

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**S A I N T   T H E R E S A   P A R I S H**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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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.

**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:**

Collantes, Francisco.  
*The vision of Ezekiel.*  
 1630, oil on canvas,  
 Museo del Prado,  
 Madrid, Spain.

**St. Francis de Sales *Introduction to the Devout Life* Chapter XXVIII.**  
**Of Hasty Judgments.**

JUDGE not, and ye shall not be judged,” said the Savior of our souls; “condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned;” and the Apostle S. Paul, “Judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts.” Of a truth, hasty judgments are most displeasing to God, and men’s judgments are hasty, because we are not judges one of another, and by judging we usurp our Lord’s own office. Man’s judgment is hasty, because the chief malice of sin lies in the intention and counsel of the heart, which is shrouded in darkness to us. Moreover, man’s judgments are hasty, because each one has enough to do in judging himself, without undertaking to judge his neighbor. If we would not be judged, it behoves us alike not to judge others, and to judge ourselves. Our Lord forbids the one, His Apostle enjoins the other, saying, “If we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.” But alas! for the most part we precisely reverse these precepts, judging our neighbor, which is forbidden on all sides, while rarely judging ourselves, as we are told to do.

We must proceed to rectify rash judgments, according to their cause. Some hearts there are so bitter and harsh by nature, that everything turns bitter under their touch...Others there are who are guilty of rash judgments less out of a bitter spirit than from pride, supposing to exalt their own credit by disparaging that of others...Some there are who seek to excuse and justify themselves to their own conscience, by assuming readily that others are guilty of the same faults, or as great ones, vainly imagining that the sin becomes less culpable when shared by many...Then there are people whose judgment is solely formed by inclination; who always think well of those they like, and ill of those they dislike....

Are we never, then, to judge our neighbor? you ask. Never, my child. It is God Who judges criminals brought before a court of law. He uses magistrates to convey His sentence to us; they are His interpreters and have only to proclaim His law. If they go beyond this, and are led by their own passions, then they do themselves judge, and for so doing they will be judged. It is forbidden to all men alike, as men, to judge one another.

We do not necessarily judge because we see or are conscious of something wrong. Rash judgment always presupposes something that is not clear, in spite of which we condemn another. It is not wrong to have doubts concerning a neighbor, but we ought to be very watchful lest even our doubts or suspicions be rash and hasty. A malicious person seeing Jacob kiss Rachel at the well-side (Gen 29: 11), or Rebecca accepting jewels from Eleazer (Gen 24: 22), a stranger might have suspected them of levity, though falsely and unreasonably. If an action is in itself indifferent, it is a rash suspicion to imagine that it means evil, unless there is strong circumstantial evidence to prove such to be the case. And it is a rash judgment when we draw condemnatory inferences from an action which may be blameless....

No surer sign of an unprofitable life than when people give way to censoriousness and inquisitiveness into the lives of other men. Of course, exceptions must be made as to those who are responsible for others, whether in family or public life; —to all such it becomes a matter of conscience to watch over the conduct of their fellows. Let them fulfil their duty lovingly and let them also give heed to restrain themselves within the bounds of that duty.

Donation of  
Altar Arrangement  
September 10, 2023



In Memory of  
*Lawrence Vargas*

*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, September 13**

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.

### San Francisco de Sales Introducción a la Vida Devota Capítulo XXVIII. De los Juicios Apresurados.

No juzguéis y no seréis juzgados", dijo el Salvador de nuestras almas; "no condenéis y no seréis condenados", y el apóstol San Pablo: "No juzguéis nada antes de tiempo, hasta que venga el Señor, que sacará a la luz lo oculto de las tinieblas y manifestará los designios de los corazones". En verdad, los juicios apresurados son muy desagradables a Dios, y los juicios de los hombres son apresurados, porque no somos jueces unos de otros, y al juzgar usurparamos el oficio propio de nuestro Señor. El juicio del hombre es precipitado, porque la principal malicia del pecado reside en la intención y el consejo del corazón, que para nosotros está envuelto en tinieblas. Además, los juicios del hombre son apresurados, porque cada uno tiene bastante con juzgarse a sí mismo, sin comprometerse a juzgar a su prójimo. Si no queremos ser juzgados, nos incumbe tanto no juzgar a los demás como juzgarnos a nosotros mismos. Nuestro Señor prohíbe lo uno, Su Apóstol ordena lo otro, diciendo: "Si nos juzgáramos a nosotros mismos, no seríamos juzgados". Pero ¡ay! la mayor parte de las veces invertimos precisamente estos preceptos, juzgando a nuestro prójimo, lo cual está prohibido por todas partes, mientras que rara vez nos juzgamos a nosotros mismos, como se nos dice que hagamos.

