## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY 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
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#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (español)

Monday & Friday (Extraordinary Form) 5:30 p.m.

#### CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado 3:15 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays • Entre Semana Monday-Friday: after each Morning Mass

Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

#### WEEKEND MASSES MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

#### SATURDAY • SÁBADO

8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (anticipatory Sunday Mass)

#### SUNDAY • DOMINGO

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (español), 10:00 a.m., Noon, 2:00 p.m. (español), 5:00 p.m. (Latin, Extraordinary Form-Novus Ordo)

#### On the cover:

Dolci, Carlo.

Adoration of the Magi.

1633 - 1634, oil on canvas,
Kelvingrove Art Gallery,
Glasgow, Scotland.

## From the Pastor Desk

#### Homily of Saint John Chrysostom for Epiphany

When Jesus therefore was born in Bethlehem of Juda, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying: Where is that is born king of the Jews. For we have seen his star in the east and are come to adore him.

Isaias had foretold that this would come to pass, saying: The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Madian and Apha: all they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and showing forth praise to the Lord. [Isa. 60: 6] This is He, Christ the Lord, Whom the Magi, having seen the sign of the star, announce as the King of the Jews.

Things unheard of, and exceeding the measure of human astonishment, all took place together at the Birth of Our Lord. An angel appears and speaks to Zachary, promising that to Elizabeth, his wife, a son will be born, and he, not believing the angel, is stricken dumb: she that was sterile conceives: in the womb of a Virgin a Child takes life. John, inspired in his mother's womb, leaps for joy: Christ the Lord New-Born is announced by an angel. He is proclaimed by the shepherds as the salvation of the world. Angels exult, the shepherds rejoice. Upon this glorious nativity joy and gladness rise up both in heaven and on earth.

The new sign of a star in the heavens is pointed out to the Magi; through this sign it is made known to them that the Lord of the heavens is born King of the Jews; He of Whom it was written: A star shall rise out of Jacob and a sceptre shall spring up from Israel[Numbers 24: 17], so that from the symbol of a star the union of man with the Son of God, of human nature with the divine, might become known.

Thus it was the Lord spoke of Himself in the Apocalypse: I am the root and stock of David, the bright and morning star[Apoc. 22: 16] for in the rising of His own Nativity, the night of ignorance being scattered, He shines forth, the bright and morning star, unto the salvation of the world; the splendour of Whose light reaching also to the hearts of the Magi, filled them with spiritual light, so that by the sign of the new-risen star they know the Creator of heaven as the King of the Jews.

The Magi, teachers of a false faith, could never have come to know Christ Our Lord, had they not been illumined by the grace of this divine condescension. Indeed the grace of God overflowed at the Birth of Christ, so that each single soul might be enlightened by His Truth. The Magi are enlightened so that the goodness of God may be made manifest: so that no one need despair, doubting that salvation through faith will be given to him, seeing He bestowed it on the Magi. The Magi therefore were the first from the Gentiles chosen for salvation, so that through them a door might be opened to all the Gentiles.

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are available for the year.



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

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



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

Wednesday, January 17 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.



#### Homilía de San Juan Crisóstomo para la Epifanía

Así pues, cuando nació Jesús en Belén de Judá, vinieron unos magos de Oriente a Jerusalén, diciendo: ¿Dónde está el que ha nacido rey de los judíos? Porque hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y venimos a adorarlo.

Isaías había predicho que esto sucedería, diciendo: Multitud de camellos te cubrirán, los dromedarios de Madián y de Afá; vendrán todos los de Saba, trayendo oro e incienso, y manifestando alabanzas al Señor. [Isa. 60: 6] Este es Él, Cristo el Señor, a quien los Magos, habiendo visto la señal de la estrella, anuncian como Rey de los judíos.

Cosas inauditas, y que sobrepasan la medida del asombro humano, sucedieron todas juntas en el Nacimiento de Nuestro Señor. Un ángel se aparece y habla a Zacarías, prometiéndole que, a Isabel, su mujer, le nacerá un hijo, y él, no creyendo al ángel, enmudece: la que era estéril concibe: en el seno de una Virgen toma vida un Niño. Juan, inspirado en el seno de su madre, salta de alegría: Cristo, el Señor recién nacido, es anunciado por un ángel. Los pastores lo anuncian como la salvación del mundo. Los ángeles exultan, los pastores se alegran. Ante esta gloriosa Natividad, el gozo y la alegría se elevan tanto en el cielo como en la tierra.

