



ST. ROSE of LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*Come,
let us
sing
joyfully
to the
Lord*

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



3600 Brinkman St. | Houston, TX 77018

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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Making Room For All At The Table Of The Lord Through Loving Service

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FINANCIALS

COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 1/7/2024

Masses	\$10,814.19
Drop Off & Mail In	\$3,240.00
Online	\$12,958.25
Weekly Total	\$27,012.44
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	\$2,826.86
Year to Date Total	\$596,218.11
Year to Date Goal	\$655,307.21
Actual vs. Goal	-\$59,089.10

COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 1/14/2024

Masses	\$9,061.03
Drop Off & Mail In	\$3,120.00
Online	\$10,290.37
Weekly Total	\$22,471.40
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-\$1,714.18
Year to Date Total	\$618,689.51
Year to Date Goal	\$679,492.79
Actual vs. Goal	-\$60,803.28

Special Collection for the Solemnity of Mary (January 1, 2024): \$1,567.00

Second Collection for Maintenance (January 14, 2024): \$2,390.80

Scan the QR code to set up online giving:



CalendarOnline:

<https://www.stroselima.org/calendar-1>

Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=

Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg

WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

*****VIEW THE CALENDAR ONLINE FOR**

THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

If you have a calendar submission, please email it to: dsaldana@stroselima.org. Please give advance notice and remember that it is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes or cancellations.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 28, 2024: Bishops Fund for Latin America
February 4, 2024: DSF Sunday

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WWW.STROSELIMA.ORG/CALENDAR-1

MONDAY JAN. 29

6:30 P.M. CCE 2nd-5th GRADE BH, RM A,B&C

7:00 P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC

7:30P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL

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TUESDAY JAN. 30

10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA

1:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC

7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, EH

7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC

7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC

7:30P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA

WEDNESDAY JAN. 31

10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC

10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC

4:30P.M. GIRL SCOUTS 122266, FC

THURSDAY FEB. 1

9:00A.M. THE GATHERING, FC

9:00A.M. THURSDAY CLUB, PH

6:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH

6:30P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY, FC/BRIDE ROOM

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7:00P.M. HOSPITALITY BOARD, RC

7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB

FRIDAY FEB. 2

6:30P.M. 1 HOUR PRAYER SERVICE, FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION, CH

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7:00 P.M. GRUPO DE ORACION, RB

9:00P.M. ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL, CH

SATURDAY FEB. 4

12:00A.M.-5:00A.M. ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL, CH

12:00A.M.-5:00A.M. ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL, CH

4:00 P.M. CONFESSION, CH

SUNDAY FEB. 4

8:00A.M.

SACRAMENTAL PREP

EH/PH/RM A,B,C

9:45A.M. CCE PRE-K-

1ST GRADE, FC

10:00A.M.

CONFIRMATION, PH

10:00A.M. CCE 2ND

GRADE(SPANISH)

RC/RA

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***view the rest of the

calendar online

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Saved from Shipwreck by the Eucharist

SAINT SATYRUS

4TH CENTURY

In his work, *De excessu fratris Satyri*, St. Ambrose himself describes this Eucharistic miracle in which his brother Satyrus played a key role. St. Satyrus was able to save himself from shipwreck thanks to the Eucharist.



Saint Satyrus and the Eucharist



About his brother, St. Ambrose writes: "What shall I say about his reverence in the worship of God? One episode will suffice. Before being fully initiated into the sublime mysteries (First Communion), he experienced a shipwreck. When the ship on which he was traveling ran aground on some reefs and while, all around, the waves were tearing it apart, he was not afraid of dying but of having to die without having been nourished by the Sacred Mysteries. So he asked for the Eucharist from those whom he knew to be initiated into the Divine Sacrament of the Faithful and placed the Holy Eucharist in a handkerchief, which he hung around his neck. Then he threw himself into the sea and looked for a plank loosened from the hulk of the ship to hang on to, but did not try to swim away to save himself, because he had put his

trust only in the weapons of the faith. Since he was convinced that he was sufficiently protected and defended by this faith, he did not look for any other help.

