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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD ☙ SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 ☙ 281-494-1156
WWW.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
 7:00 p.m. (español)

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

CONFESIONES • 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:

Photographer: Castillo, Gabriel
Saint Theresa of Lisieux. 2010.
 St. Theresa Catholic Church,
 Chapel, Sugar Land, TX.

EPILOGUE to St. Therese of Lisieux's
Autobiography *Story of a Soul*, written by the Prioress of her convent.

"Many pages of this story"—said its writer—"will never be read upon earth." It is necessary to repeat and emphasize her words. There are sufferings which are not to be disclosed here below; Our Lord has jealously reserved to Himself the right to reveal their merit and glory, in the clear vision where all veils shall be removed. "My God," she cried on the day of her religious profession, "give me martyrdom of soul or body . . . or rather give me both the one and the other!" And Our Lord Who, as she herself avowed, fulfilled all her desires, granted this one also, and in more abundant measure than the rest. He caused "the floods of infinite tenderness pent up in His Divine Heart to overflow into the soul of His little Spouse." This was the "Martyrdom of Love," so well described in her melodious song. But it was her own doctrine that, "to dedicate oneself as a Victim of Love is not to be dedicated to sweetness and consolations; it is to offer oneself to all that is painful and bitter, because Love lives only by sacrifice . . . and the more we would surrender ourselves to Love, the more we must surrender ourselves to suffering." Therefore, because she desired to attain "the loftiest height of Love," the Divine Master led her thither by the rugged path of sorrow, and it was only on its bleak summit that she died a *Victim of Love*....

At half-past four [on Thursday, September 30, 1897], her agony began—the agony of this "Victim of Divine Love." When the Community gathered round her, she thanked them with the sweetest smile, and then, completely given over to love and suffering, the Crucifix clasped in her failing hands, she entered on the final combat. The sweat of death lay heavy on her brow . . . she trembled . . . but, as a pilot, when close to harbour, is not dismayed by the fury of the storm, so this soul, strong in faith, saw close at hand the beacon-lights of Heaven, and valiantly put forth every effort to reach the shore.

As the convent bells rang the evening Angelus, she fixed an inexpressible look upon the statue of the Immaculate Virgin, the Star of the Sea. Was it not the moment to repeat her beautiful prayer: "O thou who camest to smile on me in the morn of my life, come once again and smile, Mother, for now it is eventide!"

A few minutes after seven, turning to the Prioress, the poor little Martyr asked: "Mother, is it not the agony? . . . am I not going to die?" "Yes, my child, it is the agony, but Jesus perhaps wills that it be prolonged for some hours." In a sweet and plaintive voice, she replied: "Ah, very well then . . . very well . . . I do not wish to suffer less!"

Then, looking at her crucifix: "Oh! . . . I love Him! . . . My God, I . . . love . . . Thee!" These were her last words. She had scarcely uttered them when, to our great surprise, she sank down quite suddenly, her head inclined a little to the right, in the attitude of the Virgin Martyrs offering themselves to the sword; or rather, as a Victim of Love, awaiting from the Divine Archer the fiery shaft, by which she longs to die.

Suddenly she raised herself, as though called by a mysterious voice; and opening her eyes, which shone with unutterable happiness and peace, fixed her gaze a little above the statue of Our Lady. Thus, she remained for about the space of a *Credo*, when her blessed soul, now become the prey of the "Divine Eagle," was borne away to the heights of Heaven.



The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, October 2nd** in observance of St. Theresa

Office will re-open Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Donation of Altar Arrangement October 1, 2023



In Memory of **Guillermo & Beatriz Meza**

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 faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com.

EPÍLOGO de la Autobiografía de Santa Teresa de Lisieux Historia de un alma, escrita por la priora de su convento.

"Muchas páginas de esta historia", dijo su autor, "nunca serán leídas en la tierra". Es necesario repetir y enfatizar sus palabras. Hay sufrimientos que no deben ser revelados aquí abajo; Nuestro Señor se ha reservado celosamente el derecho de revelar su mérito y gloria, en la visión clara donde todos los velos serán quitados. "Dios mío", gritó el día de su profesión religiosa, "dame el martirio del alma o del cuerpo... ¡o mejor, dame tanto el uno como el otro!". Y Nuestro Señor que, como ella misma confesaba, cumplió todos sus deseos, también éste le concedió, y en mayor medida que los demás. Hizo que "los torrentes de infinita ternura reprimidos en su Divino Corazón se desbordaran en el alma de su pequeña Esposa". Éste fue el "Martirio del Amor", tan bien descrito en su melodioso canto. Pero era su propia doctrina que "dedicarse como Víctima del Amor no es dedicarse a las dulzuras y a los consuelos; es ofrecerse a todo lo doloroso y amargo, porque el Amor sólo vive del sacrificio... y cuanto más nos entreguemos al Amor, más debemos entregarnos al sufrimiento." Por eso, porque deseaba alcanzar "la más alta altura del Amor", el Divino Maestro la condujo allí por el escarpado camino del dolor, y sólo en su sombría cima murió Víctima del Amor....