Debemos proceder a rectificar los juicios temerarios, según su causa. Algunos corazones son tan amargos y duros por naturaleza, que todo se vuelve amargo bajo su contacto... Otros son culpables de juicios precipitados menos por un espíritu amargo que por orgullo, suponiendo exaltar su propio crédito menospreciando el de otros... Hay quienes tratan de excusarse y justificarse ante su propia conciencia, suponiendo fácilmente que los demás son culpables de las mismas faltas, o de otras tan grandes, imaginando vanamente que el pecado se hace menos culpable cuando es compartido por muchos... Luego hay personas cuyo juicio está formado únicamente por la inclinación; que siempre piensan bien de los que les agradan, y mal de los que les desagradan. ...

¿Nunca debemos, entonces, juzgar a nuestro prójimo? preguntarás. Nunca, hija mía. Es Dios quien juzga a los criminales llevados ante un tribunal de justicia. Él se sirve de los magistrados para transmitirnos su sentencia; ellos son sus intérpretes y sólo tienen que proclamar su ley. Si van más allá de esto, y se dejan llevar por sus propias pasiones, entonces ellos mismos juzgan, y por ello serán juzgados. Está prohibido a todos los hombres por igual, como hombres, juzgarse unos a otro

No juzgamos necesariamente porque veamos o seamos conscientes de algo malo. El juicio precipitado siempre presupone algo que no está claro, a pesar de lo cual condenamos a otro. No está mal tener dudas sobre un prójimo, pero debemos estar muy atentos para que ni siquiera nuestras dudas o sospechas sean precipitadas y apresuradas. Una persona maliciosa que viera a Jacob besar a Raquel junto al pozo (Gn 29, 11), o a Rebeca aceptar joyas de Eleazar (Gn 24, 22), un extraño podría haber sospechado de ellos de ligereza, aunque falsa e irrazonablemente. Si una acción es en sí misma indiferente, es una sospecha temeraria imaginar que significa el mal, a menos que haya fuertes pruebas circunstanciales para demostrar que tal es el caso. Y es un juicio temerario cuando extraemos indiferencias condenatorias de una acción que puede ser irreprochable....

No hay señal más segura de una vida poco provechosa que cuando la gente da paso a la censura y a la inquisición sobre la vida de los demás hombres. Por supuesto, hay que hacer excepciones en cuanto a los que son responsables de los demás, ya sea en la vida familiar o pública; para todos ellos es una cuestión de conciencia vigilar la conducta de sus semejantes. Que cumplan con su deber amorosamente y que cuiden también de contenerse dentro de los límites de ese deber.

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, September 11, 2023

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. Yvette Do  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Martin & Maria Rivera  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Jose Mangabat Castro

### Tuesday, September 12

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

- 6:45 a.m. Baldemar Torres  
 8:30 a.m. Anthony Barajas  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ P.P. Mathew & Kim Simon

### Wednesday, September 13

*St. John Chrysostom*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Jose Saba  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill Bassett & Edward Patek  
 7:00 p.m. Ramona Faccuso

### Thursday, September 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Jerry Sciba  
 8:30 a.m. Kyle Williamson  
 7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

### Friday, September 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

- 6:45 a.m. Daniel Family  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Benjamin Nguyen  
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas

### Saturday, September 16

*Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

- 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Julia Moreno

### Sunday, September 17

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m. Bob & Faith Brousseau  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Maria del Refugio Sosa Ponce & Antonio Briones  
 10:00 a.m. Andrew Archibong  
 12:00 p.m. Parish Family  
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Amansio Cordero  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Jesus Rodriguez Davila

