

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/  
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**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**

**705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD ☙ SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 ☙ 281-494-1156**  
**[WWW.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM](http://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.

**CONFESION • 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 (bottom left):**

Murillo, Bartolomé Esteban.

*The Annunciation.*

1655-1660, oil on canvas,

Hermitage Museum,

Saint Petersburg, Russia.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Merry Christmas!**

We celebrate today the Feast of Christ's Birth in time. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. The author of Ecclesiastes laments that "there is nothing new under the sun" (Eccl 1: 10), but in Jesus' Birth in time, something new does occur. God comes to the rescue of sinful man by taking on our own flesh in order that He might ultimately suffer and die for our sins.

God, since He is eternal, sees all things together at the same time. In His mind, there is not a succession of thoughts or a reasoning out of some particular idea as we must do: first this, this second, then this, etc. In God's mind, all things are held and understood together (cf. ST I Q14 a7 and St. Augustine *De Trinitate xv*).

While we can't speak about a first and second in God's thoughts, we can speak about a priority, or a logic to them. When God created the world and Adam and Eve, He already had in mind the Incarnation. Human nature then isn't some random product of evolution, nor did it come about by chance or as a natural development. God made Adam and Eve with a view to the Incarnation - thinking of Jesus and Mary.

I think that this knowledge allows us some insight into human nature. Many animals are born able to walk and feed or care for themselves. Humans are born helpless, we require our parents', and especially our mother's care. Google will tell you the reason we are born helpless is because we need big brains, but women don't have hips large enough to birth babies with fully developed heads, so babies are born with small brains that develop over time.

I think a much better explanation for our helplessness as infants can be seen in light of the Incarnation. God found it fitting to be born as a child in need of His mother's care. He desired to first manifest Himself in humility, poverty, and powerlessness, not as fully grown or with an army as a powerful conquer, and so He created man in that way, knowing of His future Incarnation.

God seems to love children very much. He said, "Let the children come to me" (Mt 19:14) and admonished that "unless [we] become like children, [we] shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven" (Mt 18:3). The total dependency of a child is something that we must imitate in our relationship with God. May this Christmas be a time of renewal of our love for God, entrusting ourselves completely to Him, who humbled Himself as a Child in order to save us.

May God bless you,  
**Fr. David Angelino**



**The parish office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas.**



St. Vincent de Paul office will be closed on **Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1, 2024** in observance of Christmas.

Office will re-open on **Friday, December 29th**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**On the cover (top right):**

Rubens, Peter Paul.

*The Adoration of the Shepherds.*

1608, oil on canvas,

St. Pauluskerk, Antwerp, Belgium.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

**¡Feliz navidad!**

Celebramos hoy la Fiesta del Nacimiento de Cristo en el tiempo. La Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad tomó carne humana y nació de la Virgen María. El autor de Eclesiastés lamenta que “no hay nada nuevo bajo el sol” (Ecl 1, 10), pero en el Nacimiento de Jesús en el tiempo sí ocurre algo nuevo. Dios viene al rescate del hombre pecador tomando nuestra propia carne para poder finalmente sufrir y morir por nuestros pecados.

Dios, como es eterno, ve todas las cosas juntas al mismo tiempo. En Su mente no hay una sucesión de pensamientos o un razonamiento a partir de alguna idea particular como debemos hacer nosotros: primero esto, este segundo, luego esto, etc. En la mente de Dios, todas las cosas se mantienen y se entienden juntas (cf. ST I Q14 a7 y San Agustín *De Trinitate xv*).

Si bien no podemos hablar de un primero y un segundo en los pensamientos de Dios, podemos hablar de una prioridad o una lógica para ellos. Cuando Dios creó el mundo y a Adán y Eva, ya tenía en mente la Encarnación. La naturaleza humana, entonces, no es un producto aleatorio de la evolución, ni surgió por casualidad o como un desarrollo natural. Dios hizo a Adán y a Eva con miras a la Encarnación, pensando en Jesús y María.

Creo que este conocimiento nos permite conocer la naturaleza humana. Muchos animales nacen capaces de caminar, alimentarse o cuidarse por sí mismos. Los seres humanos nacemos indefensos, necesitamos del cuidado de nuestros padres, y especialmente de nuestra madre. Google le dirá que la razón por la que nacemos indefensos es porque necesitamos cerebros grandes, pero las mujeres no tienen caderas lo suficientemente grandes como para dar a luz bebés con cabezas completamente desarrolladas, por lo que los bebés nacen con cerebros pequeños que se desarrollan con el tiempo.