"Then, as soon as he was saved from the waves and reached land, he paid tribute to the Leader to whom he had entrusted himself. As soon as he was saved and realized all his servants had been saved, he went to the church of God, without complaining about the goods he had lost, to thank Him for having saved him and to get to know His *Eternal Mysteries*. He said there was no more important duty than that of giving thanks... He who had experienced the great help of the *Heavenly Mysteries* wrapped in a handkerchief considered it important to

consume the Holy Eucharist and receive the Eucharistic Christ into the depths of his heart."

FAITH

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The closest that the Bible comes to offering an exact definition of what faith is can be found in Hebrews 11:1 – “... Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” From this particular passage we see that the central feature of faith is confidence or trust. In the Bible, the object of faith is God and his promises.

A clear example of this is Abram’s encounter with God in Genesis 15. In response to God’s promise of countless descendants, Abram “believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.” (Gen 15:6). Commenting on this, the Apostle Paul writes, “No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.” (Rom 4:20-21). Thus, faith means putting your trust in God and having confidence that he will fulfill his promises.

Faith is more than intellectual agreement. To use an old illustration, imagine you are at Niagara Falls watching a tightrope walker push a wheelbarrow across the rope high above the falls. After watching him go back and forth several times, he asks for a volunteer to sit in the wheelbarrow as he pushes it across the falls. At an intellectual level, you may believe that he could successfully push you across the rope over the falls, but you are not exercising biblical faith until you get in the wheelbarrow and entrust yourself to the tightrope walker.

Most of you do not know Anne Kennedy Kruse, a widow who lives nearby in an assisted living facility. She recently celebrated her 100th birthday with members of her family. After WWII and graduating from college, her husband worked for Exxon Mobil as a civil engineer and later a project manager.

For many years, the family of six moved so often that their oldest daughter was in 11 different schools by the time she was in 10th grade.

They called several Texas towns home, spent time in Louisiana, in Connecticut and Norway, and ultimately, back where they started the journey, in Dallas. During those years, sometimes he was assigned to spend weeks at a time off-shore, in the Gulf, in the North Sea, off the coast of Nigeria. But Anne faced each move, each new assignment, with an attitude of “all will be well.” Unlike many of those in the “work group” she never really complained – she simply placed her faith in God and said “it is easier to be happy.” She was, and is, the person that “would climb in that wheelbarrow” and ride across Niagara Falls – take that journey through life -- knowing that God is in control and will keep her safe to the end of the journey and beyond.

The obedience that pleases God comes from faith (Rom 1:5; 16:26) rather than a sense of duty or obligation. There is all the difference in the world between a husband who brings his wife flowers because of the joy it gives them both and one who brings them simply out of duty – because he feels he must. When we attend Mass on Sunday it should emanate from a desire to be there, to worship with our brothers and sisters, not from a sense of obligation. Then we will have the confidence – the faith – to make the journey – to take the ride “in the wheelbarrow”.

Sincerely,



Deacon Ed

PARISH LIFE

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

MASS TIMES

6:30AM

8:15AM

12:10PM

5:30PM

7:00PM (SPANISH)



CATHOLIC

Our Catholic faith is at the core of all academics and activities at RCA. Our Catholic culture encourages students to explore the wonder of God's creation, embody magnanimity – a greatness of character and of soul –, and graduate as skilled disciples of Christ, ready to lead the next generation of Catholics.

CLASSICAL

The classical approach is an education model that respects the natural developmental stages of children. Our students are exposed to the great minds of the past through literature, essays, and philosophy. They are encouraged to grow in virtue and are provided with the intellectual tools that will form them as future Catholic leaders.

HYBRID

We offer an accredited academic and extracurricular curriculum to PK - 12th grade students two days a week. The parent remains the primary educator by homeschooling the other three days a week with the same rigorous classical curriculum. The goal of this unique approach is to develop the whole child - academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

Build Awareness
Make sure the person in the pew next to you knows about your business. Help sponsor our parish guidebook by contacting [Karla Anderson](#) today!

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TRAIN THE MIND TO FORM THE SOUL

Our mission is to help our students achieve salvation, deepen in intellect and character, grow spiritually, develop the ability to win others for Christ and perceive and elect his or her God-given vocation. Come discover what students and parents

love about Regina Caeli Academy.

FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AT 1:15 PM

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SPRING, TEXAS 77379

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Regina Caeli Academy - www.rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, Classical Homeschool Hybrid™ operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact eaugustine.hou@rcahybrid.org or call **281-698-0329**.

