

**FEAST OF TH HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

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



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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.

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:

Artist unknown.

Holy Family.

1790, oil on canvas,

Slovak National Gallery,

Bratislava, Slovakia.

St John Paul II in 1978

The Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, that is, the present Sunday, unites, in the liturgy, the solemn memory of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The birth of a child always gives rise to a family. The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem gave rise to this unique and exceptional Family in the history of mankind. In this Family there came into the world, grew and was brought up the Son of God, conceived and born of the Virgin-Mother, and at the same time entrusted, from the beginning to the truly fatherly care of Joseph. ...

The family of Nazareth, which the Church, especially in today's liturgy, puts before the eyes of all families, really constitutes that culminating point of reference for the holiness of every human family. The history of this Family is described very concisely in the pages of the Gospel. We get to know only a few events in its life. However, what we learn is sufficient to be able to involve the fundamental moments in the life of every family, and to show that dimension, to which all men who live a family life are called: fathers, mothers, parents, children, The Gospel shows us, very clearly, the educative aspect of the family. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lc 2,51)...

The deepest human problems are connected with the family. It constitutes the primary, fundamental and irreplaceable community for man. "The mission of being the primary vital cell of society has been given to the family by God himself", the Second Vatican Council affirms. (Apostolicam Actuositatem AA 11). The Church wishes to bear a particular witness to that too during the Octave of Christmas, by means of the feast of the Holy Family. She wishes to recall that the fundamental values, which cannot be violated without incalculable harm of a moral nature, are bound up with the family. Material perspectives and the "económico-social" point of view often prevail over the principles of Christian and even human morality. It is not enough, then, to express only regret. It is necessary to defend these fundamental values tenaciously and firmly, because their violation does incalculable harm to society and, in the last analysis, to man...

What are these values? If we had to answer this question adequately, it would be necessary to indicate the whole hierarchy and the set of values which define and condition one another. But trying to express ourselves concisely, let us say that here it is a question of two fundamental values which fall strictly into the context of what we call "conjugal love". The first of them is the value of the person which is expressed in absolute mutual faithfulness until death: the faithfulness of the husband to his wife and of the wife to her husband. The consequence of this affirmation of the value of the person, which is expressed in the mutual relationship between husband and wife, must also be respect for the personal value of the new life, that is, of the child, from the first moment of his conception.

The Church can never dispense herself from the obligation of guarding these two fundamental values, connected with the vocation of the family. Custody of them was entrusted to the Church by Christ, in such a way as leaves no doubt. At the same time, the self-evidence of these values—humanly understood—is such that the Church, defending them, sees herself as the spokesman of true human dignity: of the good of the person, of the family, of the nations... Consequently, it cannot be admitted that programs which suggest, which facilitate, which admit such behavior serve the objective well-being of man, the moral well-being, and help to make human life really more human, really more worthy of man; that they serve to construct a better society.

San Juan Pablo II en 1978

El domingo dentro de la Octava de Navidad, es decir, el domingo actual, une, en la liturgia, la memoria solemne de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. El nacimiento de un niño siempre da origen a una familia. El nacimiento de Jesús en Belén dio origen a esta Familia única y excepcional en la historia de la humanidad. En esta Familia vino al mundo, creció y se crió el Hijo de Dios, concebido y nacido de la Virgen Madre, y al mismo tiempo confiado, desde el principio, al cuidado verdaderamente paternal de José. ...

**The parish office
will be closed Monday,
January 1, 2024.**

**Parish office will
re-open on Tuesday,
January 2, 2024.**



St. Vincent de Paul office
will be closed on
Monday, January 1, 2024.

Office will re-open on
Friday, January 5, 2024.

**Donation of Altar
Arrangement
December 31, 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

La familia de Nazaret, que la Iglesia, especialmente en la liturgia de hoy, pone ante los ojos de todas las familias, constituye realmente ese punto culminante de referencia para la santidad de toda familia humana. La historia de esta Familia está descrita de manera muy concisa en las páginas del Evangelio. Sólo conocemos algunos eventos de su vida. Sin embargo, lo que aprendemos es suficiente para poder involucrar los momentos fundamentales de la vida de cada familia, y mostrar esa dimensión a la que están llamados todos los hombres que viven una vida familiar: padres, madres, padres, hijos. nos muestra, muy claramente, el aspecto educativo de la familia. "Descendió con ellos y vino a Nazaret, y les obedeció" (Lc 2,51) ...