Creo que se puede ver una explicación mucho mejor de nuestra impotencia como niños a la luz de la Encarnación. Dios consideró apropiado nacer como un niño que necesitaba el cuidado de su madre. Él quiso manifestarse primero en humildad, pobreza e impotencia, no ya crecido ni con un ejército como un conquistador poderoso, y así creó al hombre, sabiendo de su futura Encarnación.

Dios parece amar mucho a los niños. Dijo: “Dejad que los niños vengan a mí” (Mt 19:14) y amonestó que “si no [nos] volvemos como niños, no entraremos en el Reino de los Cielos” (Mt 18:3). La dependencia total de un niño es algo que debemos imitar en nuestra relación con Dios. Que esta Navidad sea un tiempo de renovación de nuestro amor a Dios, encomendándonos completamente a Él, que se humilló siendo Niño para salvarnos.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
**Padre David Angelino**

mas anuncios en español, pagina 8

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 25, 2023**

*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*  
 12:00 a.m. Parish Family  
 6:30 a.m. Isabel Lay & Family  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas  
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Tom Nauck  
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Maria Luisa Villegas

**Tuesday, December 26**

*St. Stephen*  
 6:45 a.m. Jennifer Nguyen Family  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Mabel Osifo & Tony Iluobe  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Stojadin &  
                   Mercedes Milosavjevic

**Wednesday, December 27**

*St. John*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Felipe & Dolia Guerrero  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Helen Maluga  
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Maria Treviño

**Thursday, December 28**

*The Holy Innocents*  
 6:45 a.m. Clara Iloka Family  
 8:30 a.m. Kyle Williamson  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Carmen Fonseca

**Friday, December 29**

*Octave of Christmas*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Charing Batongbacal  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Shelley Renee Redding  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Jesus V. Panalez

**Saturday, December 30**

*Octave of Christmas*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Thomas Karakkattu  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Jeremy Zapalac

**Sunday, December 31**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
 6:30 a.m. ✕ Troy Nicholas Cernosek  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Anastacio Hernandez  
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Weston Richard Elizalde  
 12:00 p.m. Laurea Family  
 2:00 p.m. Armando Zenteno &  
                   Amalia Carbarin  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Jose Segura

*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 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	\$35,856	\$17,641	\$53,497
December 4 - December 10	\$27,936	\$10,542	\$38,478

## BELL TOWER RENOVATION

*Totals as of  
 December 17, 2023*

Goal	\$621,000	Deadline	1/29/2024
Donations	\$337,657		
To Reach Goal	\$283,343		
Expenses Paid Out	\$139,841		

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of  
 December 17, 2023*

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$182,032
Balance	\$-6,032

419 participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$165,181
2023-2024	\$28,336

**Current Parish Debt: \$1,728,978**

## 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 7 de Enero del 2024** 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, February 13, 2024**. 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](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 RCIA process suited to your age group. Please contact **Paul Stoessel** at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

---

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

## GRiffin NEWS

We will be accepting New Student Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year beginning January 1.

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)

### STCS FAMILIES SHARE THEIR CHRISTMAS JOY

A Christmas collection drive sponsored by the Saint Theresa Association of Parents (STAP) gathered over 131 'Boxes of Joy'. The boxes, donated by our STCS families, staff, and friends contained small items such as toys, coloring books, school supplies, soap, and toothbrushes. This nationwide campaign is sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach, a non-profit Catholic ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise, and disaster relief to the poor in over thirty countries around the world.

*For more information about Cross Catholic Outreach, please visit:*

<https://crosscatholic.org>.



May the  
peace and joy  
of the season  
be with you

Saint Theresa Catholic School  
Sugar Land  
Faculty, Staff & Students



*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.*

# 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.



*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.*



## ST. DOMINIC VILLAGE

If interested in visiting Retired Priests.

Please contact: Deacon Alonso M. Martinez  
Director of Spiritual Care and Volunteers

St. Dominic Village  
[amartinez@stdominicvillage.org](mailto:amartinez@stdominicvillage.org)

Donation of Altar Arrangement  
**December 24, 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

## 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.



## BLESSING OF WINE

Wednesday, December 27th  
at the 7:00 p.m. Mass



All are invited to bring a bottle (or more!) of wine to be blessed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> for a special blessing in honor of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Please make sure the bottle is labeled with your name.

