

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SAINT THERESA PARISH**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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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 MassTuesday & Thursday  
at 6:00 p.m.

Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA****SATURDAY • SÁBADO**8:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. (anticipatory  
Sunday Mass)**SUNDAY • DOMINGO**6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (español),  
10:00 a.m., Noon,  
2:00 p.m. (español),  
5:00 p.m. (Latin,  
~~Extraordinary Form~~-Novus Ordo)**On the cover:**Brothers Carl & Franz Jobst.  
*The parable of the Talents.*  
19th century, Fresco,  
Votivkirche Church,  
Vienna, Austria.**A Thanksgiving – St. John Henry Newman***“Thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.”*

Psalm 119.75

LORD, in this dust Thy  
sovereign voice first  
quicken'd love divine; I  
am all Thine,—Thy care  
and choice, my very praise  
is Thine.I praise Thee, while Thy  
Providence in childhood  
frail I trace, for blessings  
given, ere dawning sense  
could seek or scan Thy  
grace;Blessings in boyhood's  
marvelling hour, bright  
dreams, and fancyings  
strange; blessings, when  
reason's awful power  
gave thought a bolder  
range;Blessings of friends, which  
to my door unask'd,  
unhoped, have come; and,  
choicer still, a countless  
store of eager smiles at  
home.Yet, Lord, in memory's  
fondest place I shrine those  
seasons sad, when, looking  
up, I saw Thy face in kind  
austerity clad.I would not miss one  
sigh or tear, Heart-pang,  
or throbbing brow;  
sweet was the chastisement  
severe, and sweet its  
memory now.Yes! let the fragrant  
scars abide, Love-tokens  
in thy stead, Faint shadows  
of the spear-pierced side  
and thorn-encompass'd  
head.And such thy tender force  
be still, when self would  
swerve or stray, shaping  
to truth the froward will  
along thy narrow way.Deny me wealth; far, far  
remove the lure of power  
or name; hope thrives in  
straits, in weakness love,  
and faith in this world's  
shame.*Oxford. October 20, 1829*

## 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

***Favor de traer su almuerzo,  
la Iglesia proporcionará  
bebidas y aperitivos.  
Todos Invitados!***

Donation of Altar  
Arrangement  
November 19, 2023



## In Thanksgiving

*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

## Una acción de gracias - San John Henry Newman

*"Con fidelidad me has afligido".*

Salmo 119.75

Señor, en este polvo tu voz  
soberana El primer amor  
divino vivificado; Soy todo  
tuyo, tu cuidado y elección,  
Tuya es mi alabanza.

Te alabo, mientras Tu  
Providencia en la infancia  
frágil trazo, por las  
bendiciones dadas, antes  
de que el sentido naciente  
podía buscar o escudriñar  
Tu gracia;

Bendiciones en la hora  
maravillosa de la niñez,  
sueños brillantes e  
imaginaciones extrañas;  
Bendiciones, cuando el  
terrible poder de la razón  
dio al pensamiento un  
alcance más audaz;

Bendiciones de amigos, que  
a mi puerta sin pedirlo, sin  
esperarlo, han llegado;  
Y, lo que es aún mejor, una  
innumerable cantidad de  
ansiosas sonrisas en casa.

Sin embargo, Señor, en el  
lugar más querido de la  
memoria Santiguo esas  
temporadas tristes, cuando,  
mirando hacia arriba, vi  
tu rostro en amable

austeridad vestido.

No me perdería ni un suspiro  
ni una lágrima, la punzada  
del corazón, o la frente  
palpitante; Dulce fue el  
severo castigo, y dulce es  
ahora su recuerdo.

Sí, que permanezcan las  
fragantes cicatrices, en tu  
lugar, el fuego del amor,  
tenues sombras del costado  
atravesado por la lanza y la  
cabeza rodeada de espinas.

Y que tu tierna fuerza  
permanezca, cuando el yo  
se desvíe o extravíe,  
moldeando a la verdad la  
voluntad rebelde por tu  
estrecho camino.

Niégame la riqueza; aleja,  
aleja la atracción del poder  
o del nombre; la esperanza  
prospera en la estrechez,  
en la debilidad el amor,  
y la fe en la vergüenza de  
este mundo.