A las cuatro y media [del jueves 30 de septiembre de 1897] comenzó su agonía: la agonía de esta "Víctima del Amor Divino". Cuando la Comunidad se reunió a su alrededor, les agradeció con la más dulce sonrisa y luego, entregada por completo al amor y al sufrimiento, con el Crucifijo entre sus manos desfallecidas, entró en el combate final. El sudor de la muerte pesaba sobre su frente. . . ella tembló. . . pero, así como un piloto, cuando está cerca del puerto, no se desanima por la furia de la tormenta, así esta alma, fuerte en la fe, vio de cerca los faros del cielo y valientemente hizo todo lo posible para llegar a la orilla.

Mientras las campanas del convento tocaban el Ángelus vespertino, ella fijó una mirada inexpresable en la estatua de la Virgen Inmaculada, la Estrella del Mar. ¿No era el momento de repetir su hermosa oración: "¡Oh tú que viniste a sonreírme en la mañana de mi vida, ven una vez más y sonríe, Madre, que ahora es el atardecer!"

Pocos minutos después de las siete, volviéndose hacia la priora, la pobre pequeña mártir preguntó: "Madre, ¿no es la agonía?... ¿No voy a morir?". "Sí, hija mía, es la agonía, pero Jesús tal vez quiera que se prolongue por algunas horas". Con voz dulce y quejumbrosa, ella respondió: "Ah, muy bien entonces... muy bien... ¡No quiero sufrir menos!"

Luego, mirando su crucifijo: "¡Oh!... ¡Yo lo amo!... ¡Dios mío, yo... yo amo... a Ti!" Estas fueron sus últimas palabras. Apenas las había pronunciado cuando, con gran sorpresa nuestra, se desplomó de repente, con la cabeza un poco inclinada hacia la derecha, en la actitud de las Vírgenes Mártires ofreciéndose a la espada; o, mejor dicho, como Víctima del Amor, esperando del Divino Arquero el dardo de fuego por el cual anhela morir.

De repente se levantó, como si la llamara una voz misteriosa; y abriendo los ojos, que brillaban con inefable felicidad y paz, fijó su mirada un poco por encima de la estatua de Nuestra Señora. Así permaneció durante aproximadamente el espacio de un Credo, cuando su alma bendita, ahora convertida en presa del "Águila Divina", fue llevada a las alturas del Cielo.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 2, 2023

The Holy Guardian Angels

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| 6:45 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 8:30 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | Katherine Williamson |

Tuesday, October 3

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Martha Le &
Dominique Nguyen |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 7:00 p.m. | ⌘ Gerry Fernandez |

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

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| 6:45 a.m. | Franciscans of Maria
of St. Theresa |
| 8:30 a.m. | Julio Sanchez & Sanchez |
| 7:00 p.m. | ⌘ Maximiliano Ybarra |

Thursday, October 5

St. Faustina Kowalska

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| 6:45 a.m. | Anthony Barajas |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Rodney Abramcik |
| 5:30 p.m. | Adam & Maecy Kim |

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Stojadin &
Mercedes Milosavljevic |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Carlos & Frank Heitman |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Alonzo Roman |

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

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| 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Joseph D'Amecourt, O.P. |
| 5:00 p.m. | Irantalab & Jarreau Family |

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:30 a.m. | Parish Family |
| 8:00 a.m. | ⌘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 10:00 a.m. | ⌘ Ping Chuan Chen &
Einstein Cheng |
| 12:00 p.m. | ⌘ Ester Navarro |
| 2:00 p.m. | ⌘ Maria I. Moreno de Mendez,
Maria & Pedro Mendez |
| 5:00 p.m. | ⌘ Frank & Clara Nowak |

*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 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	\$25,836	\$9,527	\$35,362
August 28 - September 3	\$22,579	\$19,831	\$42,409
September 4 - September 10	\$21,388	\$8,783	\$30,171
September 11 - September 17	\$24,070	\$11,357	\$35,426
September 18 - September 24	\$23,329	\$10,723	\$34,052

BELL TOWER RENOVATION

*Totals as of
September 24, 2023*

Goal	\$621,000
Payments	\$160,120
Balance	\$460,880

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$165,181
2023-2024	\$11,199

Current Parish Debt: \$1,761,839

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of
September 24, 2023*

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$152,431
Balance	\$23,569

387 participants

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO INFANTIL

Les felicitamos por el nacimiento de su hijo/hija!
Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse al
281-494-1156 ext. 228.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir a una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casadas y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscríbase llamando al **281-494-1156**. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 9 de 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 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 1 de Octubre 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

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.