*This annual blessing is done in honor of Saint John, who tradition holds was once given a cup of poisoned wine to drink by those who rejected the Gospel. Before drinking, he blessed the cup, and the poison departed the cup in the form of a serpent.*



## Retreat for Homeschooling Moms



January 13, 2024

Located at St. Theresa in Sugar Land

Speakers include:

- ❖ Fr. Daniel Alloy
- ❖ Sr. Mary Philomena
- ❖ Sr. Albert Marie
- ❖ Stephanie Block

Sign-ups for childcare offered



**registration/information**



## Knights of Columbus Contest Winners

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all the students that participated in our youth contests and would also like to extend our congratulations to our first-place winners.

### Catholic Citizenship Essay Winners

Nikita Dementyev - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lila Schroer - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Keep Christ in Christmas Winners

Mariana Hernandez - Kindergarten  
Addison Vo – Grade 1-2  
Josephine George – Grade 3-4  
Kalina Dementyev - Grade 5-6  
Kylie Tran – Grade 7-8



Mariana Hernandez



Addison Vo



Josephine George



Kalina Dementyev



Kylie Tran

### CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressures and through personal struggles.

Despite these struggles families have a great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ.

To help strengthen families and revitalize our parish, Fr. David Angelino and the Knights of Columbus are inviting each family in our parish to **consecrate** themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

### PROCESS / SCHEDULE

#### December 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>

1. **Daily Family Prayer** – Each family should pray together each day for a week.
2. **Fasting** - Families are strongly encouraged to fast from something during this week. Fasting should be from something that is normally consumed or an activity that is regularly done.
3. **Reconciliation** - Families are strongly encourage to go to confession prior to the Consecration (Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>)

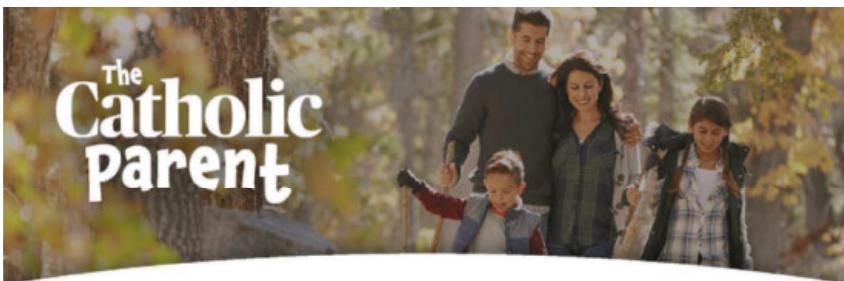
#### December 31<sup>st</sup>

- Attend Mass and recite the “**Consecration to the Holy Family**” prayer together as a parish family.



Consecration brochures will be available after each Mass on December 23 & 24.

Please make a commitment to consecrate your family to the Holy Family.



## Welcome to The Catholic Parent, a video series created for Catholic parents by Catholic parents!

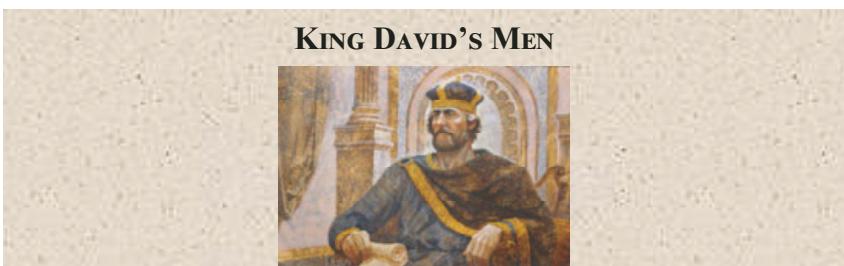
Created through a collaboration between the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, each of the six short episodes in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories. Through *The Catholic Parent*, the Catholic families you serve will find solidarity and encouragement as they embrace their vital role as formators of their children.



FORMED

**The Catholic Parent will empower parents in your community to:**

- Faithfully take their families to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons
- Commit to praying as a family, even when life is hectic
- Receive Jesus' forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, even when it's hard to face our sin
- Live sacrificially for each other out of love, even when it's uncomfortable
- Give generously to those in need, even when it requires a lot of trust
- Raise the next generation of saints, even today



King David's Men is a confidential Catholic fellowship of adult men of any marital status, age, or vocation who meet weekly for an hour with the purpose of encouraging and supporting each other and learning about healthy sexuality and intimacy within the context of the Catholic faith.

These meetings are for those who are currently struggling with these issues, as well as for those who have found healing but want to support their brothers. New members can join at any time. \$10 per session. Professional Catholic male psychotherapists facilitate these groups.