*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
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
May 1 - May 7	\$23,799	\$15,775	\$39,573
May 8 - May 14	\$29,405	\$11,637	\$41,042
May 15 - May 21	\$23,548	\$9,889	\$33,436
May 22 - May 28	\$25,169	\$9,212	\$34,381
May 29 - June 4	\$27,702	\$17,547	\$45,249
June 5 - June 11	\$26,894	\$9,103	\$35,997
June 12 - June 18	\$28,222	\$10,386	\$38,607
June 19 - June 25	\$24,401	\$8,845	\$33,245
June 26 - July 2	\$26,368	\$16,480	\$42,847
July 3 - July 9	\$32,066	\$11,276	\$43,341
July 10 - July 16	\$27,693	\$8,714	\$36,406
July 17 - July 23	\$22,775	\$9,577	\$32,351
July 24 - July 30	\$24,811	\$13,902	\$38,712
July 31 - August 6	\$30,049	\$20,778	\$50,826
August 7 - August 13	\$23,644	\$7,887	\$31,530
August 14 - August 20	\$22,305	\$10,746	\$33,050
August 21 - August 27	\$23,794	\$9,527	\$33,320

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of August 27, 2023*

Envelopes will discontinue when contributions end.

**Thank you! Your participation in our Capital Campaign is greatly appreciated.**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of August 27, 2023*

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$147,664
Balance	\$28,336

383 participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$165,181

**Current Parish Debt: \$1,770,059**

## 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 14 de Septiembre** 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 10 de Septiembre 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, October 10, 2023**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



**Looking for something more in your life?  
Come, 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](mailto:kelsey.pena@sugarlandcatholic.com)

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please contact Paul Stoessel at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

### Sponsors

Sponsors share St. Theresa's life, its prayer and its apostolic work with our Catechumens and Candidates. No special knowledge is needed, just your willingness to be a friend. If interested, please email Kelsey Pena.



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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www.stcssugarland.org

## GRiffin NEWS

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year for Pre-Kindergarten.

For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or  
[BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org](mailto:BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org)

**STCSSugarLand.org**

# Fall Festival

Saint Theresa Catholic School

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

*Fun for the whole family!*



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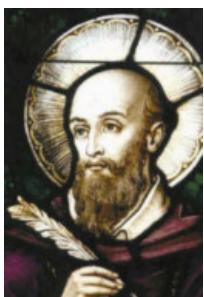
## STCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Saint Theresa Catholic School is seeking to hire a Development Director. The Development Director is responsible for planning and implementing all major school fundraising events and donor development.

Interested candidates should contact the STCS Business Manager,  
Toni Goldak at [tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org) or at 281-494-1157 for more information.

*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.*

## MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (MSFS) (FRANSALIANS)



On Sept. 9-10<sup>th</sup> weekend 2023, the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales will be making Annual Mission Appeal in our Church during the weekend Masses. The Religious Order of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales was founded in 1837 in Annecy, France. The Congregation is popularly known as "Fransalians". The MSFS Congregation is now globally present in 29 countries including United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Africa, Australia and in several countries in Asia. The Congregation has a very strong presence in Asia and Africa. Globally the Congregation has 12 Provinces, one Region, and four Delegations with the total membership of over 1,500 Fathers and Brothers.

The main charism of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales is pioneering evangelization in non-evangelized regions of the world, and education of less privileged youth through children's homes and orphanages, running educational institutions, renewal programs in parish ministry and participating in developmental projects of the rural areas. More than 3,500 economically poor, semi-orphan or orphan children are cared for and educated in 93 Children's Homes both in Africa and in India. The Fransalians are also very active in Philippines, Ecuador, Peru, Indonesia, and Brazil in promoting local vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and in the renewal of Christian Life.

The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales would be delighted to seek your co-operation by way of prayers and financial support for the mission work in the far corners of the world.



Fr. Mathew Thottiyil is excited to be back in St. Theresa Church, after many years. Though I am not that young as I was in (2001-2007) my first assignment in the archdiocese. I take it an opportunity to meet and thank you all for your generous love and support for me and MSFS congregation during my time with Rev. Bart Reynold, Pastor

**THE**

# Andrew DINNER

Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Houston Vocations

Scan me

A dinner for High School men who want to have a conversation with Priests about the Priesthood.

St. Theresa Catholic Church 705 St. Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77498 in the Community Center

Scan the code or register at [houstonvocations.com](http://houstonvocations.com)

### High School Faith Formation/Confirmation Registrations

**FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR STUDENTS:**  
This is for students 9th, 10th, 11th, 12<sup>th</sup> who are starting their First Year of High School level Faith Formation



**FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR STUDENTS:**  
This is for students who were in High School Faith Formation last year and coming back for year #2.



**FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR STUDENTS:**  
This is for all our students who are already Confirmed.