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring for the 2023-24 academic year! Formal teaching experience is not needed, but a love of the Catholic faith is required! Apply online at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>



► SILENT RETREAT SERIES

SUNDAY,
FEB 18, 2024

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL
Discover what God wants

📍 St. Mary's Seminary

- Lunch and Spiritual Direction Opportunities Provided
- These retreats are for unmarried young adults ages 18-35.

REGISTER
TODAY



Adoration Update

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Rose. We now have a sign up sheet in the back of the church, on the table next to the chapel. Please prayerfully consider offering an hour of your time to adore the Lord and spend time in His presence.

If you can commit an hour of your time, please email Virginia to get on the list: virginiamadden@yahoo.com or use the sign up sheet in the Church.

Adoration Schedule

Monday: 9-12

Tuesday: 9-12

Wednesday: 9-12,

6pm-6:50pm

(En Español)

Thursday: 9am-7pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

Location: Chapel



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PARISH LIFE

Scraptures

Sunday Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Monday Jan. 29	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Jan. 30	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday Jan. 31	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Feb. 1	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday Feb. 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Saturday Feb. 3	Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Feb. 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Family Life Ministry: Join the Mission to Restore Hope & Heal – New Parish Resource for Distressed Marriages

Did you know that 1/3 of marriages are currently facing challenges? In response, the Archdiocesan Family Life Office extends vital resources to parish communities, offering swift support for spouses in distressed marriages. Trained Ministers of Reencounter, inspired by Christian faith and love for God, actively assist couples, optimizing peace and empowering them to face difficulties with strength and love. They provide formative guidance rooted in Catholic teachings, emphasizing accompaniment for a joyful and fruitful relationship within our Archdiocese. We need your help! We are in critical need of Ministers of Reencounter to support spouses in distressed marriages through SmartLoving's BreakThrough program. The training is open to Catholic adults, whether clergy or lay individuals, proficient in English, bilingual, or Spanish. Desired attributes include empathy, unbiased care, listening skills, and a mature Catholic faith, with a particular emphasis on a desire to grow deeper in faith. This training also presents an ideal opportunity to contribute to a deacon's continuous formation. Please consider referring individuals who embody these qualities to attend the following: **•BreakThrough Information Session:** Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. for questions and to learn more about the program before the training. **•BreakThrough Training (in English):** Saturday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at St. Dominic Chancery, 2403 Holcombe Blvd. (room 140). **To register or for any Questions Email:** Andrea Aranda, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston's Family Life Office, 713-741-8710 or aaranda@archgh.org

CCE CORNER

We just went through the coldest temps so far this winter and hopefully everybody came through safe and warm. Yes, we are still in winter, but this past weekend, the first reminder that spring will soon be here is that about 100 of our St. Rose Day School students, Public School Students and our Spanish Speaking children and their parents began preparations for First Eucharist. These children and their parents have worked hard to get to this point. We as a parish community, have a responsibility to lift them up in prayer as they continue their dynamic journey to so great a moment. Pray for their parents asking God to brighten their hearts as they nurture their children on the journey that began at Baptism. Give thanks to God for these parents who have taken seriously the responsibility they accepted when they baptized their child. Pray for these parents to be able to articulate to their kids what actually happens the moment they receive First Eucharist. May the joy of the parents be seen by their kids and the joy of the children receiving First Eucharist awaken all our hearts to the real presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Let us especially pray that these First Communion children will be touched by the presence of Jesus in their hearts forever as they continue their journey of faith. – Sincerely, Deacon John

PARISH LIFE

JOIN THE GATHERING!

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities. To join or volunteer or learn more please contact Patrick Bonorden at pebonorden@yahoo.com or 713.997.9630



The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 28

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings. "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



**MARIAN SERVANTS
OF THE INCARNATE WISDOM®**

Date
Feb. 23-25, 2024

Time
5pm (Friday)
to 11am (Sunday)