The adult men meet Saturday 10-11am in our Stafford office. Call (832) 532-0129 or email [info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org) for more information.



# Gratia Plena

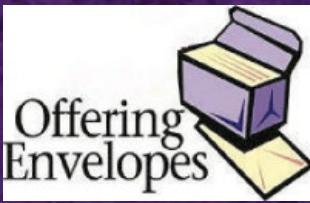
Gratia Plena, a Catholic nonprofit fast-growing counseling organization, with a Peace-in-Christ environment, is hiring a bilingual (Spanish/English) receptionist in our Stafford office for the late shift. Part-time, pay rate \$14/hr. The candidate will be compassionate, detail-oriented, with some computer skills like Word, Excel, Outlook. Call 832-532-0129. [info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org)

**San Isidro Cemetery Association Meeting**



Date: Sunday, January 7, 2024  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

The San Isidro Cemetery Association of Sugar Land will hold a general meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2024. The meeting will be held at the Sugar Land Heritage Museum and Visitor Center, 198 Kempner Street, Sugar Land, TX and start at 2:00PM. All persons who are interested in San Isidro Cemetery and its operations are invited to attend this meeting.



If you are using our on-line option for contributions and would like your envelopes to be discontinued, please inform the parish office. 281-494-1156.

# 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  
 Chava Buse  
 Claire Bussell  
 Heath Cangs  
 Renee Carlson  
 John J. Clennan  
 Marco Cortez  
 Barbara DeMarino  
 Fr. Vince Dulock  
 Lawrence Elliott  
 Phyllis English  
 John Espinoza  
 Gracie Espinoza  
 Kay Foltyn  
 Britt Frey  
 Lee Friederichs  
 Fernando Alducin  
 Connie Grogan  
 Amelia Gutierrez  
 Deacon Glenn Haller  
 Edith Hartensteiner  
 Cathleen Haughton  
 Karen Neslony Hester  
 Juan Hoyos  
 Martha Inglish  
 Domingo Isiordia  
 Morteza Karimi  
 Rick Kercheval  
 Carline Lehnhoff  
 César Luna  
 Irasema Luna

Sammy Magana III  
 Sandra Mancilla  
 Nelly Marcucci  
 Enemoria Meraz  
 Billy Meza  
 Jane Minard  
 Maria Elva Montalvo  
 Marcus & Cindie Mora  
 Joe Morales  
 Rachel Motte  
 Jun & Wilma Narvocan  
 Al Nelson  
 Minh Nguyen  
 Tuyen Nguyen  
 Roberta Noser  
 Nnenna Ottih  
 Chidinma Otuonye  
 Rick Peña  
 Anne Pfarr  
 Luna Bella Plandarte  
 Jose Lazaro Portillo  
 Alexis Puga  
 Delia Puga  
 Brent Redding  
 Henry & Barbara Saenz  
 Vicky Sandoval  
 Gina Sarabia  
 Terry Solino  
 Jose Heriberto Sorto  
 Minh Stratton  
 John Sudela  
 Theresa Tarlton  
 Noe Valdez  
 Teresa Villela  
 Gonzalo Viteri  
 Ilse Viteri  
 Holly Walther

## 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:*

Jose A. Puga, Eddie Montoya, Payton A. English, Karen Cromer, Maria Caicedo, Geraldine Block, Carmen Rodriguez, Jose S. Arreguin, Fernanda A. Suarez, Joseph Aquinas Kim, Rose Marie Myer, Edgardo Paz, Ann Neslony, Kelvin Roberts, Teresa Cruz, Albert Eslao, Michaelene Ramos, Maria Elena Garcia, Matthew Ajaero, Cecilia Pena Ross, Rafael Pereira, Rosa Ronquillo, Hortencia Cuellar de Luna, Mercedes Batac, Frank Heitman, Fr. Roy Oggero, Christopher Pruski, Donna B. Unangst, Mauricio Andres Gomez, Lynn Guess, Mary Macha, Jesse Garcia, Helen Griesser, Angela Brewer, Julie Pruski, Troy Cernosek, Emmanuel Ezenwata, Lillie Beserra, Jon-Paul Ryan Abanto, David W. Scates, Ludmilla Becerra, Ha Vu, Anthony Valchar, Dr. Josephine James Lingutla, Maria Luisa Villegas, Joe Segura, Jose Pascual, Amelia Marquez, Estefania Lopez, Edward Silverio Jr., Katherine Ann Williamson, Oscar Batello, Juan Manuel Tamez