Se señala a los Magos la nueva señal de una estrella en los cielos; por medio de esta señal se les hace saber que el Señor de los cielos ha nacido Rey de los judíos; Aquel de Quien estaba escrito: Una estrella saldrá de Jacob y un cetro brotará de Israel [Números 24: 17], para que a partir del símbolo de una estrella se diera a conocer la unión del hombre con el Hijo de Dios, de la naturaleza humana con la divina.

Así habló el Señor de Sí mismo en el Apocalipsis: Yo soy la raíz y el tronco de David, la estrella resplandeciente y matutina [Apoc. 22: 16], pues en la aurora de su propia Natividad, disipada la noche de la ignorancia, resplandece Él, la estrella resplandeciente y matutina, para la salvación del mundo; el esplendor de cuya luz, alcanzando también los corazones de los Magos, los llenó de luz espiritual, de modo que por el signo de la estrella recién nacida conocieron al Creador del cielo como Rey de los Judíos.

Los Magos, maestros de una fe falsa, nunca habrían podido llegar a conocer a Cristo Nuestro Señor, si no hubieran sido iluminados por la gracia de esta divina condescendencia. En efecto, la gracia de Dios se desbordó en el Nacimiento de Cristo, para que cada alma fuese iluminada por su Verdad. Los Magos son iluminados para que se manifieste la bondad de Dios: para que nadie desespere, dudando de que se le conceda la salvación por la fe, ya que Él la concedió a los Magos. Los Magos fueron, pues, los primeros de entre los Gentiles elegidos para la salvación, a fin de que por medio de ellos se abriera una puerta a todos los Gentiles.

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 8, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 a.m. Peter Dong Pham & Joseph Hai Nguyen 8:30 a.m. Meredith McKenna 5:30 p.m. Adam & Maecy Kim

#### Tuesday, January 9

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. 
♣ David Brittain
8:30 a.m. Joseph & Juarez Families
5:30 p.m. 
♣ Juan Carlos Ponce

#### Wednesday, January 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. 

✓ Sr. Rosemary & Fr. Josseph Manikath

8:30 a.m. 

♣ Fr. Roy Oggero
7:00 p.m. 

♣ Iris Rojas

#### Thursday, January 11

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. 

★ Gussie Sciba
8:30 a.m. 
Toni Osifo
5:30 p.m. 
Norie Cabatingan

#### Friday, January 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. James S. Perich &
M.W Seymour

8:30 a.m. Antonio DelaConcha & Angela Brakett

5:30 p.m. Sema Tapias Family

#### Saturday, January 13

Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. ♣ Dolia Guerrero 5:00 p.m. ♣ Jose Pascual

#### Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 a.m. 

8:00 a.m. 
10:00 a.m. 
12:00 p.m. 

2:00 p.m. 

Mary Beth Kortendick
Bill & Ilda Stewart
Amalia Gallegos & Manuel Olvera
Sharon Henry 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 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	
December 11 - December 17				
December 18 - December 24		PORTE.		THE STATE OF

#### **BELL TOWER RENOVATION**

Totals as of December 31, 2023

Goal \$621,000 Deadline 1/29/2024

Donations \$337,657 To Reach Goal \$283,343 Expenses Paid Out \$139,841

#### Maintenance Fund Status

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

#### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

Totals as of December 31, 2023

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

419 participants

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.



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

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

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 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) 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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

#### STCS WELCOMES NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY



Ms. Katherine Wojtyna is from the Sugar Land area and has been a parishioner at Saint Theresa Catholic Church her entire life. She is a graduate of the University of St. Thomas-Houston where she obtained her BBA and MBA with a concentration in Marketing and a minor in Spanish Language Arts. Ms. Wojtyna's work experience includes providing vision therapy for children, marketing and sales in the senior living healthcare industry, and, most recently, marketing in the civil engineering field.

Ms. Wojtyna is a proud, first generation Polish American and is very close to her family overseas. She is excited to join the STCS team and support the school's mission of providing excellent Catholic and Classical education.

#### 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 of 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.



Here is a short reflection of a pivotal moment in my life in which I was able to finally recognize Christ truly present in the Eucharist:

A particular memory I have of finally coming to recognize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist was in the early stages of my reversion back to the Faith, which was due in large part to my younger brother.