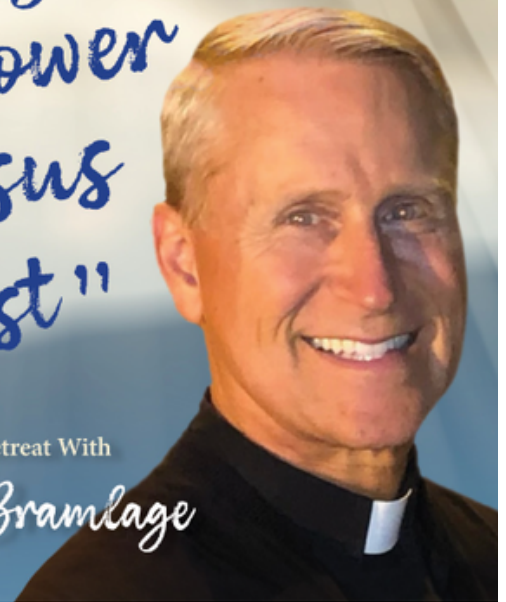
Location
Mother of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center
3417 W. Little York
Houston, TX 77091

Cost
\$250 per person
(Double occupancy)

"Healing
through
the Power
of Jesus
Christ"

Weekend Retreat With

Fr. Greg Bramlage



The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom® invite you to "Save the Date" for our annual weekend retreat, to be held February 23-25, 2024 at Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Houston. Our retreat theme is "Healing through the Power of Jesus Christ". [Registration and more information will be available in January 2024.](#)

[Questions or Comments?](#)

Email: info@marianservantshouston.org

PARISH LIFE

NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

Priscilla Phillips • phillips.priscillac@gmail.com

Gina Waters • gina@marianservantshouston.org

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

The ministry of Spiritual Direction was formed to help people to grow in holiness and gain freedom in Christ. Spiritual Direction can help to identify God’s action on a daily basis.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up sheet is in the church or you can send an email to

Fr. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

2024 dates are now available.

CÁLIZ DE VIAJE

Oren por un aumento a las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Las inscripción para el Caliz está en la iglesia o puede enviar un email al

P. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

Las fechas de 2024 ya están disponibles.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club is a social group that gathers to share fellowship and play cards and games. All parishioners aged 50 and over are welcome to join. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, sharing a covered pot luck lunch on the 1st Thursday (bring your own lunch on the 3rd Thursday).

Next Meeting: February 1 & 15th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact: Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. They clean the altar every week and sponsor different fundraisers throughout the year to pay for altar cloths, candles, the bread and wine consecrated at the Eucharist and other needs. We are always looking for new members, and any woman, who is a member of the parish, is invited to join the Altar Guild.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 5th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:

Susan Russell smrussell55@comcast.net

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ROSE

St. Rose of Lima will have a monthly One Hour Prayer Service in honor of the First Friday Devotion in the evening at 6:30p.m. The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is based on a promise made by Our Lord Jesus Christ during an Apparition to St. Margaret Mary. **“I promise you in the excessive Mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful Love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the Grace of Final Penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments...”**

PARISH LIFE

Prayer List/Lista de Oración: Sharon Vezolles, Kyle Yao Dacdac, Balder Brooks, Matthew Smith, Jose Lopez, Artur Zancanaro, Nishah Charania, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Ailen E. Vazquez, Ranses Ramos, Chuck Gremillion, Jasmine Armitage, Damianus Aditya Christie, Laurie Reinmann, Alysha Fath, Yolanda Falcon, Marianna Watkins, Josephine Reeves, Kerri Salinas, Jordan Anthony, Bob Olivo, Sonja Evans, David Diaz, Robert Matthew, Michelle Isler, Michelle Cole. Infant Francesca ShaSha. Mary Jo Romo. John Solis. Abel Hernandez(Protection). Martha L. Tunal (Health). Maricela&Baby Martinez. Carol Lee (Healing). Oralia Perez. Charles Heinrich. Roberto Carlos Castro (Healing).Patty Syzdek. Alan Bruce Braadshaw. Cordelia Vogel.

*****If your loved one can be removed, please contact the office to let us know. Thank you.**

Rest of the Souls of/ Por el Descanso Eterno: Gilbert Koterias, Richard Benfiel, Barbara Liollo, Steven Figueroa, Jordan Longoria, Edilma Rodriguez. Frances LeVrier. Angeline Phillips. Infant Henry ShaSha. Theresa Rao. Barbara Witkoskie. Josie Church. Patricia Ormond. Cheri Holder. Father Richard Paulissen. Atonieta Mendoza. Erma Saulsberry. Luis Kyburg.