**Our Lady  
of Sorrows**

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**September 15, 2023**

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On Friday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Solemn Mass in honor for the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and the Mass will end with a procession through the streets with the Image of Our Lady of Sorrows. All are cordially invited.




**Knights of  
Columbus**

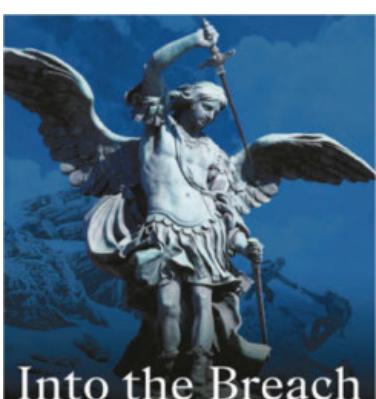
**Friday Nights Just  
Got Better Drive  
Thru Fish  
Dinners Are Back!**

**Friday,  
September 15<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Serving starts at 5:30pm till we sell out. Fried fish dinner complete with home made coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and french fries. Sorry no blackened at this time.



Plates are \$15.00  
Cash, Check or Credit Card. You don't even have to get out of your car, we will bring it to you!!

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



### **Into the Breach**

*"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17)*

Men of St. Theresa's, "... there is a battle raging around you. The battle is wounding our children and families. The battle is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our homes."

– Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

Will you answer the call to battle? Will you step into the breach? Will you stand in the gap for your family, your Church, and yourselves?

Gentlemen, the battle lines have been drawn and whether you consciously choose a side or not, you already have. We are called to be men of action. I invite you to join in this journey sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to become better husbands, fathers, and men.

When: Every Wednesday  
Where: Community Center  
Start Date: September 27, 2023  
Time: 6:50-7:50 PM  
Course Duration: \*Two 6-week programs



\**Into the Breach* is offered in two 6-week programs: the first begins in September and the second in January.

See the 2-minute trailer video at: <https://videos.kofc.org/en/detail/video/612222709001/into-the-breach-official-trailer?q=into+the+breach>

For more information or to sign up for the program, email Don Hensley at [dh4204gk@gmail.com](mailto:dh4204gk@gmail.com)

**Nuestra Señora de los Dolores**

**Septiembre 15, 2023**

El viernes 15 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm. habrá una Misa Solemne en honor de la festividad de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Al terminar la misa tendremos una procesión por las calles con la Imagen de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Todos están cordialmente invitados.




According to a 2022 Consumer Report survey, only 1 in 3 Americans say they have a will.

The most commonly selected reason among those without a will was that they plan to make one but haven't gotten around to it yet (43 percent). Regardless of the reason, it's important that you have one, even if you only have few assets, and even if you're young.

Join us for dinner, a short discussion with experts, and a chance to answer your questions about Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning and Guardianship for you or your children. This will be held at St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus Hall on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**. To attend, RSVP by contacting Don Hensley at [dh4204gk@gmail.com](mailto:dh4204gk@gmail.com).

**ADULT CONFIRMATION 18+**



Starting EVERY **OCT 24** TUESDAY **FOR 8 WEEKS**

Arrive early at 6:30 PM

**THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

ADULTS (18+) WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THESE COURSES AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

**TO REGISTER YOU MUST EMAIL**  
**GABRIEL@SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM**  
**WITH THE SUBJECT: ADULT CONFIRMATION**

YOU MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU ARE MARRIED OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH THEN YOU MUST FIRST GET YOUR MARRIAGE CONVALIDATED.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to remain for a few minutes after Mass to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the spiritual benefits received, and to pray the Hail Mary three times for the recently deceased members of the parish.*



**NEFARIOUS**

Parish Free Movie Night  
7:00PM  
Sunday Sept 17th  
in the Community Center

"Nefarious is the BEST movie ever made about demonic possession ever made." -Exorcist: Fr. Carlos Martins

Film Review

*Learn to*  
**PRAY LIKE  
THE SAINTS**

"All of the Saints were made Saints by mental prayer. This is the key!"  
- St. Alphonsus

"It is impossible for him who perseveres in mental prayer to continue in sin."  
- St. Francis de Sales

"The Devil knows that he has lost the soul that perseveres in mental prayer."  
- St. Teresa of Avila

**"LIFE CHANGING!"**

TUESDAY Sept. 19 @ 7 PM  
St. Theresa Community Center

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## 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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