One day, I was incredibly stressed out over an incredibly trivial matter. I was getting ready to fly to Colorado to see some friends, and needed to buy a winter coat. I drove down the road to the nearby department store and began looking. However, for some reason, I could not make up my mind which one to buy. I was quite vain, and thus could not decide which one would look best, for the best price. After about 45 minutes, I left frustrated and anxious, without having purchased a coat.

Later in the day, after explaining this to my brother, he agreed to go back with me to the department store. He insisted that we take his car so that he could drive. The route to the department store went past our home parish. Without telling me, my brother pulled into the parking lot. I was taken off guard, and became quite angry, asking him where we were going. He replied that we were going to the adoration chapel to spend 15 minutes in prayer. I was furious, as this was the last thing I wanted to do. I remember vividly being so upset with him. We parked and walked into the adoration chapel; one I had not been in in well over a decade. I remember walking into the peaceful presence of Our Lord and proceeding to kneel in the middle pew. All that anger immediately washed away as I stared into the monstrance. The first thought that came to my mind was, "It is truly You, O Lord. You have been here this entire time. It really is You." At that moment, immense peace washed over me. It was a feeling I had not felt in so many years. Tears came to my eyes, and in that moment I experienced such joy as I had never experienced before. This was one of the first moments in my reversion that sparked a gradual turning back to God. Afterward, when walking out of the chapel, I remember thanking my brother, and telling him how much peace I had felt. He relished the "I told you so" moment. We proceeded to the department store and were in and out in ten minutes with a coat in hand.

#### -A Lay Person in the Pew

#### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

#### THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the

precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that

wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas



#### **DISCOVER YOUR MISSION BECOME A KNIGHT**

Empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their communities.





## **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

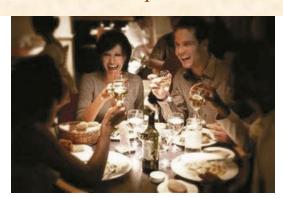




All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to remain for a few minutes after Mass to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the spiritual benefits received, and to pray the Hail Mary three times for the recently deceased members of the parish.

## Catholic Date Night Friday, January 12

7:00 p.m.



Join us for Date Night the 2nd Friday of this month at 7:00 PM in the Community Center. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life, then this is the event you have been looking for! This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

If you are new to the parish, Date Night is a great venue for connecting with your fellow parishioners. We will have an excellent dinner, drinks, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn and discuss the reasons we are Catholic. The cost is \$15 per person (pay at the door). Any and all adults are welcome. Dates are not necessary; this is just an opportunity to have a good meal and a good time.

Please bring canned goods for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Free Child Care is Available IF you RSVP by Wednesday, January 10th.

Is Date Night for couples or for singles? Both! Date Night is for adults. We just call it Date Night, because it is a chance for people to get out of the house and have a good time.

Is Date Night only for Catholics? No. We are going to be exploring the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith, but this is open to anybody who is open to it.

#### Is Date Night only for St. Theresa Parishioners?

No. Feel free to bring friends from other parishes... provided you RSVP!

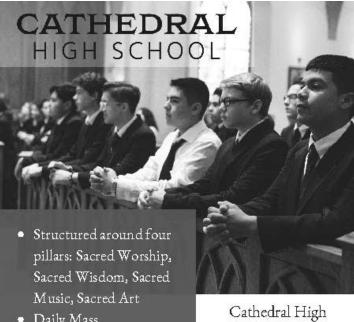
#### Do I need to have a date? No. Many people come by

themselves,

#### Why must I RSVP?

Dinner is prepared from scratch by volunteers, and we want to provide the best experience possible.

Be kind... RSVP!



Daily Mass

Full-Time Chaplain

• In-school Oratory

 Catholic, Classical Curriculum

 Dedicated, Professional Educators

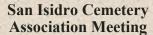
Athletics

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School provides an authentic Catholic education in the classical tradition that fosters in students a love for God through the pursuit of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.







Date: TODAY, 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.



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





#### Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Prayer for the Sick

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

Irene Aletor Bobby Alvarado Robert Andrews Gloria Arp Anthony Barajas Jonathan Barras Carol Becker Cristina Boeun Viola Cleo Bradshaw Cyston Brian 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 Frev** 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

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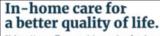
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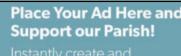
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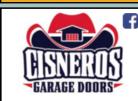
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