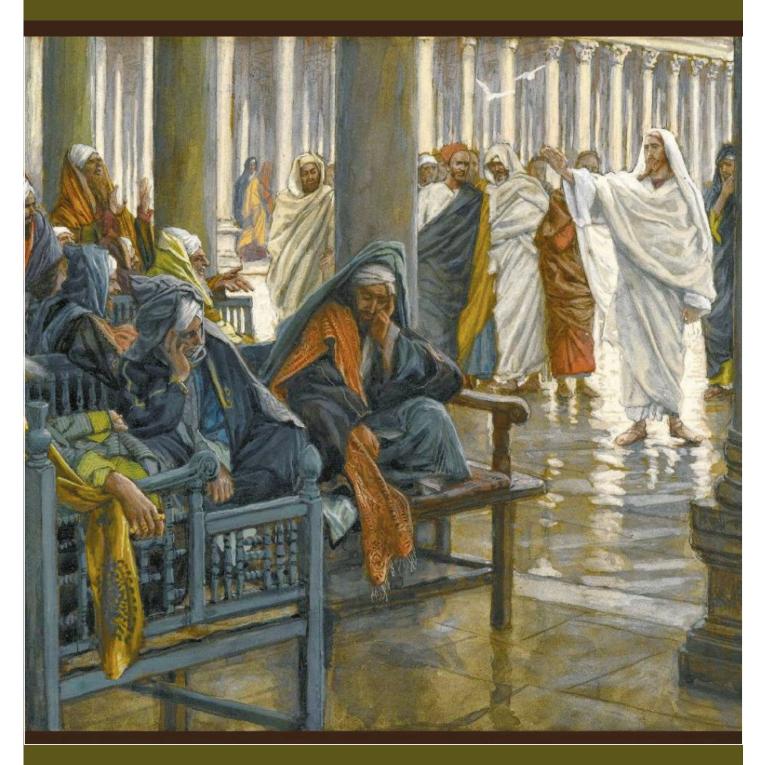
# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SAINT THERESA PARISH

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.

## 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:

Tissot, James.

Woe unto You, Scribes and Pharisees.

1886 - 1894, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper,

Brooklyn Museum,

New York City, New York.

# From the Pastor Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

During the month of November, we remember in a special way the Holy Souls in Purgatory. On November 2nd, All Soul's Day, the church grants all priests the faculties to celebrate three Masses in order to pray for the souls of those who have died. The Church also offers a plenary indulgence to any of the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, without specifying the type of prayer that is required. This indulgence can only be applied for those who have died (not for oneself) and can be gained on every day between November 1st and 8th, so there are a few more days left when it would be especially good to visit a cemetery.

A plenary indulgence is the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin. The temporal consequences or punishment of sin is the difficulty or disorder that sin introduces into our lives and our desires which make it harder to do good and easier to commit more sins. Temporal punishment can be satisfied by performing works of penance, prayer, indulgences, etc. Any temporal punishment that remains to be satisfied when a person dies is removed in the sufferings of Purgatory.

The Poor Souls in Purgatory cannot do any good works or other works of penance, but we are able to assist them with our prayers and works that we offer to God on their behalf. In addition to vising a cemetery and saying any pious prayers for those who have died, the normal conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence apply. These are:

- 1. to have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- 2. receive the sacrament of confession;
- 3. receive the Holy Eucharist;
- 4. and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.

"It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. ("The Gift of the Indulgence", Apostolic Penitentiary)

Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy and a great act of charity to those souls who are suffering in Purgatory. The Church offers us this opportunity to pray for them and aid them in more quickly reaching the glory of heaven where we can be confident, they will also remember us who assisted them with our prayers.

May God bless you, Fr. David Angelino

## Guarde la Fecha Misión de Adviento EL SEÑOR VIENE Y PIDE PASO

**Sábado 2, de diciembre** en Santa Teresita - Sugar Land con: Rev. Dr. Edgardo (Lalo) Jara, O.F.M., D. Min



8:30 a.m. Misa
9:30 a.m. Primera Charla
10:30 a.m. Segunda Charla
11:30 a.m. Adoración y Confesiones
12:30 p.m. Almuerzo (La adoración se termina a las 12:30 p.m.)
1:30 p.m. Tercera Charla
2:30 p.m. Preguntas y Respuestas

