

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (español)

Monday & Friday
(~~Extraordinary Form~~)
5:30 p.m.

CONFESSION • 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:

Pourbus, Pieter.

The unmerciful servant.

1570, medium unknown,

Private Collection.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past 100 or 150 years there has been an effort on the part of theologians and others to “update” the Catholic faith to make it more acceptable to modern man. These “reformers” thought that there was a real conflict between what the Church taught and what the larger non-Catholic society was willing to accept.

In its most blatant form this has been an attempt to remove various supernatural elements and the miraculous from the faith. Some practical consequences that follow from this are the failures to teach Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist and the devotion that this fact demands; a deemphasis on devotions to Mary and the saints, since they often include miraculous elements; and various attempts to rationally explain away the various miracles in the Gospels.

An example of the last point that many of us have likely heard in a homily, perhaps by a very well-intentioned priest, says that Jesus didn’t miraculously multiply five loaves of bread to feed 5,000 men, but that the people were encouraged to share what they had brought with them. In this way, they say that no miracle really occurred, but that the Gospel writers were encouraging us to be generous with others. Such attempts to remove the miraculous make the faith nothing more than a fairy tale with a moral message. But a fairy tale isn’t worth living or dying for.

In addition to attempting to remove the miraculous, they also redefined what “faith” meant. For those attempting to update the Catholic Church, ‘having faith’ was no longer an act of the intellect moved by the will assisted by God’s divine grace. Personal faith was reduced to a kind of feeling or experience of God or of His presence. As a result, great efforts were taken to help someone have an experience of God, but traditional catechism and the teaching of the Faith was neglected.

To consider faith simply a feeling is a far cry from how faith was understood before. The First Vatican Council teaches that

faith, which is the beginning of human salvation, is a supernatural virtue by which we, with the aid and inspiration of the grace of God, believe that the things revealed by Him are true, not because the intrinsic truth of the revealed things has been perceived by the natural light of reason, but because of the authority of God Himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. (Dei Filius, 3)

Those original efforts to “update” the Church were largely centered on the church’s dogmatic teaching. The current attempt by some to make the Church more acceptable to society at large is one which is attempting to downplay or change the Church’s moral teaching and I will write more about this next week.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

Donation of
Altar Arrangement
September 17, 2023



In Thanksgiving
Toni Perich

*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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

*The Faith Formation
Office is hiring for the
following position:*

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

The Faith Formation Office is looking for a full-time staff member who is bilingual (English and Spanish). Duties include processing registrations, tuitions, and communication with parents. Please inquire by sending an email to faith-formation@sugarlandcatholic.com.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante los últimos 100 o 150 años ha habido un esfuerzo por parte de teólogos y otros para “actualizar” la fe católica para hacerla más aceptable para el hombre moderno. Estos “reformadores” pensaron que había un conflicto real entre lo que enseñaba la Iglesia y lo que la sociedad no católica en general estaba dispuesta a aceptar.

En su forma más flagrante, esto ha sido un intento de eliminar varios elementos sobrenaturales y milagrosos de la fe. Algunas consecuencias prácticas que se derivan de esto son las fallas en enseñar la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía y la devoción que este hecho exige; un menor énfasis en las devociones a María y los santos, ya que a menudo incluyen elementos milagrosos; y varios intentos de explicar racionalmente los diversos milagros de los Evangelios.

Un ejemplo del último punto que muchos de nosotros probablemente hayamos escuchado en una homilía, tal vez de un sacerdote muy bien intencionado, dice que Jesús no multiplicó milagrosamente cinco panes para alimentar a 5.000 hombres, sino que se animó a la gente a compartir lo que habían traído con ellos. De esta manera, dicen que realmente no ocurrió ningún milagro, sino que los evangelistas nos animaban a ser generosos con los demás. Tales intentos de eliminar lo milagroso hacen que la fe no sea más que un cuento de hadas con un mensaje moral. Pero no vale la pena vivir ni morir por un cuento de hadas.

Además de intentar eliminar lo milagroso, también redefinieron lo que significaba “fe”. Para quienes intentaban actualizar la Iglesia católica, “tener fe” ya no era un acto del intelecto movido por la voluntad asistida por la gracia divina de Dios. La fe personal se redujo a una especie de sentimiento o experiencia de Dios o de su presencia. Como resultado, se hicieron grandes esfuerzos para ayudar a alguien a tener una experiencia de Dios, pero se descuidó el catecismo tradicional y la enseñanza de la fe.