*Oxford. 20 de Octubre de 1829*

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, November 20, 2023

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

6:45 a.m. ✕ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Faustina & Nemesio Biggas  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Matthew Dong & Philip Nguyen

### Tuesday, November 21

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:45 a.m. ✕ Chacko Thomas  
 8:30 a.m. James Purnadi  
 5:30 p.m. Father Juan Pineda

### Wednesday, November 22

*St. Cecilia*

6:45 a.m. ✕ Mary Camacho  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ George Morales Sr. & Mary Camacho  
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Amansio Cordero

### Thursday, November 23

*Thanksgiving Day*

8:30 a.m. Parish Family

### Friday, November 24

*St. Andre Dung-Lac & Companions*

6:45 a.m. Gina Sarabia  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Joseph Varkey  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Esperanza Gonzalez

### Saturday, November 25

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Tom Nauck  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Lynn Guess

### Sunday, November 26

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

6:30 a.m. Kaye Houtz  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas  
 10:00 a.m. Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. Irieno Lopez Sr. & Pilar Lopez  
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Irene Villarreal, Manuel, & Marcos Canales  
 5:00 p.m. Robichou 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**

| Week                        | Offertory | Online   | Total    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 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 | \$23,330  | \$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 |
| October 30 - November 5     | \$30,606  | \$17,259 | \$47,865 |

## BELL TOWER RENOVATION

*Totals as of  
November 5, 2023*

**Goal \$621,000 Deadline 1/29/2024**  
 Payments \$210,321  
 Balance \$410,679  
 Expenses  
 Paid Out \$85,104

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022 \$174,654  
 2022-2023 \$165,181  
 2023-2024 \$21,968

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of  
November 5, 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 inscribise llamando al **281-494-1156**. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 11 de Enero** 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 12 de Noviembre 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, 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 (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](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 RICA process suited to your age group. Please contact **Paul Stoessel** at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

**We celebrate the Rite of Acceptance at the 10 AM Mass today for those inquirers who are asking us to help form them as disciples of Jesus Christ. They now become catechumens and are on the path toward receiving the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Eucharist, God willing. Please pray for them.**



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.stcssugarland.org](http://www.stcssugarland.org)

## GRIFFIN NEWS

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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

*Interested applicants please contact Toni Goldak at [tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org).*

*For complete job descriptions, please visit our website:*

*<https://sttheresacatholicschool.org/about/employment-opportunities/>*

#### BUSINESS MANAGER

The Business Manager oversees all financial transactions and fiscal processes, administers all accounting protocols, and completes all fiduciary reporting processes. He or she not only executes the functions associated with the financial well-being of the School, but also continually reviews processes and procedures for ongoing enhancement, streamlining, security, and accuracy. The Business Manager also acts as the Human Resource manager for the school and is responsible for maintaining all employee records as well as processing payroll and maintaining payroll records.

#### Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have at least an associate degree in accounting or the equivalent in accounting experience; the demonstrated ability to develop and maintain working relationships with faculty, students, families, and staff; excellent verbal and written skills; a thorough understanding of office technologies; and the proven ability to deliver high-quality work while performing multiple tasks simultaneously. Candidates who have experience working with *Parish Soft*, *ADP*, *FACTS Management*, and *Microsoft Office* are preferred.

#### SCHOOL SECRETARY

The School Secretary's primary duty is to maintain efficient operation of the school office to ensure that optimal services are available to staff, students, parents, and the community. The School Secretary will also support the Business Manager and the Development Director with daily tasks and long-term projects. The School Secretary must demonstrate a knowledge of office skills, technology, and general operations of the school. The secretary must be a people person and display a positive attitude in working with all campus visitors, staff, students, and parents.

#### Qualifications

The School Secretary must be a person of unquestioned integrity and possess a heart for stewardship and a commitment to Catholic education. Ideal candidates will have experience working in business and/or customer service, and be flexible, patient, and good humored.

The qualified candidate must have:

- At least a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- The ability to develop and maintain working relationships with faculty, students, families, and staff campus wide.
- The proven ability to work as a team with school administration, faculty, and staff.
- Proficiency in Microsoft 365.

