

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
S A I N T T H E R E S A P A R I S H
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday

6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30 p.m.

Miércoles

7:00 p.m. (español)

Monday & Friday**(Extraordinary Form)**

5:30 p.m.

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:**

Santi di Tito.

*St. John the Baptist preaching
in the wilderness.*1588, oil on canvas,
Dallas Museum of Art.
Dallas, TX

From a Sermon by
St. Francis de Sales

Now St. John was by the River Jordan, at the edge of the desert, crying out and preaching penitence.[1] [Lk. 3:3]. People hastened from all sides to hear him and to be baptized by him. It was there that he cried out: "Do penance! Prepare the way, make straight the paths, for the Lord is near." [Matt. 3:1-3, 5-6; Mk. 1:4-5]. But because I cry out and preach in the desert, you want to know who I am. I protest to you that I am only the voice of Him who cries out. It is not I who cry out in the desert: 'Do penance!' It is God who says it to you through me, and I am only the voice, the trumpet He uses so that you will understand how you are to prepare to do penance and dispose yourselves for His coming. That is what I am. And you ought to hear my words, not as mine, but as those of God who speaks to you through my mouth, for I am the voice of Him who cries out in the desert." We will dwell on this point...

[St. John the Baptist] was bound to cry out that the people must prepare the way and that they must level the paths and roads of the Lord, the people whom he addressed were likewise bound to listen, to receive the baptism he offered them, and to do what he told them. ...

There are two reasons why people do not profit by the word of God. The first is that, though they may indeed hear it and be interiorly moved by it, they postpone its accomplishment until tomorrow. Alas, we poor creatures do not realize that this procrastination is the cause of our death and destruction and that our good is found in the present moment, which is today. Our life is the today in which we are living; who can promise himself a tomorrow? (Jas. 4:13-15). Absolutely no one—no matter who he is. Our life consists in today, in this present moment in which we are living, we cannot promise or assure ourselves of any other than that which we now enjoy, however brief that may be. Now if this is so, how dare we put off doing what we have heard to be useful for our conversion, since our whole life really depends on each present moment when we hear what must be done. This is the first reason why we often do not profit from what is said and taught to us.

The second reason is "spiritual avarice," by which we seek to obtain a great deal of knowledge and to amass a huge stock of devotional exercises. You will find some people who never tire of amassing new writings and instructions, all sorts of spiritual advice and information, and who nevertheless do not put any of it into practice! And what is that if not spiritual avarice, a truly serious fault in the devout life? You will find others who must always be hearing and seeing something new. To attract attention, they collect innumerable books and create libraries that are wonders to behold. "Poor creatures, what is the purpose in all that?" They will respond: "Oh, we are practicing foresight in anticipating our future needs. When older, we can make good use of them." "O God! Do you not realize that Our Lord strongly desired to remove such avarice and anxiety from His disciples' hearts and commanded them to live from hand to mouth and to have no anxiety about tomorrow"? (Matt. 6:34).

**MAÑANITAS A LA
VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**

**Lunes, 11 de
Diciembre del 2023**



La Iglesia católica de Santa Theresa los invita cordialmente a la Solemne celebración en honor de nuestra Madre y Señora de Guadalupe

**Lunes 11 de Diciembre
a las 11:00 p.m.**

Santo Rosario y mañanitas con mariachi. Y luego, La Solemne Santa Misa con.

Recepción en el centro comunitario con matachines y desayuno después de la Misa.

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



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

Wednesday, December 13

6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Family Life Center, Room A

Continental breakfast and sharing the Word among friends. It's inspirational and interesting. There's no need to call; simply show up and bring a friend.