**O Lord, remember not our former iniquities, and forgive us our sins, for Thy Name's sake.**

*-Indulgence. 500 days*

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Parish Clergy: 281-494-1156**

Rev. David Angelino, Pastor.....Ext. 231  
 Rev. Jose Tharayil.....Ext. 251  
 Rev. Juan Pineda.....Ext. 233  
 Rev. Greg Mirto.....281-494-1156  
 Deacon John Kennedy.....281-494-1156  
 Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez.....281-494-1156  
 Deacon James Anderson.....281-224-9986

**Parish Office: 281-494-1156**

Diane Blanchette, Pastoral Assistant..Ext.236  
 Rosa Michel, Bookkeeper  
 & Safe Environment Coordinator.....Ext. 226  
 Michelle Rivas, Administrative Asst...Ext. 230  
 Isabel Lay, Parish Secretary.....Ext. 228  
 Rebecca Freeman, Receptionist.....Ext. 221  
 Michael Drab, Maintenance.....Ext. 266

**FAITH FORMATION (CCE)**

Andrea Ramsey, Preschool.....Ext. TBD  
 Paul Stoessel, Elementary.....Ext. 273  
 Lourdes Ledesma,  
 Assist. Dir. of Elementary.....Ext.245  
 Gabriel Castillo,  
 Dir. of Youth Ministry ..... Ext. 243  
 Claire Aalerud,  
 Assist. Dir. of Youth Ministry.....Ext. 250

**Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)**

Kelsey Pena (281-494-1156).....Ext. 222

**Office of Music**

Dr. Kevin M. Clarke.....Ext. 261  
 Gustavo Andres.....Ext.291

**SAINT THERESA SCHOOL  
281-494-1157**

Francesca Rice, Principal.....Ext. 254  
 Shelly Grimsley, Office Coordinator...Ext. 224  
 Toni Goldak, Business Manager.....Ext. 269  
 Betty Pruski, Adm. & Enrollment.....Ext. 294  
 Tish Nguyen, Development.....Ext. 282

**ADVISORY BOARDS****Pastoral Council**

TBD

**Finance Council**

Lloyd Waguespack.....281 495-4422

**SERVICE****St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

Mon. &amp; Fri. 10am—1pm.....281-242-9149

**Gathering Place**

Kathy Moller.....281-451-3442

**Pro-Life**

TBD

**Gabriel Project**

Pina Cava.....281-650-1225

**Retrouvaille**Bill and Michelle Taylor.....281-635-3447  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) / 800-470-2230**Natural Family Planning Coordinator**

Irma Roman (Spanish)..... 832-287-7333

**Grief Support Group**Sandy Barber (English).....832-451-9117  
[walkthroughgrief@gmail.com](mailto:walkthroughgrief@gmail.com)**St. Fiacre Gardening Ministry**Roxane Gautreau.....832-474-2076  
 Toni Perich.....281-794-8798**St. Alphonsus Liguori Apostolate  
(Vocations)**Roxane Gautreau.....832-474-2076  
 Toni Perich.....281-794-8798**Samahang Pilipino**

TBD

**LITURGY****Altar Servers**Eddie Stoessel.....281-892-9967  
 or [eddie@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:eddie@sugarlandcatholic.com)**Sacred Linens Coordinator**