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

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Saint Theresa Catholic School

Fall Festival | 10/7 2023

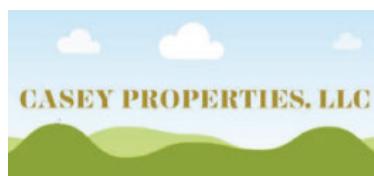
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Sugar Land, TX 77498

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Dr. Erik S. Garcia*



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November 10-12, 2023

For Women - Houston, TX
October 13-15, 2023

For Men - Houston, TX
November 10-12, 2023

For Women - Midland, TX
October 20-22, 2023

For Men - Midland, TX
November 17-19, 2023

For Women - Houston TX
December 1-3, 2023

For more information & to register: 858-768-0872
texas@spiritualexercises.net | MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises



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.



Middle School Youth Group

Take note

Mondays: 6:30-8:00pm
Location:
Youth Lounge, Family Center
For 6th, 7th & 8th graders

1 John 4:11
Beloved, if God loved us so, we also ought to love one another.

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VOCATION MINISTRY

To Donate Scan QR Code, contact Main Office or Clare@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)

ADULT CONFIRMATION 18+



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

Arrive early

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.

ST. THERESA'S YOUNG ADULTS

Game Night

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

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



Family Adoration!

2nd Friday of the Month
6:30-7:00pm

Location: Main Church

Bring children of all ages!! Noisy little ones are welcome. Come for family time with Jesus!

Parish DateNight starts after at 7:00pm.

RSVP for dinner and daycare on website





Knights of Columbus

**Friday Nights Just Got
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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.



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Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Open to all Catholic students currently in grades 8 - 12.

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each grade. Winning essays will be forwarded to the next level of competition. Essays, at each grade level, that advance all the way to the **International level** will receive:

\$300.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runner ups

**ALL ESSAYS ARE DUE BY
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

The **Essay Guidelines** and **Entry Form** can be downloaded from:
<http://www.kc4204.org/>

For more detailed information, please contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or via e-mail at GonzalezSam29@gmail.com

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



Please join us on **Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m.** for a special blessing of animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All are invited to bring their pets or working animals (on leashes or in carriers) to the field next to the Knights of Columbus Hall (across from the main entrance to the church).

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.

FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

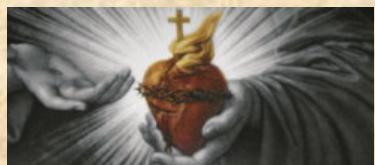
October 6, 2023
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke



FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

October 6, 2023



9:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.
Confession available

11:00 p.m.

Mass with Gregorian chant

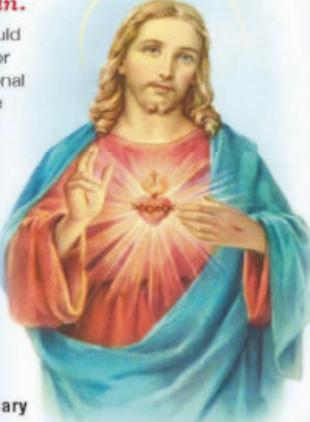
HEALING Ministry Workshop

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.

FREE ENTRY, REGISTRATION REQUIRED • LUNCH PROVIDED

For more information contact:
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deacon.rey@stlaurence.org
Margie Calo
281-980-4711
romargo1974@gmail.com

Eucharistic Revival Nights

ST. ANGELA MERICI
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
7PM - 8:30PM

Powerful music. Engaging guest speakers. Eucharistic Adoration.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHTS
In response to the sobering Pew Research Center study that only 31% of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the USCCB has launched the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year grassroots movement that aims to "restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist". Be a part of the movement to rediscover the Source and Summit of our faith and attend our first Eucharistic Revival Night on **October 6th, at 7 PM**. All are welcome to join us for powerful music, engaging guest speakers and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Angela Merici.



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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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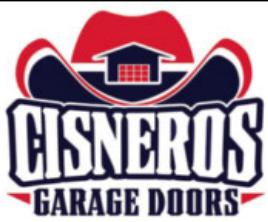
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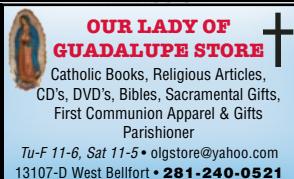
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