**De un sermón de
San Francisco de Sales**

Ahora San Juan estaba junto al río Jordán, al borde del desierto, clamando y predicando la penitencia.[1] [Lucas. 3:3]. La gente acudía de todas partes para oírle y ser bautizada por él. Fue allí donde gritó: "¡Haced penitencia! Preparad el camino, enderezad las veredas, porque el Señor está cerca". [Mateo, 3:1-3, 5-6; mk. 1:4-5]. Pero como clamo y predico en el desierto, queréis saber quién soy. Os protesto que sólo soy la voz de Aquel que clama. No soy yo quien grita en el desierto: 'Haced penitencia'. Es Dios quien os lo dice a través de mí, y yo sólo soy la voz, la trompeta que Él usa para que comprendáis cómo os disponéis a hacer penitencia y a disponeros a su venida. Eso es lo que soy. Y deberías escuchar mis palabras, no como mías. sino como los de Dios que os habla por mi boca, porque yo soy la voz del que clama en el desierto." Nos detendremos en este punto...

[Calle. Juan Bautista] estaba obligado a clamar que el pueblo debía preparar el camino y allanar las sendas y caminos del Señor, el pueblo a quien se dirigía también estaba obligado a escuchar, a recibir el bautismo que él les ofrecía, y a hacer lo que les dijo. ...

Hay dos razones por las que la gente no aprovecha la palabra de Dios. La primera es que, aunque puedan oírlo y conmoverse interiormente, posponen su realización para mañana. Desgraciadamente, nosotros, pobres criaturas, no nos damos cuenta de que esta procrastinación es la causa de nuestra muerte y destrucción y que nuestro bien se encuentra en el momento presente, que es hoy. Nuestra vida es el hoy que estamos viviendo; ¿Quién puede prometerse un mañana? (Santiago 4:13-15). Absolutamente nadie, no importa quién sea. Nuestra vida consiste en que hoy, en este momento presente que vivimos, no podemos prometer ni asegurar nada más que aquello que ahora disfrutamos, por breve que sea. Ahora bien, si esto es así, ¿cómo nos atrevemos a postergar el hacer lo que hemos oído para que sea útil para nuestra conversión, ya que toda nuestra vida depende realmente de cada momento presente en que escuchamos lo que se debe hacer? Ésta es la primera razón por la que muchas veces no sacamos provecho de lo que se nos dice y nos enseña.

La segunda razón es la "avaricia espiritual", mediante la cual buscamos obtener una gran cantidad de conocimiento y acumular una enorme cantidad de ejercicios devocionales. ¡Encontrarás algunas personas que no se cansan de acumular nuevos escritos e instrucciones, todo tipo de consejos e informaciones espirituales, y que sin embargo no ponen nada de ello en práctica! ¿Y qué es eso sino avaricia espiritual, falta verdaderamente grave en la vida devota? Encontrarás a otros que siempre deben estar escuchando y viendo algo nuevo. Para llamar la atención, colecciónan innumerables libros y crean bibliotecas que son maravillas para la vista. "Pobres criaturas, ¿cuál es el propósito de todo eso?" Ellos responderán: "Oh, estamos practicando la previsión para anticiparnos a nuestras necesidades futuras. Cuando sean mayores, podremos hacer un buen uso de ellas". "¡Oh, Dios! ¿No te das cuenta de que Nuestro Señor deseaba fuertemente quitar tal avaricia y ansiedad del corazón de sus discípulos y les ordenó vivir al día y no tener ansiedad por el mañana"? (Mateo 6:34).

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 11, 2023

Weekday in Advent

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Thomas Sanh &
Peter Oanh Nguyen |
| 8:30 a.m. | Katherine Salas |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✉ Fred Mora |

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Pilar Mendoza &
Robert Dimaunahan |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Weston Richard Elizalde |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✉ Maria Christina Mendez &
Maria Isabel Mendez |

Wednesday, December 13

St. Lucy

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| 6:45 a.m. | Karen Ogden |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Napoleon & Tammy Sulit |
| 7:00 p.m. | ✉ Ermila Montano |