## Todos Invitados!

Donation of Altar Arrangement November 5, 2023



In memory of

Adelaide Traverso

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



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante el mes de noviembre recordamos de manera especial a las Santas Ánimas del Purgatorio. El 2 de noviembre, Día de los Difuntos, la iglesia otorga a todos los sacerdotes la facultad de celebrar tres misas para orar por las almas de los fallecidos. La Iglesia también ofrece una indulgencia plenaria a cualquiera de los fieles que visite un cementerio y ore por los muertos, sin especificar el tipo de oración que se requiere. Esta indulgencia sólo se puede solicitar para aquellos que han fallecido (no para uno mismo) y se puede ganar todos los días entre el 1 y el 8 de noviembre, por lo que quedan unos días más en los que sería especialmente bueno visitar un cementerio.

Una indulgencia plenaria es la remisión completa de toda pena temporal debida al pecado. Las consecuencias temporales o castigo del pecado son la dificultad o el desorden que el pecado introduce en nuestra vida y en nuestros deseos, lo que hace que sea más difícil hacer el bien y más fácil cometer más pecados. La pena temporal puede satisfacerse realizando obras de penitencia, oración, indulgencias, etc. Cualquier pena temporal que quede por satisfacer cuando una persona muere se elimina en los sufrimientos del Purgatorio.

Las Almas Pobres del Purgatorio no pueden hacer buenas obras ni otras obras de penitencia, pero podemos ayudarlas con nuestras oraciones y obras que ofrecemos a Dios en su nombre. Además de visitar un cementerio y decir oraciones piadosas por los fallecidos, se aplican las condiciones normales para obtener la indulgencia plenaria. Estos son:

- 1. tener la disposición interior de completo desprendimiento del pecado, incluso del venial;
- 2. recibir el sacramento de la confesión;
- 3. recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía;
- 4. y recitar oraciones por las intenciones del Santo Padre.

"Es conveniente, pero no necesario, que la Confesión sacramental y especialmente la Sagrada Comunión y la oración por las intenciones del Papa se realicen el mismo día en que se realiza la obra indulgente; pero es suficiente que estos ritos y oraciones sagrados se realicen dentro de varios días (unos 20) antes o después del acto indulgente. La oración por las intenciones del Papa se deja a elección de los fieles, pero se sugiere un "Padre Nuestro" y un "Ave María". Una Confesión sacramental es suficiente para varias indulgencias plenarias, pero para cada indulgencia plenaria se requiere una Sagrada Comunión separada y una oración separada por las intenciones del Santo Padre. ("El Don de la Indulgencia", Penitenciaría Apostólica)

Orar por los muertos es una de las obras de misericordia espirituales y un gran acto de caridad hacia aquellas almas que sufren en el Purgatorio. La Iglesia nos ofrece esta oportunidad de orar por ellos y ayudarlos a alcanzar más rápidamente la gloria del cielo donde podemos estar seguros, también se acordarán de nosotros que los asistimos con nuestras oraciones.

Que Dios los bendiga, *Padre David Angelino* 

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY**

## MASS SCHEDULE

## Monday, November 6, 2023

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. 

★ Eugene Lazzo
8:30 a.m. 
Holy Souls
5:30 p.m. 

★ Ben Flores

## Tuesday, November 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. 

Mary Macha
8:30 a.m. 

Remedios & Sofronio Peredes
5:30 p.m. 

Ken Tate

#### Wednesday, November 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. 

★ Adelaide Traverso
8:30 a.m. 

★ Erick Herrera
7:00 p.m. 

★ Maria Triviño

#### Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:45 a.m. ♣ Thomas & Peter Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Alducin Family
5:30 p.m. Cathy Pustejovsky

#### Friday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

6:45 a.m. 

★ Mario Dulyunan
8:30 a.m. 

★ Laverne Burch
5:30 p.m. 

★ Jacob Andrew Tu

5:30 p.m. ♣ Jacob Andrew Turner & Fr. Roy Oggero

#### Saturday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

## Sunday, November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Holy Souls 8:00 a.m. 

Lidia Herrerias & Artemia Romero 10:00 a.m. 

Amanda Archibong 12:00 p.m. 

Merlina Velasquez

2:00 p.m. 