Considerar la fe simplemente como un sentimiento está muy lejos de cómo se entendía antes la fe. El Concilio Vaticano I enseña que

la fe, que es principio de la salvación humana, es una virtud sobrenatural por la cual nosotros, con la ayuda e inspiración de la gracia de Dios, creemos que las cosas reveladas por Él son verdaderas, no porque la verdad intrínseca de las cosas reveladas haya sido revelada. percibidas por la luz natural de la razón, sino por la autoridad de Dios mismo que las revela, quien no puede engañar ni ser engañado. (Dei Filius, 3)

Esos esfuerzos originales para “actualizar” la Iglesia se centraron en gran medida en la enseñanza dogmática de la Iglesia. El intento actual de algunos de hacer que la Iglesia sea más aceptable para la sociedad en general es un intento de restar importancia o cambiar la enseñanza moral de la Iglesia y escribiré más sobre esto la próxima semana.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 18, 2023

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Kenneth R. Sciba
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Maria Antonieta Gujardo

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius

6:45 a.m. ✕ Toshio Yamauchi & Einstein Cheng
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Fr. Joseph Diep Tran
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Carlos & Frank Heitman

Wednesday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim & Companions

6:45 a.m. Jack Freeman
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Fred Mora
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Fausto Barrueta

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew

6:45 a.m. ✕ John Wolda
 8:30 a.m. Matthew Ebohon & Toni Osifo
 5:30 p.m. Jude Oronsaye & Katherine Azeez

Friday, September 22

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Toni Perich
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Abraham Loja
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Maria del Refugio Villega

Saturday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Juan Pineda

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Hattie Buxkemper
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Modesto Hernandez
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Stojadin & Mercedes Milosavljevic
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Lawrence Jesse Vargas
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Bartolo Rodriguez

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
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
August 28 - September 3	\$22,578	\$19,830	\$42,408
September 4 - September 10	\$21,388	\$8,782	\$30,170

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 10, 2023

Envelopes will discontinue when contributions end.

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

Current Parish Debt: \$1,770,059

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

Totals as of September 10, 2023

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$150,806
Balance	\$25,194

385 participants

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

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

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 9 de Noviembre** 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 INICIACIÓN 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 ti!

La próxima reuni3n de Iniciaci3n ser3 el **Domingo 17 de Septiembre 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, 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 (RICA) 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 RICA process suited to your age group. Please contact **Paul Stoessel** at (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

www.stcssugarland.org

GRIFFIN NEWS

We are accepting Student Applications for Pre-Kindergarten for the current School Year.
For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org

- SAVE THE DATE -

STCS THIRD ANNUAL GRIFFIN ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME

Dear STCS Griffin Alum,

Save the Date for our *Third Annual Griffin Alumni Volleyball Game*. The game will be held at **2:00 p.m.** during the STCS Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 7, 2023**. We will have goodies and door prizes for all alums. We really would love for you to attend – you can play or cheer your fellow Griffins on to victory!

For more information, please contact Betty Pruski at
bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org.



2023 STCS ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME

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 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.



Priesthood Sunday is **September 24, 2023**. It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly

serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today! This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Please show our appreciation to our wonderful priests by signing a thank you or spiritual bouquet card which can be found in baskets at the Narthex beginning on September 10th thru Priesthood Sunday on September 24th. You and your family can also make your own cards and drop them off at the Narthex in labeled baskets.

Also, we have a vocations ministry here at St. Theresa's called the St. Alphonsus Liguori (patron saint of vocations to the priesthood and religious life) Apostolate. Come visit our table for Hospitality Sunday on September 24th after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses in which you can also sign a card for our priests and find out about this ministry.

St. Theresa Women's Book Club

Join us for fellowship & faith. New book starts **September 27, 2023**

Book: *The Life of Mary as Seen by the Mystics*
by Raphael Brown

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
YOUTH LOUNGE @ 7PM
ROSARY @ 6:40PM OPTIONAL

Book may be purchased on Amazon, Tan books, and Used book stores.

ST. THERESA'S YOUNG ADULTS

Game Night

WHERE: YOUTH LOUNGE, FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WHEN: EVERY FIRST FRIDAY, 6:45-9:00PM
WHAT: BRING CARD/BOARD GAMES & SNACKS/DRINKS TO SHARE!

Young Adults 18+

FIRST FRIDAY TO FOLLOW IN THE MAIN CHURCH

9PM: ADORATION STARTS + ROSARY + 4 PRIEST AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION
10:45PM: ADORATION + CONFESSION END
11PM: MASS FOR THE SACRED HEART

AT ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 ST. THERESA BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498

JOIN US STARTING: OCT. 6TH



Knights of Columbus

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

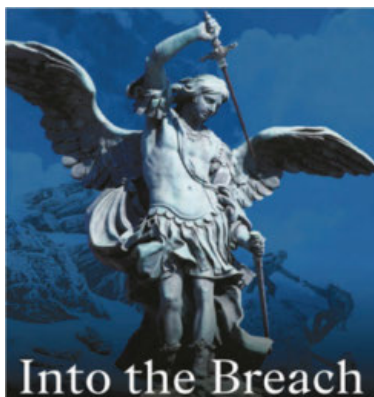
Friday, October 20th
Serving starts at 5:30pm till we sell out. Fried fish dinner complete with home made coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and french fries. Sorry no blackened at this time.