Los problemas humanos más profundos están relacionados con la familia. Constituye la comunidad primaria, fundamental e insustituible del hombre. "La misión de ser primera célula vital de la sociedad ha sido confiada a la familia por Dios mismo", afirma el Concilio Vaticano II. (Apostolicam Actuositatem AA 11). De ello la Iglesia quiere dar un testimonio particular también durante la octava de Navidad, mediante la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Desea recordar que los valores fundamentales, que no pueden ser violados sin perjuicios incalculables de carácter moral, están ligados a la familia. Las perspectivas materiales y el punto de vista "económico-social" a menudo prevalecen sobre los principios de la moral cristiana e incluso humana. No basta, entonces, con expresar únicamente arrepentimiento. Es necesario defender estos valores fundamentales con tenacidad y firmeza, porque su violación causa un daño incalculable a la sociedad y, en última instancia, al hombre...

¿Cuáles son estos valores? Si tuviéramos que responder adecuadamente a esta pregunta, sería necesario indicar toda la jerarquía y el conjunto de valores que se definen y condicionan unos a otros. Pero tratando de expresarnos de manera concisa, digamos que se trata de dos valores fundamentales que se inscriben estrictamente en el contexto de lo que llamamos "amor conyugal". El primero de ellos es el valor de la persona que se expresa en la absoluta fidelidad mutua hasta la muerte: la fidelidad del marido a su mujer y de la mujer a su marido. La consecuencia de esta afirmación del valor de la persona, que se expresa en la relación mutua entre marido y mujer, debe ser también el respeto al valor personal de la nueva vida, es decir, del hijo, desde el primer momento de su vida. concepción.

La Iglesia nunca puede prescindir de la obligación de custodiar estos dos valores fundamentales, relacionados con la vocación de la familia. La custodia de ellos fue confiada a la Iglesia por Cristo, de tal manera que no deja lugar a dudas. Al mismo tiempo, la evidencia de estos valores –humanamente entendidos– es tal que la Iglesia, al defenderlos, se ve a sí misma como portavoz de la verdadera dignidad humana: del bien de la persona, de la familia, de las naciones. ... En consecuencia, no se puede admitir que los programas que sugieren, que facilitan, que admiten tales comportamientos sirvan al bienestar objetivo del hombre, al bienestar moral, y ayuden a hacer la vida humana realmente más humana, realmente más digna del hombre.; que sirvan para construir una sociedad mejor.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Diego Medina

Tuesday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Lidio Herrerias &
 Artemia Romero
 8:30 a.m. Martina Sierra
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Rosario Batomgbacal

Wednesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Benjamin Huy Nguyen
 8:30 a.m. Esther Noe
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas

Thursday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Mary Macha
 8:30 a.m. Natalie Bassett
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Pedro Cortes

Friday, January 5

St. John Neumann

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Mary Macha
 8:30 a.m. Mary Abramcik
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Georgina Denham

Saturday, January 6

Christmas Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Kenneth Sciba

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Sandra Escobar
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Troy Nicholas Cernosek
 12:00 p.m. Nweke Family
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Roberto Solis Celazquez
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Ronnie & Clara Dullea

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 24, 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 24, 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

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

GRiffin NEWS

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year for Grades Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th. For information about our school or to schedule a Family Tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES – Sunday, January 28 at 11:30 am & 1:30 pm

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

In observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Theresa Catholic School honored our Lady with a special program, Las Mañanitas, presented by our students. The presentation included songs, poems, and a dance performed by the STCS Matachines.



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.

“Eucharistic Love” by a Fellow Lay Person

As part of a new intermittent bulletin series, parishioners share how their realization of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist changed their lives.



"Reunion with God"

"In my youth, I mustered the courage to join the line for the Holy Eucharist during the Holy Mass, prior to my First Communion. Something profound within me assured me that God resided in the bread I saw before me. Thankfully, an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist discerned my situation and prevented me from partaking. Not receiving it left me in sorrow and I distanced myself from God's presence. Then, in a glorious dream, God revealed Himself to me in a tangible manner. His presence covered the entire heavens, and sad tears flowed from his eyes. With a loving and gentle gaze, He beckoned me to grasp His hands, although I was perplexed about His call. Carrying this enigmatic message in my heart, I sought to reconnect with God, and eventually I received my First Communion, finally embracing Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. Nevertheless, I remained somewhat unconvinced and distracted by worldly matters, once more, creating distance. When I ultimately returned to Church, I comprehended the significance of my dreams. God, who never ceased to love me, lamented my future absences. Yet, with tenderness, he assured me that we would be reunited, and so I came back to fold."

One Sunday, I felt like the gravest sinner in humanity for all the weeks I had missed attending Holy Mass. I sensed the presence of Jesus Christ as I heard God's words spoken through the Priest: "This is my body, which is given for you. (Do this in memory of me.)" It was as though God spoke to me directly, and I understood that God lives in the Holy Eucharist. There were no valid excuses in my absence. I knew that the living God Himself was present in the consecrated Bread and Wine, and I couldn't justify my distance. Since then, I have been dedicated to daily attendance at the Holy Mass because God descends at the behest of the Reverend and reveals Himself in the wine and bread, out of His boundless mercy, granting us eternal life. Jesus Christ lives and dwells in the Holy Eucharist, fulfilling His promise: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." God always speaks the truth.

