,000
 Payments \$57,972
 Balance \$118,028

218 participants

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022 \$174,654
 2022-2023 \$146,352

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 inscribise 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.

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 Comuni3n, entonces RICA es para tí!

La próxima reuni3n de Iniciaci3n ser3 el **Domingo 7 de Mayo del 2023** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el sal3n B1/7. Estos encuentros informales est3n estructurados para responder a tus preguntas acerca de la Iglesia cat3lica.

P3ngase en contacto con: Elsa Galindo al 281-494-1156

Si usted, su hijo o alguien a quien usted conoce, tiene entre 7 y 16 a3os 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 Iniciaci3n son todos los mi3rcoles a las 6:30 pm. Por favor haga una cita en la oficina al tel3fono 281-494-1156 para Registrar su Familia y los Ni3os antes de atender la primera sesi3n.

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.

What is Mystagogy?

Our newly initiated "savor the mysteries" during these fifty days of Easter. This is a time to deepen their grasp of the paschal mystery through sharing in the Eucharist, meditating on the Easter scriptures and reflecting on the various parts of the Mass of the Faithful. This is a time for the community to connect more closely with our new Catholics. Our Neophytes wear white baptismal garments during the Easter season.



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 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

2023 STCS FIELD DAY



EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY



St. Basil Council 4204 is offering two individual EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2023 graduating high school seniors. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be HANDWRITTEN or TYPED

The essay must be received by May 26, 2023 by: Grand Knight Gary Blanchette 3110 Pheasant Trail Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498 Email: gb4204gk@gmail.com

The applicant's name should appear only on the coversheet and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, or you will be disqualified.

The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS or PARAGRAPHS.

Section I: Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

Section II: Goals in life, such as college, community, or technical school major/minor, desired vocation/job after graduation, and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Section III: Respond to the following:

What is the relationship between the family and society?

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

The Second Vatican Council: Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), Paragraphs 47-52

Pope St. John Paul II: Familiaris Consortio, especially paragraph 42-48

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC's who are members in good standing at Council 4204 and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land. The winners of the education grant and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet in June.

Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Gary Blanchette at gb4204gk@gmail.com

EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY



St. Basil Council 4204 is offering one individual EDUCATION GRANT in the amount of \$1,000.00 to an eighth-grade student entering a Catholic high school in the fall of 2023. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be HANDWRITTEN or TYPED

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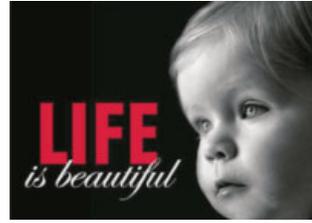
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2023 Bazaar Raffle Winners

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st place - \$4,500 | Marquitta Phillips |
| 2 nd place - \$3,000 | Jesus Garza |
| 3 rd place - \$1,500 | Belen DeGuzman |
| 4 th place - \$1,000 | Le Nguyen |
| 5 th place - \$500 | Theresa Dai |
| 6 th place - BBQ Grill | Lyn Gorman |



*You created my
inmost self, knit me
together in my
mother's womb.
Psalm 139:13*

Help us offer life to the
unborn through the work
of The Gabriel Project

We will distribute empty baby bottles
on the date shown below.

Baby Bottle Pick Up Date:
April 29-30, May 6-7

Baby Bottle Return Date:
May 13th and 14th



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
Invites you to

ORA ET LABORA

2023
MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday
June 10, 2023 Katy, TX
ALL DAY CONFERENCE FROM 8-18:00
THEOLOGY | COMEDY | PRAYER | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

BE CATHOLIC | BE BOLD | BE A MAN!
COME AND JOIN OTHER MEN TO BE INSPIRED,
FORMED AND EMPOWERED TO LIVE OUT
GOD'S VIEW ON MASCULINITY.

Join other men (ages 18 & up)
to delve into important topics:
Fatherhood | Addictions | Pornography |
Spirit of the Liturgy | Commitment |
Life of Virtue | Prayer | Leadership |
Masculinity | Work-Life-Faith balance
PLUS: Comedy show for entertainment

Rev. David Michael Moses
DIOCESAN PRIEST
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON
keynote speaker

Rev. Richard Hinkley
ST. MARY'S SEMINARY
DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Rev. Paul Kais
PRIEST OF OPUS DEI

Dr. Christopher J. Stravitsch
D.M.A., LPC-S, LMFT-S
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**You are cordially invited to
Breakfast with St. Macrina**



The Sister Who Influenced St. Basil the Great
and Their Family of Saints and Who Is
Called the Mother of Eastern Monasticism

Presentation by
Leslie Bohannon, M.A.T.S.

**Saturday, May 20, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Youth Lounge at the Family Life Center
Coffee and refreshments will be served 30
minutes before the presentation.
Seating is limited, please RSVP:

Susiemskykes@gmail.com

MAY PROCESSION
THE MONTH OF MARY

SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 21ST
6:30PM | FRONT OF THE CHURCH

Pot-Luck in the Community Center to follow
All young girls wear white dresses for Our Lady!
Everyone can bring flowers/rose petals to throw while we process.

705 ST. THERESA BLVD. SUGAR LAND TX

Catholic Kids Camp
St. Theresa Catholic Church
July 10-14 Day Camp 7:30am-12:00pm

Open to PRK-3to 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.



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 June 2, 2023 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 **must only** 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?

14 Day Egypt, Jordan & Holy Land Tour



Cairo – Pyramids of Giza – Amman – Petra – Tiberias – Mt. Beatitudes – Nazareth – Bethlehem – Bethany – Jerusalem

November 2 - 15, 2023

\$4,090.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Gregorio Mirto**
Tour Coordinators: **Lois Gremminger**

For further information, please contact
Lois Gremminger at 281-723-3718
or email: lagremminger@gmail.com

10 Días de Peregrinación a Tierra Santa



Tiberiades - Monte de las Bienaventuranzas - Nazaret - Belén - Jerusalén

Noviembre 1 - 10, 2023

\$3,500.00 por persona desde Houston, TX

Director espiritual:
Padre Fernando Torres
Coordinador de viaje:
Eduardo Vivanco

Para mas información comunicarse con Eduardo Vivanco al 832-814-5800 email: edreagent@gmail.com



LUKE 15:11-32

June 16-18 Young Adult Retreat
Early Bird registration \$150 by May 13th.
Individuals ages 18-30
and parish groups welcomed.
Scholarship available upon request.



Scan to register or online at
<https://www.holynameretreatcenter.com/young-adults>



High School Writers Institute

OPEN ENROLLMENT GRADES 9-12
CLASS DATES JUNE 12-16, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON, TEXAS
REGISTER AT: WWW.CATHOLICLITERARYARTS.ORG



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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.

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