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

DISCOVER YOUR MISSION BECOME A KNIGHT

Empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their communities.



Knights of Columbus
Texas
State Council

For more information visit:
kofc.org/join



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HELP 2 SISTERS FLY TO US!

Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa

VOCATION MINISTRY



To Donate Scan QR Code, contact Main Office or Claire@sugarlandcatholic.com



Visiting Our Parish
Help us fly 2 of these sisters to our upcoming High School Fall Retreat! It is \$700 a flight from California.



(Photo from our past Spring Retreat when the SIH sisters visited)



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**. We will discuss further about the trip to the National Museum of Funeral History scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023. After the brief meeting we will play Bingo. Everyone is to bring their own lunch. Coffee, iced tea, water and desserts will be provided. 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

ADULT CONFIRMATION 18+



Starting **OCT 24** at 6:30 PM
EVERY **TUESDAY** FOR 8 WEEKS

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](mailto: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.



Planning For Your Future

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 21st at 6pm**. To attend, RSVP by contacting Don Hensley at dh4204gk@gmail.com

HEALING *Ministry Workshop*

Saturday, October 7, 2023
8 am to 4 pm • Check-in 8-8:30 am

Marian Hall, Ave Maria Center, St. Laurence (Sugar Land)

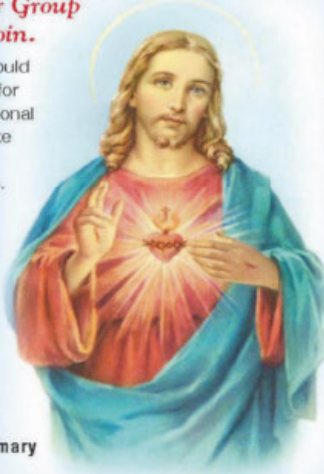
Hearts of Jesus & Mary Prayer Group of St. Laurence invites you to join.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Those who would like to learn how to more effectively pray for healing and overcome obstacles to emotional and physical healing; those who would like to receive healing prayer and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.



SPEAKERS:

Tim Kroeger
 St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
Steve Kroeger
 St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
Mathew Jacob
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



Register at
www.stlaurence.org/hearts-of-jesus-and-mary

NO WALK-INS

Limited capacity, may close registration if capacity is reached.

For more information contact:

Deacon Rey Arellano
 713-854-8804
deacon.rey@stlaurence.org

Margie Calo
 281-980-4711
romargo1974@gmail.com

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HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES



If you need help getting established in a stable home, we can help with resources and costs other than rent so you can continue to live independently.

SERVICES

While enrolled in Housing Stability Services, clients also may be eligible to receive assistance with:

- Housing Cost***
 - Landlord Move-in Fees
 - Moving assistance
 - Utility reconnection fees
 - Motel/hotel vouchers**
- Employment**
 - Employment training
 - Clothing for the workplace
 - Childcare
 - Transportation assistance
- Food Assistance**
 - Groceries
 - Hygiene Items
- Counseling**
 - Mental Health
 - Financial Literacy

ELIGIBILITY

You must meet all of these criteria to be eligible for HSS services:

- Live in Harris, Galveston, Montgomery or Fort Bend counties
- Be impacted directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Have income no more than 80% of AMI (We can help you determine if you're income eligible)
- Be experiencing homelessness or be at risk of homelessness or some other housing instability (such as the threat of eviction)

A case manager will help you through this process. We walk with you so you can walk on your own.

Contact us for any questions:
 713-237-8106

E-MAIL:
hss-vm@catholiccharities.org
 to complete a program eligibility screening

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE



*For housing related assistance, applicants must be able to provide proof of housing stability.
 **Motel/hotel assistance varies based on client's situation.
 HSS does not assist with rent or utility payments.

2900 Smith Street Suite 150A, Houston, Texas 77006 • Main: 713-237-8106 • www.CatholicCharities.org

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Turkey Dinner & Bazaar
 507 S 4th St., Richmond, TX 77469
 More info: 281-342-3609
<https://www.sacredhrt.com/>

OCTOBER 8, 2023
11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Food, Raffle, Live & Silent Auction,
 Live Music, Games, Crafts,
 Children's Midway, and much more!

Come join in the fun and fellowship!



**A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE
 THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 | 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM
ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH
FULSHEAR, TX

REGISTRATION

\$64/Couple | \$40/Individual
On-site Childcare \$5/child

Register by August 14 to grab an Early Bird discount!

For more information or to register, visit:

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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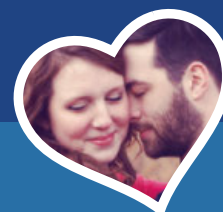
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