Thursday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

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| 6:45 a.m. | Darrell & Judy Pavlicek |
| 8:30 a.m. | Marjorie Patek |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✉ Kenneth Sciba |

Friday, December 15

Weekday in Advent

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| 6:45 a.m. | Toni Perich |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Carlos & Frank Heitman |
| 5:30 p.m. | Rick Kercheval |

Saturday, December 16

Weekday in Advent

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| 8:30 a.m. | Alducin Family |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✉ Jose Alfredo Rogel |

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

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| 6:30 a.m. | ✉ D.J. Traverso Sr. |
| 8:00 a.m. | Maricela Ponce |
| 10:00 a.m. | ✉ Helen Marie Griesser |
| 12:00 p.m. | ✉ Roberto & Elvira Munoz |
| 2:00 p.m. | ✉ Alejandra Ruiz &
Hermimo Curiel |
| 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*

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
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
November 6 - November 12	\$24,905	\$9,775	\$34,679
November 13 - November 19	\$24,812	\$9,614	\$34,426
November 20 - November 26	\$23,455	\$9,304	\$32,758
November 27 - December 3	\$31,109	\$17,640	\$50,749

BELL TOWER RENOVATION

*Totals as of
December 3, 2023*

Goal	\$621,000	Deadline	1/29/2024
Donations	\$319,687		
To Reach Goal	\$301,313		
Expenses Paid Out	\$139,841		

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$165,181
2023-2024	\$24,857

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of
December 3, 2023*

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$181,032
Balance	\$-5,032

419 participants

Current Parish Debt: \$1,739,399

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 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 INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

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

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

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 10 de Diciembre 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.



**Do you have Catholic questions?
We have Catholic answers!**

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.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

STCS ACADEMICS

Congratulations to STCS Eighth Grader, Nikita Dementyev, who won First Place in his grade level in the Knights of Columbus Council 4204 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Grand Knight Don Hensley recognized the winner and presented participation certificates to our 8th Grade Class. Nikita will now compete at the next level. To read Nikita's essay please visit: www.stcssugarland.org.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

Interested applicants please contact Toni Goldak at 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday Dec 10th 7:00PM TALK #1
HOLINESS: OUR FINAL GOAL

Monday Dec 11th 7:00PM TALK #2
3 CONCRETE WAYS TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL

Tuesday Dec 12th 7:00PM TALK #3
TIPS TO DISCERN THE WILL OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

Advent Mission

FR. CLAUDE LOMBARDO

Fr. Claude belongs to Milies Christi, who are known for their amazing Silent Retreats, Spiritual Direction, devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows, and 10+ years study of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

Sign up for 20min Spiritual Direction!



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GIVE BLOOD



St. Theresa Catholic Church &
Knights of Columbus

Today, December 10, 2023
7:30 am - 1:30 pm
KC Hall, 115 Seventh Street
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Contact Paul Cinquemani (832) 594-6753
sponsor code: st21

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday, December 24

5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. *Misa de Noche Buena*

Midnight of Christmas

11:00 p.m. Office of Readings & Motets
12:00 Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY Monday, December 25

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. (español)
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. Noon

Please note:
There will be NO other Masses or Confession after the Noon Mass on Monday.

“THE MARTIN FAMILY SHOP”

Our Parish is opening our very own little parish Catholic Shop!

St. Theresa's!



Let us know if you can help make this happen:

- **Carpentry skills:** To help finish room^ or to help make Mass kits for homes or kneelers to sell
- **Sewing:** To sew Mary doll clothes or Chapel Veils
- **Donations!** (Ceiling, Floor, Materials, etc)
- **Any other skills!** Let us know.

THE IDEA:

To supply our Catholic families with the necessary tools to grow in their faith.
To also bring together the many wonderful talents and skills of our parishioners to share with others.



Early Opening peek for Christmas this weekend and next!