St. Rose of Lima will continue having Mass on First Saturdays, the next one being February 3rd at 8:15am, along with praying the rosary after Mass.

On December 10, 1925, our Loving Mother Mary, appearing to Lucy, the only survivor of those who saw our Lady at Fatima, spoke these heart-rending words: “My child, behold My Heart surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console Me. Announce in My name that I promise to assist at the hour of death, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall: Go to confession and receive Holy Communion, Recite the Rosary, And keep Me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, With the intention of making reparation to Me. I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with all the graces necessary to save their souls.”

The Promise

Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.

Source: EWTN

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The mission of the Prayer Blanket Ministry is to provide prayers of relief to the suffering and sick of our community by making and distributing special individual lap-size blankets. These blankets convey our love and prayers to those in need.

Volunteers can work as a group or individually in their own homes. Anyone with a basic knowledge of cutting, sewing, knitting or crochet and a desire to pray for those in need is welcome to become part of this ministry. Contact Dorothy Vetrano via email dljv96@gmail.com to get involved.

STAR: WHAT IS THE STAR GROUP?

Stitching To Assist Recovery is a group of ladies willing and able to help others to recover by making items for their comfort. The items go to many different places such as The V.A. Hospital, American Cancer society, Ben Taub Hospital, Local nursing homes and many other groups who need our help. We sew, cut, tag, stuff pillows along with other things. All provisions are provided, all you need to do is lend us a helping hand. There are no regular meetings. No age limit, we have young girls that have just joined us.

**Share your God given talents!
If you can help please call Jo Ann Thompson
713.682.2835**



PARISH LIFE



THE Andrew DINNER

A dinner for High School men who want to have a conversation with priests about the priesthood.

VOCATIONS

Spring 2024 Dinners

Monday, February 19
St. Clare of Assisi - Clear Lake

Friday, March 22
St. Theresa - Sugar Land

Friday, April 5
St. Laurence - Sugar Land

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!



February 10 @ 9am - 5pm
Villa de Matel Convent

Take a break from the everyday hustle and bustle and escape into a spiritual retreat!

- Explore a beautiful convent
- Get to know other Catholic high schoolers
- Listen to awe-inspiring vocation stories from sisters and consecrated women
- And, of course, spend time with Jesus in prayer



Married in the Catholic Church... What difference does it make? Marriage Prep Spring Schedule, 2024

Mondays, 7:00 pm - Each session lasts about 2 hours.

- January 29 Fellowship Center
- February 05 Fellowship Center
- February 12 Fellowship Center
- February 19 Fellowship Center / Church
- February 26 Fellowship Center
- March 04 Fellowship Center
- March 18 Fellowship Center / Church
- March 25 Fellowship Center



To sign up or ask questions, please contact
Deacon Ray and Anita Rodriguez
713-392-9256; anita.reynaldo@yahoo.com

Children's Choir

When: Select Sundays;
Once a Month

Who: 2nd-8th Graders
Interested in Singing



Rehearsal Days: Thursdays (Before Selected Date)
Rehearsal Times: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Rehearsal Location: Church



Contact Either:
Sophie Rodarte (srodarte18@hotmail.com)
Joseph Reina (jreina@stroselima.org)

Infant Baptism Preparation Schedule 2024



English parent preparation classes are from
1:00PM - 2:30PM on the first and second
Sundays of alternate months beginning in
February. All classes are held in **Room C** in
the Administration Building.

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| February 4 & 11 | August 4 & 11 |
| April 7 & 14 | October 6 & 13 |
| June 2 & 9 | December 1 & 8 |

ADORING ANGELS

Thanks to the generosity of the Santikos Family, we now have two adoring angel statues next to our tabernacle! Placing adoring angels on either side of the tabernacle and having the Sanctuary Lamp (the red candle) placed in such a way that it is easily and readily noticed are two wonderful ways in which the tabernacle emphasizes and manifests the truth of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. These angels come to us from Demetz Art Studio in Italy. They are custom made for our sanctuary and the color of the angel's vestments were matched to the mosaic background. A huge thank you to all who were involved in this process!





AGENDA

6:30 pm: Mass

7:00 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm: Talk

8:30 pm: Closing Prayer

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**Friday, February 2, 9:00 p.m.
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