#### SUBSTITUTE CLASSROOM TEACHER

Under the general supervision of the Principal, a substitute is asked to uphold the Catholic culture and classroom procedures as outlined by the teacher.

#### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Elementary Education or related discipline.
- Successful prior teaching experience for the appropriate grade level a plus.

*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.*

## SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's Parish  
are invited to the annual luncheon:

**TODAY, 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



## Knights of Columbus

### "Keep 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](http://www.KC4204.org) or contact Sam  
Gonzalez at 281-980-8762, email:  
[GonzalezSam29@gmail.com](mailto:GonzalezSam29@gmail.com)

### 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

## St. Theresa's Candle Ministry

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

*Made from the remains of our  
altar candles  
51% Beeswax*

*Candles located at the parish  
office*

*For your selection, kindly make a  
donation, which will go toward the  
purchase of our church altar candles*



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**SHARING SUNDAY  
CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM  
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



This program is for parents in need of assistance at Christmas time for their children only. Parents must be active and registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church and have a valid picture ID. The SVDP gift program is for children only—babies through 17 years old.

Please **CALL ONLY** on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday to sign-up at 281-242-9149. Leave a message with the following information:

- 1) parent's name,
- 2) children's ages and boy or girl,
- 3) phone number, and
- 4) an active church envelope number.

We will call you to arrange for the coupon pick up date for gifts. The 2023 days to **call** are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays Thursdays on: **November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23.**

**Domingo de Compartir Programa  
de Regalos De Navidad**

Este programa es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia en la Navidad. Las familias deben ser miembros activos y registrados en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa y llevar una identificación con foto valida. El programa de regalo SVDP es solo para niños, de bebés hasta la edad de 17 años.

Por favor **LLAME SOLO** los **Martes, Miércoles** y **Jueves** para inscribirse al 281-242-9149. Dejar un mensaje con la siguiente información:

- 1) nombre de los padres,
- 2) edades de niños y niño o niña,
- 3) número de teléfono, y
- 4) un número de sobre activo de la iglesia.

Lo llamaremos para coordinar una fecha de recogida de cupones para los regalos. **Las fechas para llamar son:** 14, 15, 16, 21 y 23 de Noviembre.



**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**  
Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m.

**There will be no other Masses or confessions on November 23, 2023.**

**The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

*Office will re-open  
Monday, November 27, 2023.*

**SHARING SUNDAY  
2023**

**DECEMBER 1, FRIDAY PURPLE TAG NIGHT**  
7:00 P.M. - FLC, ST. CATHERINE'S ROOM

VOLUNTEERS CREATE THE TREE TAGS FOR THE GIVING TREE  
THERE WILL BE PIZZA FOR DINNER

**DECEMBER 2 & 3 GIVING TREE**  
**DECEMBER 9 & 10 GIVING TREE**

THE TREE WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE. PARISHIONERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PULL TAGS OF THEIR CHOICE & PURCHASE THE GIFT SPECIFIED. THERE WILL BE A BASKET OF TAGS AT EACH ENTRANCE

**DECEMBER 16 & 17 SHARING SUNDAY**

PARISHIONERS BRING THEIR GIFTS TO MASS & WILL TAKE THEM TO THE ALTAR WHEN ANNOUNCED. THERE WILL ALSO BE BASKETS FOR MONETARY DONATIONS

**DECEMBER 18 - 20 (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM) DISTRIBUTION WEEK**

FAMILIES FROM SVDP WILL COME TO THE FLC TO PICK-UP THE GIFTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. FOR THE AGENCIES & RETIREMENT HOMES, THEIR GIFTS WILL BE BAGGED SO THEY ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

Thank you  
dianeesugarlandcatholic.com



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUGAR LAND, TX

**TITLE:**

Full-Time &amp; 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**

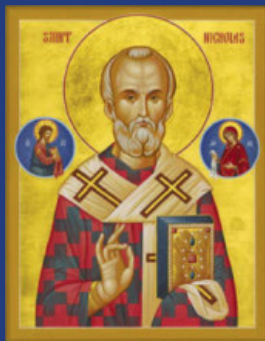
- Dependable attendance; commitment to professional cleaning service; attention to detail in custodial responsibilities.