Maria Elena Rico.....713-679-4088

**Liturgy Scheduling**

Diana Galindo.....281-248-1252

**Ushers**

Stan Bilski.....713-503-6042

**Wedding Coordinator**

Mary Ann Griffin.....832-746-6494

**Knights of Columbus** [www.kc4204.org](http://www.kc4204.org)

St. Basil Hall.....281-491-4204

Don Hensley.....281-794-7806

Hall Rental: Sal Salinas.....281-798-0509

**Ministerio Hispano 281-494-1156**

Deacon Gilbert Rodriguez.....ext. 232

**Apostolado de la Cruz**

Myrla Vanegas.....281-277-2730

**Devoción al Sagrado Corazón**

Loreto Casillas.....281-494-1156

**Guadalupanos**

Marisela Bautista.....832-766-8290

**Legión de María**

Alexandra Irady.....832-361-2450

**Liturgia**

Diacono Gilbert Rodriguez.....ext. 232

**Monaguillos**

Juana Carrasco.....281-793-0336

**Ujieres**

Sam Magaña.....281-499-2682

**Franciscanos María**

Elsa Galindo.....281-494-1156

**Conociendo La Biblia**

Eduardo Vivanco.....832-814-5800

**Asamblea Dios Con Nosotros**

Vanessa Guevara.....832-387-1940

Indira Trevino.....469-735-9562

**FORMATION****Sponsor Couples**

Daniel &amp; Kim Phalen.....832-212-0332

**Lay Carmelites**

Gertrude Peacock.....832-361-4808

**Lay Dominicans**

Mr. Alan Phipps, O.P.....281-410-1856

**Lay Franciscans**

Connie Zocco, O.F.S. ....281-498-5464

**Legion of Mary**

Fred Stratton.....832-638-3444

**Holy Trinity Prayer Group**

Angelina Sarmiento .....281-416-9700

**Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy****Prayer Cenacle**

Laura Jacobs.....281-748-6642

**Perpetual Adoration**

Rebecca Freeman.....281-844-4616

**FELLOWSHIP****Sugar Canes (Senior Citizens)**

Carol Terral.....281-494-7527

Cathy Mewis.....281-494-2482

**Catholic Daughters (Court 2211)**

Martha Durio, Regent.....281-788-3318

**Nigerian Catholic Women Org.**

Stella Offodile.....832-630-9996

Veronica Archibong.....281-685-1638

**African Men Christian Org.**

Alex Ogbonna.....832-660-7377

Oliver Anosike.....832-341-2374

**ROBLO GARAGE DOORS**

Res./Comm.  
New Service Openers  
10% off on all repairs  
Sabino • 713.927.4944



**CLASSIC DENTAL**

**Dr. Quynh Nguyen**  
Medical Missionary  
**281.499.4444**

5211 Hwy 6, #E, Missouri City, TX 77459

[www.ClassicDental.com](http://www.ClassicDental.com)

**FREE INITIAL EXAM**

**10% OFF FOR PARISHIONERS**

Over 25 Years in Business

• Se Habla Español

• Open Saturdays

• Same Day Emergencies

• Accepts Most Insurances



## In-home care for a better quality of life.

Right at Home offers caregiving services for almost any family and practically any situation.

Services We Provide:

- Safety Supervision
- Medication Reminders
- Family Respite Care
- Meal Preparation
- Fall Prevention
- Post-Surgery Care
- Transportation
- Rehabilitation Care

Courtney Hochhalter, Agency Owner, Parishioner

Right at Home is a global network where most offices are independently owned and operated under a franchise agreement with Right at Home, LLC



(713) 581-8160 | [rightathome.net/west-houston](http://rightathome.net/west-houston)



**AIR ENERGY**

Air Conditioning and Heating

Sales • Service • Installation

**713.777.9000**

[www.airenergyac.com](http://www.airenergyac.com)

**GENERATIONS FUNERALS**

We specialize in Catholic funerals for cremation and burial

Catholic Owned & Operated

**713.802.0000**

[josphjearthman.com](mailto:josphjearthman.com)

**25+ YEARS serving FORT BEND COUNTY**

**FIRST**

TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE

[www.firsttireandauto.com](http://www.firsttireandauto.com)

Craig & Nancy Popp, Owners

Think of us **FIRST**

First Colony 2303 Williams Trace

Sugar Land 281-980-2666

Greatwood 20015 SW Frewy

Sugar Land 281-343-5666

Eldridge 960 Eldridge Rd

Sugar Land 281-313-2886

Cinco Ranch 23450 Highland Knolls

Katy 832-430-2886

**SALES | SERVICE | INSTALLATION**

**Rock Air Conditioning**

832-701-4240 | [rockairconditioning@yahoo.com](mailto:rockairconditioning@yahoo.com)

Parishioner | Lic.#TACL896517E

**catholicmatch®**  
Texas

[CatholicMatch.com/TX](http://CatholicMatch.com/TX)



**VIP ROOF**  
PREMIUM QUALITY

Residential • Commercial  
New Construction

FREE ESTIMATES & INSPECTION  
INSURANCE CLAIM ASSISTANCE

**832-276-8220 or  
832-455-7107**

**SHORT STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-950-9952**

**PAUL M. DAVEY, D.D.S.**

Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

Parishioner of St. Theresa

**110 Bayview Dr., Sugar Land 281-494-2181**

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Brad Dawson**

[\(800\) 950-9952 x2577](mailto:bdawson@4LPI.com)

**Magnolia**

CLEANING SERVICE

NELLY SOSA

**832-955-4675 | [Nellysosa@yahoo.com](mailto:Nellysosa@yahoo.com)**

Call for free estimate

Light to Regular Cleaning Service

Parishioner: St. Theresa over 20 years



**JEB**  
& Co.

**JAMES E. BASHAW & Co.**  
PRIVATE WEALTH ADVISORS PARISHIONER  
5TH GENERATION TEXAN

SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE  
TO THE CATHOLIC ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FOR GALVESTON/HOUSTON

**401K RETIREMENT SPECIALIST**

5701 WOODWAY, STE. 330 • HOUSTON, TX

713.552.0505 | EMAIL: [JBASHAW@IFGRR.COM](mailto:JBASHAW@IFGRR.COM)

Securities and advisory services offered through Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG), a Registered Investment Advisor, Member FINRA/SIPC, JEB & Co, James E. Bashaw & Co and IFG are unaffiliated entities.