-A Lay Person in the Pew

FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

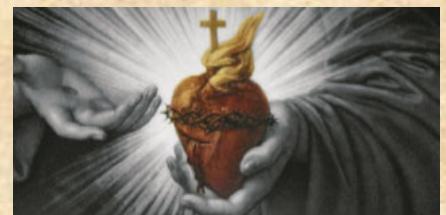
January 5, 2024
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke



FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

January 5, 2024



9:00 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

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

11:00 p.m.
Mass with
Gregorian chant

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.



MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

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



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

**Detailed SVDP Report for**

| | Nov. 2023 | Nov. 2022 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Utility assistance | \$1,639.23 | \$2,768.76 |
| Housing assistance | \$999.90 | \$2,776.52 |
| Food Pantry* | \$3,682.01 | \$2,480.64 |
| Funeral Assistance | \$0.00 | \$700.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$134.30 | \$0.00 |
| Purchased Gift Cards | \$300.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Disbursements | \$6,755.44 | \$8,725.92 |
| Total Deposits | \$16,251.90 | \$9,643.88 |
| Client family members served | 433 | 343 |
| Bags of food distributed | 434 | 356 |
| Volunteer hours donated (est.) | 328 | 240 |

* Does not include value of donated food and diapers etc.

Thank You for Helping Us Share the Light of Christ

The Vincentian volunteers at SVdP Ministry thank you for your spiritual and financial support throughout 2023 as well as contributions for School Supplies, canned food donations and Christmas Sharing Sunday. God bless our parishioners.

**Giving Tree / Sharing Sunday Update 2023**

Fifty-three families in our parish signed up to participate in the 'Sharing Sunday' program registering 200 children between the ages of newborn and 17 years. Many of these families have been struggling to pay rent and utilities resulting from the uncertainties of the last year. We are grateful to our parishioners for fulfilling the wishes on the Giving Tree by donating holiday gifts.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Matthew 25:40

**SVdP Food Pantry and Office**

St Theresa Catholic Church

281-242-9149

115 Seventh St, Sugar Land 77498

stcc.svdp@gmail.com

Mondays and Fridays, 10am-1pm

**St Vincent de Paul office will be closed
Monday, January 1, 2024**



**Árbol de donaciones /
Actualización del domingo de compartir 2023**

Cincuenta y tres familias de nuestra parroquia se inscribieron para participar en el programa 'Domingo Compartiendo' registrando a 200 niños entre recién nacidos y 17 años. Muchas de estas familias han tenido dificultades para pagar el alquiler y los servicios públicos debido a las incertidumbres del último año. Agradecemos a nuestros feligreses por cumplir los deseos del Árbol de Donaciones al donar regalos navideños.

*En verdad os digo que todo lo que hicisteis por uno de estos Hermanos míos menos, lo hicisteis por mí.
Mateo 25:40*

Do 'You' Need Emergency Help?

Our St Vincent de Paul ministry is here to help our parish members in time of need. If you need help and have no one to turn to, please contact SVdP as shown above. Include your name, address, telephone number and a short summary of your situation and needs, and someone will contact you. If you are calling, please speak slowly and distinctly and repeat your name and telephone number.

¿Necesita Ayuda de Emergencia?

Nuestro ministerio a SVdP está aquí para ayudar los miembros de la parroquia en tiempos de necesidad. Si necesita ayuda i no tienes a quien acudir, por favor contáctanos por email o déjanos un mensaje. Incluya su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono, y un resumen breve de su situación y necesidades, y alguien los va a contactar. Si Ud. está llamando, por favor hable lento y repita los detalles.

The SVdP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods within the expiration date. We cannot accept frozen/ fresh meat and produce. Place clothing and shoes in the large blue SVdP donation boxes in the parking lot near the Emmaus Chapel. Donation checks or envelopes of cash labeled *St Vincent de Paul* can be dropped into the collection basket at Mass or at the SVdP office.

**Parroquia Santa Theresa
y Asamblea Dios con Nosotros**

Te invita a una noche de alabanza, adoracion y predicación...

Comensamos con Santo Rosario a las 6pm.

Cuando: Todos los Miércoles
Hora: 6p-9p

Dónde: 705 Theresa Blvd. Sugarland Tx. 77498

Van a tener un encuentro con Dios vivo

Vanessa 832-387-1940. Indira 469-735-9562

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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.

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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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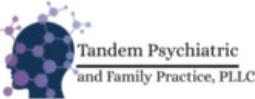
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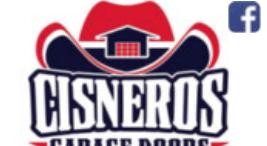
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