**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.

**You are cordially invited to  
Breakfast with St. Nicholas**



Discover the life story of one of the most beloved  
saints in the world: a remarkable Archbishop,  
fierce Defender of the Faith, passionate  
Lover of the Poor, and Miracle Worker.

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

Youth Lounge at the Family Life Center  
Saturday, December 9, 2023  
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Coffee and refreshments will be served 30 minutes  
before the presentation. Seating is limited,  
please RSVP: [Susiemsykes@gmail.com](mailto:Susiemsykes@gmail.com)

**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**

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  - Arrange for substitute teachers as needed.
  - Provide a complete roster to the Safe Environment Coordinator quarterly.
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  - Translate memos, documents, and bulletins provided by the Director and update communication platforms in a timely manner.
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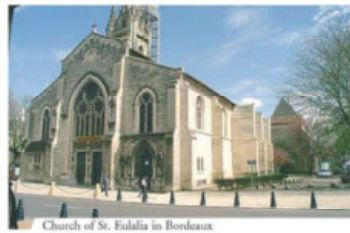
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# Eucharistic Miracle of BORDEAUX

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In the Eucharistic miracle of Bordeaux, Jesus appeared in the Host exposed for public adoration for more than 20 minutes, giving a blessing. Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the precious relic of the Monstrance of the apparition, which is kept in Martillac, France, in the church of the contemplative community "La Solitude".



Church of St. Eulalia in Bordeaux



Mother Rita Bonnat, first Mother General of the Community, with two little orphans



La Solitude, Martillac (France), Monastery of the Holy Family



Monstrance of the miracle



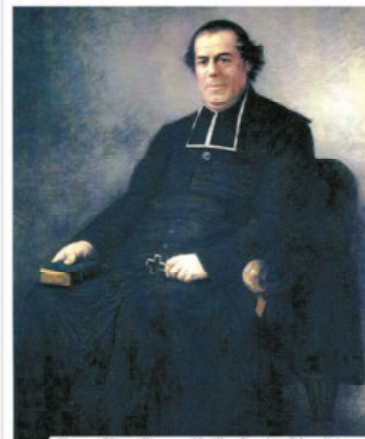
Interior of the church "La Solitude"

The Eucharistic miracle of Bordeaux is closely connected to the Community founded in 1820 by the Venerable Father Pierre Noaille. The Community is still active today, especially in Asia and Africa. The marvel occurred twenty months after the foundation of the Community in their Church of St. Eulalia in Rue Mazarin, Bordeaux. Jesus appeared in the Host immediately after Abbot Delort, who that day was substituting for Fr. Noaille in the liturgical celebrations, gave the benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

*The great number of the faithful* who were present were able to contemplate for more than twenty minutes, the apparition of Jesus giving a blessing, which was visible on the Host exposed for public adoration. In addition, someone testified to have heard Jesus saying: "I Am He Who Is". This



event was approved by the ecclesiastical authorities, among whom were the Archbishop of Bordeaux, Monsignor D'Aviau, who heard personally the witness of the faithful who attested to the marvel. Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the precious relic of the monstrance of the apparition.



Picture of Pierre-Bienvenu Noailles, founder of the religious community of the Holy Family - Lady of Loretto

## 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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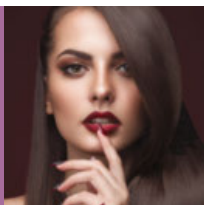
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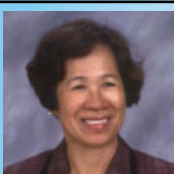
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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted  
to you, for it is full and lasting  
happiness to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:14-30).*

### Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard  
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - St. Theresa School          | 9 - CCE Conference Room   |
| 2 - Community Center            | 10 - Parish Office        |
| 3 - Emmaus Chapel               | 11 - Church               |
| 4 - Family Life Center/Gym      | 12 - Temporary Office     |
| 5 - Choir Room                  | 13 - Little Flower Chapel |
| 6 - Youth Lounge                | 14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)     |
| 7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)   | 15 - St. Vincent de Paul  |
| 8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B) | 16 - St. Basil Hall       |