Place Your Ad Here and  
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

**AD  
CREATOR  
STUDIO**



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

**Korner Washateria's**  
**Wash & Fold Laundry Delivery**

12285 S Dairy Ashford Rd  
Houston, TX 77099

281-498-2970

Tired of doing your own laundry?  
NO PROBLEM! We're here for you!



[KornerWashateria.com](http://KornerWashateria.com)



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St. Theresa Church, Sugar Land, TX

A 4C 05-4119

# AMARO LAW FIRM



INJURY LAWYERS

322 Brooks St.  
SUGAR LAND

[www.CallAmaro.com](http://www.CallAmaro.com) | 866-90-AMARO

Principal Office  
HOUSTON

OVER  
1,600  
★★★★★  
CLIENT  
REVIEWS



The Family Business Since 1886...

**JOSEPH J. EARTHMAN**  
GENERATIONS

Funerals for Cremation and Burial  
713-802-0000  
[josephjearthman.com](http://josephjearthman.com)



QQ Pups  
Dog Grooming & Boarding  
4645 Hwy 6 ste B • Sugarland, TX  
(281) 763-2198  
10% of your payment  
goes to the church



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY



Meet Dr. Justin Seaman, D.D.S., M.D. and his family, Angela, Vincente, Lola, Argos and Chewbacca

Wisdom Teeth • Dental Extraction • Implants • Bone Grafting • Sedation • Pain Free Experience • PRF

[lighthouseomfshouston.com](http://lighthouseomfshouston.com)

(346) 867-3139

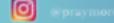
(713) 790-1995

11451 Katy Freeway, Suite 200 | Houston, TX 77079 6560 Fannin Street, Suite 614 | Houston, TX 77030



PrayMore  
WorryLess  
What's in your heart?

[www.praymorewrl.com](http://www.praymorewrl.com)



@praymorewrl



15% off entire order!  
Use code: Church15



 **DO YOUR BOOKS NEED HELP?**

For more information:  
 [www.virtuousaccountingservices.com](http://www.virtuousaccountingservices.com)  
 [ashley@virtuousaccountingservices.com](mailto:ashley@virtuousaccountingservices.com)

**QuickBooks ProAdvisors Program PLATINUM**  
 SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING  
 CLEAN-UP  
 MONTHLY ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
 TAX FILING  
 VIRTUOUS ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
Accounting done right the first time around!

WE APPRECIATE OUR  
ADVERTISERS!

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

**ANGEL** Full Service Salon & Nails

WOMEN'S HAIRCUT  
& STYLE  
MEN'S HAIRCUT  
KID'S HAIRCUT

1730 Williams  
Trace #D  
[angelsalononaislesugarland.com](http://angelsalononaislesugarland.com)  
Mon-Sat 10am-7p  
Close Sun for Church



Call for  
Appointment or  
Walk In  
281-313-3100  
Our Gift to You  
20% Off  
Any One Nail or Hair  
Service  
St Theresa Discount

PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY



THE  
**LEÓN**  
LAW FIRM, P.C.

Attorney Piero Garcia  
Personal Injury Attorneys  
Sugar Land, TX



281-980-4LAW (4529)  
[www.theleonlawfirm.com](http://www.theleonlawfirm.com)



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4ipi.com](http://www.4ipi.com)

St. Theresa Church, Sugar Land, TX

B 4C 05-4119



Dr. John R. Vanderzyl • Dr. John R. Pozzi  
 Dr. Henry Mata • Dr. J. Mark Trippett  
 Dr. Nora Cantu • Dr. Annie Garaghty  
 Dr. Ann Heikkinen • Jennifer Falkner, PA  
 Dr. Patrick Coate • Jasmin Jacobs, NP  
 Juan Villalba, PA • Melissa Buell, NP  
 16902 Southwest Freeway Suite 100  
 Sugar Land, TX 77479  
**281-565-2800**

### PRS Managed Services

Disaster Recovery | Cybersecurity | Compliance Auditing

Smart Technology Integration, Technology Consulting,  
 Conference Rooms, Home Theaters and more...  
 Small to Medium Businesses, Home Offices, and Residential

Please call or email Paul at:  
**281-549-2545** • [contact@cybersecuretx.com](mailto:contact@cybersecuretx.com)

**www.CyberSecureTX.com**



A Household Name Since 1979  
**281/558-5588**



Mention this ad & receive a  
\$20 repair discount!