Miguel Martinez & Susana Lopez

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

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

May 1 - May 7 May 8 - May 14 May 15 - May 21	\$23,799 \$29,405 \$23,548 \$25,169	\$15,775 \$11,637 \$9,889	\$39,573 \$41,042 \$33,436	
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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	\$23,330	\$10,724	\$34,053	
September 25 - October 1	\$33,052	\$17,834	\$50,885	
October 2 - October 8	\$27,830	\$14,311	\$42,141	
October 9 - October 15	\$26,558	\$11,178	\$37,736	
October 16 - October 22	\$23,424	\$9,005	\$32,429	
October 23 - October 29	\$26,471	\$9,111	\$35,581	

## **BELL TOWER RENOVATION**

Totals as of October 29, 2023

**Goal** \$621,000 Deadline 1/29/2024
Payments \$209,775
Balance \$411,225

Expenses

Paid Out \$79,352

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022 \$174,654 2022-2023 \$165,181 2023-2024 \$21,799

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

Totals as of October 29, 2023

Goal \$176,000 Payments \$163,065 Balance \$12,935

414 participants

Current Parish Debt: \$1,748,751

## 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.



## ¿Está Dios llamándote a hacer algo más? ¡Ven y explora la Iglesia Católica!

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces <u>RICA</u> es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 5 de Noviembre 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**, **December 12**, 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

For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org

## STCS HOUSE FIELD TOURNAMENT

From October 26-27, our STCS Middle School students participated in our annual House Field Tournament at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston, Texas. The students competed in team and virtue building activities, including archery, the milk-crate stack, tug-of-warm, rifle marksmanship, rock climbing, high ropes, and throwing tomahawks.

The winner was the House of Hildegaard followed closely by the Houses of Boethius and More.





## STCS ALUMNA NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST



Sophie Sheara, STCS Class of 2019, was named a National Merit Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Miss Sheara was accepted into the Dean's Scholars Honors Program as a Mathematics major in the Department of Natural Sciences at the University of Texas-Austin. She is also a member of the Longhorn Marching Band.



## STCS ALUMNA EXCELS IN SOCCER

Analisse Cheema, STCS Class of 2022, was chosen to play in the HFA Women's Premier Semi-Professional Soccer League. In addition, she was invited to participate in the U.S. Youth Soccer Regional Olympic Development Program.



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.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, November 17th at 7:30 PM International Concert Organist Alessandro Bianco will play a solo organ concert



On our 2007 Quimby/Aoelian Skinner organ. Alessandro is from Italy and is know for playing an enjoyable program.

> Admission is free, donations are welcome.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE



Sponsored by Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, 2211

Donations may be dropped off in front of St. Theresa Church after all Masses November 11 & 12, 2023.

Socks and gloves may be for women, children and men of all sizes. Donations will be given to Fort Bend Women's Center and The Casa Center - Children's Advocacy

For information contact Georgeann Gray, 713-240-1243 or Loreta Merino, 586-495-0236







## AMERICAS SOCKS & GLOVES DRIVE



## **Knights of Columbus**

## "Keen Christ in Christmas" **Poster Contest**

Open to all students ages 5-14

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each age group. **Age Groups:** 5-7; 8-10; 11-14

Winning posters will be forwarded to the next level of competition. First-place posters, in each age group, that advance all the way to the International Level will receive:

\$250.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runners-up

## All Posters are due by December 2nd

For the entry form and rules, go to www.KC4204.org or contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762, email: GonzalezSam29@gmail.com

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



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

Wednesday, November 8 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.

## SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's Parish are invited to the annual luncheon: Sunday, November 19, 2023 in the Community Center.

> Food, fun and fellowship will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon is hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux #2211



## SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

A spiritual bouquet is an offering of prayers, devotions, novenas, or sacrifices to another, as a gift from your heart; a priceless gift of infinite value!

St. Theresa Catholic Church is offering Spiritual Bouquet cards, in packets of four \$5.00. There are four designs, suitable for all occasions, available in the Church office. All proceeds go to the bell tower fund.