**Dec 10th and Dec 17th
7:15am-1:30pm**

(Potentially open for more hours)

Contact: Claire@sugarlandcatholic.com

Grand, Official Opening in Jan

Christmas Pageant

Join us for the parish's 3rd annual Christmas pageant as we continue celebrating Christ's birth throughout the Christmas season.

When: Saturday, Jan 6th 3:30-4:30PM

Where: Community Center

Who: All are invited to attend and join in a small reception after the pageant.

Children ages 3-14 are invited to participate, and we're looking for some adult helpers too (must have completed safe environment training). Children should plan to attend at least 2 of 3 rehearsals: 9:30-11AM on 12/23, 12/30, 1/6. If interested, please contact Billy Gibula at wgibula@gmail.com by 12/16/23.



Saint Theresa Catholic Church- Sugar Land

2023 Simbang Gabi

A Mass in the Filipino Tradition honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary in anticipation of Christmas

Thursday, December 21, 2023

5:30PM MASS (English/Tagalog)

Main Celebrant: Rev. Greg Mirto

Mass Immediately Followed by:

SIMBANG GABI FIESTA @ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Everyone Invited – Free Admission

For Questions or Additional Details, Please Call:

Rudy & Ninfa Alcantara (281) 814-8817~Veronica Archibong
(281) 685-1638 Titahi Austin (832) 612-1684 ~ Rodrigo & Mercy Barrey
(281) 491-8222 Billy & Gloria Batac (281) 242-6673 ~ Bella Castro (713)
291-1662 Lito & Celia Clarete (281) 782-6072 ~Tony & Divina Diza (713)
628-7485 Bong & Nida Dumantay (832) 613-5672 ~Jun & Christine Gimotea
(281) 794-6755 Lou Gomez (281) 935-3607 ~Candido & Jennye
Gorrosquieta (832) 681-1074 Adam & Mae Kim (281) 565-0587 Mo &
Jessie Marzouk (202) 595-4355 Alex & Fely Melgarejo (281) 879-8665
~Lynne Miller (281) 250-2561 Paul & Cely Pascual (832) 687-0205 ~Rick
& Rhodora Quiam (832) 867-0869 Marina Samonte 281 236-0450 ~Matias
& Su Sypniewski (929) 225-9187 Vic & Angelina Sarmiento (281)
416-9700~Barry & Bernadette Staples (832) 668-6487 Sam & Alyn Vivares
(832) 788-5778 ~Glenn & Gladys Zamora (832) 212-2251

**Participation of Fil-Am Families @
St. Theresa Parish is Encouraged!**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS



**CDA Christmas Poinsettia
and Bake Sale
Today, December 9 & 10**



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, #2211, will be selling beautiful, live poinsettias and baked goods after the Masses, **December 9th and 10th**, while supplies last.

These blooming plants make a wonderful Christmas centerpiece or gift. Cost for each poinsettia: \$14.00. Poinsettia & Bake Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations.

We appreciate your support.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, meet the fourth (4th) Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. We welcome all ladies of the parish, 18 years and older, to join us anytime to learn more about our organization and become a member. We do not meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 22, 2024.

Please contact Regent,
Martha Durio at **281-788-3318** or
marthadurio2211@gmail.com
for more information.



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

MADE WITH LOVE BY DIANE BLANCHETTE

281-494-1156
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77498
sugarlandcatholic.com

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.

Crocheted Crosses for Sale

Great Tree Ornaments



\$10.00 each to benefit the Bell Tower Fund.

Available in the Church office

Attach an ornament hanger at the top and put on your tree.

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 inquiries? Contact Toni Perich at 281-794-8798

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.

Irene Aletor
 Bobby Alvarado
 Robert Andrews
 Gloria Arp
 Anthony Barajas
 Jonathan Barras
 Carol Becker
 Cristina Boeun
 Viola Cleo Bradshaw
 Cyston Brian
 Emma Brown
 Sandra Buffolano
 Tessie Bumanglag
 Claire Bussell
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