**hartford  
services**

COOLING | HEATING | PLUMBING

**Mitch & Katie Rahim, Parishioners**

**(281) 612-5294**

[hartfordservices.com](http://hartfordservices.com)

State Lic. #s  
HVAC: TACLA022349E  
Plumbing: MPL 42620

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Brad Dawson**

[bdawson@4LPI.com](mailto:bdawson@4LPI.com) • (800) 950-9952 x2577



**Family Dentist**  
Mercedes T. Sulit,  
D.D.S., Inc. Parishioner

13690 Tonnochey Court • Houston, TX 77083

*Languages spoken:*  
*English, Spanish and Filipino*  
By Appointment

**281-988-9194 Senior Discount Offered**

Call me with all of your home buying and selling needs. Looking for land to build your retirement dream home? Call me for those as well. Whether you're looking for your first home or your next, I'll be there for you!

Fred Hodson, parishioner  
713-203-5041 call/text  
[fred@homesbyhodson.com](mailto:fred@homesbyhodson.com)

**Fred Hodson**

THE FRANKLIN TEAM  
Brokered by eXp Realty



**CHAMELEON  
PAINTING**  
Levy Armando Parada

*Painter*  
*"Change the look of your house into something beautiful"*



- ◆ Interior/Exterior
  - ◆ Large and Small Jobs
  - ◆ Pressure Washing
- CALL: 346-454-0628**

**CatholicCharities.org/Heart**  
**Catholic Charities**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

**SUPPORT OUR  
ADVERTISERS!**



**Open your  
heart.**  
**GIVE TODAY!**

**DONATE IT!**  
Help families in need in our community by donating your vehicle!  
**Call 866.915.GIVE (4483)**  
or visit  
[www.CatholicCharities.careeasy.org](http://www.CatholicCharities.careeasy.org)

**Catholic Charities**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

*A United Way Agency*

**SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH**  
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE STORE**  
Catholic Books, Religious Articles, CD's, DVD's, Bibles, Sacramental Gifts, First Communion Apparel & Gifts  
Parishioner  
Tu-F 11-6, Sat 11-5 • [olgstore@yahoo.com](mailto:olgstore@yahoo.com)  
13107-D West Bellfort • **281-240-0521**



### AM Construction Services

30 years experience in Remodeling and Roofing

Raised Concrete: Driveways/Patios/Pool Decks  
Complete Remodels Kitchen | Bathrooms  
Roofing Installation | Licensed & Insured

**10% OFF for Parishioners & Referrals Call us: 832-276-8220 | 832-847-7663**



Compassionate Care.  
**Catholic Ideals.**

### Caritas Women's Care Offers

Compassionate and loving care that values the dignity of women and human life using NaProTECHNOLOGY and Natural Family Planning

To learn more or schedule an appointment:

CALL **281.637.9095** OR VISIT [BSLMG.org/Caritas](http://BSLMG.org/Caritas)

### Caritas Women's Care

1327 Lake Pointe Parkway, Ste. 500,  
Sugar Land, TX 77478



### Obstetrics & Gynecology

Jamie Hernandez, MD  
CFCMC, FACOG

Kathryn Karges, MD  
CFCMC, FACOG

Brooke Weaver Jemelka, MD  
CFCMC, FACOG

David Brinkman, MD  
CFCMC

### SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-950-9952**



**(281) 579-2397**  
**(281) 536-7423**



**DONATE IT!**  
Help families in need in our community by donating your vehicle!

**Call 866.915.GIVE (4483)**

or visit

[www.CatholicCharities.careeasy.org](http://www.CatholicCharities.careeasy.org)

**Catholic Charities**

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

*A United Way Agency*



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St. Theresa Church, Sugar Land, TX

C 4C 05-4119



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
your grace into our hearts, that we,  
to whom the Incarnation of Christ your  
Son was made known by the message  
of an Angel, may by his Passion  
and Cross be brought to the  
glory of his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*“Let all the angels of God worship him” (Hebrews 1:1-6).*

### Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard  
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