Suggestions or inquires? Contact Toni Perich at 281-794-8798

## Financial Summary: July 2022 - June 2023

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#### Campus Projects - past and present

March 2021 - added communion rail - all funds donated by several generous parishioners - \$7,680

April 2022 - replaced roof on old CCE classrooms & repaired trim & gutters - donated by a generous parishioner - \$46,467

June 2022 - replaced flooring in Oggerro Hall with vinyl flooring & added lighting - \$7,679

June 2022 - flooring replaced in cry room - carpet to vinyl - \$2,250

June 2022 - renovated restrooms located at the circle drive breezeway - funds donated by a generous parishioner - \$7,411

September 2022 - purchased a marian monstrance for our eucharistic retreat - \$6,075

July 2023 - FLC renovations - meeting rooms, gym, lobby, restrooms - painting, flooring, repairs, mini blinds - \$10,037

March 2023 - marian statue purchase - with a seating area to enjoy adoration & the garden - funds donated by several generous parishioners - \$2,995

August 2023 - St. Maximillian Kolbe chapel reliquary - anonymous family donated for this beautiful piece of art - \$6,400 (2 crowns to be added)

September 2023 - cry room renovation - generous family from St. Laurence contributed toward reupolstering the chairs - \$3,780

October 2023 - bell tower renovation begins - to-date 2 generous pledges made - \$100,000 each

2021 - 2023 - replaced several air conditioning units on campus - \$205,896

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUGAR LAND, TX

## TITLE:

Full-Time & Part-Time Custodians – Weeknights and Weekends

#### GENERAL SUMMARY

**PURPOSE:** The custodian is responsible for providing cleaning service to all church buildings in the evening. All employees must conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with and supportive of the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church, adhering to the ethical and personal conduct policies of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

## Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities

Dependable attendance; commitment to professional cleaning service; attention to detail in custodial responsibilities.

## Education, Training, and/or Experience

- A minimum of a High School Diploma; 1-2 years of practical experience in cleaning service is preferred.
- Ability to schedule and coordinate cleaning service in the most effective manner possible.
- Excellent organizational and inter-personal skills.

Please call the parish office to set-up a phone conference. 281-494-1156.



National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, draw all people to yourself, especially those you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life. Give your Church, we pray, fervent priests to serve at your altar, and holy men and women who will devote their lives to prayer and service as consecrated brothers and sisters. May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection and mercy at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen.

#### Position:

Faith Formation Coordinator

#### DESCRIPTION

The Faith Formation office at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land is hiring for a full-time coordinator position to work with the Elementary and Middle School Director. The coordinator's duties include managing registrations, maintaining the catechist roster, communicate with parents and catechists, assist at the reception desk, and provide support to catechists while classes are in session.

**STATUS** — Full Time with pension and health benefits

PAY — \$31,200 annual salary

### WORK SCHEDULE\*

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\* Some weeks may require an adjustment in schedule, depending on the need in First Sacraments. This may include confession, First Communion Mass, and retreats or workshops.

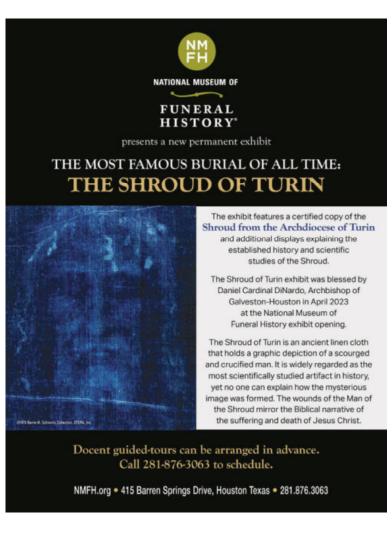
#### REQUIRED SKILLS

- Bilingual (Spanish/English) in oral and written skills.
- High proficiency in computer office software and database management.
- Possess a professional and pastoral attitude with parents and children.

#### **DUTIES**

- Manage registrations for Faith Formation, First Sacraments, and High School Youth Ministry.
  - O Make additions/corrections to classroom rosters.
  - O Send tuition statements to parents.
  - O Collect and post tuition payments to parish database.
  - Provide a monthly balance sheet to Parish Bookkeeper for account reconciliation.
- Maintain a catechist roster for Elementary and Middle School levels.
  - O Arrange for substitute teachers as needed.
  - O Provide a complete roster to the Safe Environment Coordinator quarterly.
- Communicate with parents and catechists in the Elementary and Middle School levels.
  - O Translate memos, documents, and bulletins provided by the Director and update communication platforms in a timely manner.
  - O Be available for parents and catechists to answer questions and provide guidance during ministry hours.
  - O Provide orientations to parents at the beginning of sacrament classes.
- Provide reception desk coverage during lunch or as needed.
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Please submit your resume and cover letter to **faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com**. We will close application submissions by November 10, 2023, and schedule interviews November 13, 2023 through November 17, 2023.







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## PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

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## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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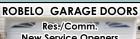


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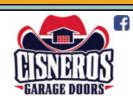
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