

ST. LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

"Here to serve, not to be served." Matthew 20:28

November 2025

Blessing Before The Thanksgiving Meal

God, we thank you for the blessing and joy of family.
Thank you for those who are gathered with us and those far away.

May we all see the many ways you provide, comfort, and protect us.

Bless this food to make us healthy and strong. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving! Let us be thankful for God's Word and for the ability that we have to be grateful in all things.



Ladies Guild Calendar

- Nov 5th — Ministry Meetup with Fr. Reginald
- Nov 13th — Sole Loved Bingo — TX Biergarten
- Nov 16th — Angela House Bunco
- Nov 20th — Shop 'til u drop—Ave Maria 1-7pm
- Dec 3rd — Annunciation Church Tour
- Dec 12th — Sole Loved Bingo — TX Biergarten
- Dec 14th — Angela House Bunco
- Dec 18th — Christmas Party—Ave Maria
- Jan 8th — Sole Loved Bingo — TX Biergarten
- Jan 15th — LG Meeting—Parish Hall
- Jan 18th — Angela House Bunco



Ladies Guild Praying Hands is one powerful prayer chain. Send prayer requests to sllgprayers@gmail.com



Weekly Adoration

Thank you to the following ladies who have given of their time to visit Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration: **Gail Anawaty, Essie Burgess, Kathy Hensler, Teresa Humphreys, Norma Knoebel, Judy Meador, Joanie O'Daniel, Linda Panek, Julianne Salverson, Judy Schockling, & Cathy Topper.** Scheduled for November & December are: **Gail Anawaty, Sue Jordan, Emelia Appel, Joy Eckelkamp, Linda Panek, Janet Hill, Debbie Abbott, & Joan O'Daniel.**



St. Laurence Ladies Guild Presents

SHOP
'til u drop

Thursday, November 20, 2025

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

in the

Ave Maria Center

3103 Sweetwater Blvd.

Sugar Land

(across the street from St. Laurence Catholic Church)

OVER 65 Vendors with Something for Everyone

Toys – Gifts – Home Décor - Jewelry – Christmas Décor - Food

Silent Auction – Door Prizes

FREE ADMISSION

BRING A FRIEND AND START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY

Food, Drinks, Desserts available for purchase

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LadiesGuildShopTilUDrop/>





6725 Reed Rd.
Houston, TX 77087

<https://angelahouse.org>

At our monthly Angela House Sunday Bunco games on October 19, we welcomed first time Ladies Guild players Pat Winfree and **Dixie Jesco** as they joined Shawna Callaghan, **Carol Giardina**, **Tina Greenfield**, **Anne Hansel**, **Teresa Humphreys**, Cathy Lamb, **Judy Schockling**, and Pam Smolen. Our snacks were provided by Shawna Callaghan, **Sue Garcia**, **Carol Giardina**, **Tina Greenfield**, **Anne Hansel**, **Dixie Jesco**, and Pat Winfree.

We enjoyed playing and visiting with the Angela House ladies Amanda, Irene, Regina, Kimberly, Erica, Amanda, Denise, Stephanie, Deloris, Megan, Courtney and new resident Addisha along with house manager Tracy for 15 very lively and loud games.

The ladies received fun socks and face wash donated by **Sue Garcia**, **Carol Giardina**, Kathy Hensler, Cathy Lamb, and Veronica Philip. Our visits to Angela House are truly a group effort. Please consider contributing your time and getting to know these remarkable women.

Once again, a special shout out to our personal chauffeur **Anne Hansel**.



Teresa with Amanda,
celebrating her sober birthday



Bunco Winners, Courtney, Denise & Erica



**Our next games
days are
November 16th,
& our special
December 14th
Christmas Bunco
so mark your
calendar!**

Halloween Meeting & Service Project October 16th



Josie Vranish, Magdalene Bryant, Winnie Waltzer-Hackett, & Pat Rega



Jane Waguespack



Carol Giardina, Rose Marie Fuller, Miche Broussard, Anne Hansel & Cathy Topper



Tina Greenfield, Norma Knoebel, Sandra Mendez & Diana Collins



Essie Burgess



Magna Cayll, Linda Panek, Jeannette Freeman, & Arlene Kluepfel



Rosa Duque



Venetia Boneno, Jane Waguespack, Sue Kulha, Debbie Abbott & Allyson Morrison



Carol Griesser, Jody Tancred, & Magna Cayll



Sandra Surginer, Debbie Abbott, Karen Abramski, Father Rajesh Babu, Magdalene Bryant, Maureen Ambrocik & Joanie O'Daniel

DONUT SUNDAY — October 19th



On October 19th, the Ladies Guild hosted Donut Sunday following the 7am, 9 am, & 11 am Masses. It was well attended by our parishioners. Thank you to all ladies who readily volunteered to serve our parish.



Winnie Waltzer-Hackett, Tina Greenfield, Sharon Gonzales, Linda Panek, Maureen Ambrocik & Joanie O'Daniel



Linda Pedersen, Brenda Essene, Maureen Ambrocik, Carol Giardina, Allyson Morrison, Joanie O'Daniel & Josie Vranish



Joanie O'Daniel, Debbie Abbott, Maureen Ambrocik, Sandra Surginer, Karen Abramski, & Magdalene Bryant



PRAYER CORNER

By Maureen Ambrocik

The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2.

The Church had an early practice of remembering the souls of the departed in the Mass. This included inscribing their names on tablets. A version of this is in every Mass today, in the prayer for the faithful departed in Christ known as the Memento of the Dead, as well as in the practice of offering Mass for particular individuals. The

celebration of a special day began in some monasteries in the sixth century and by the tenth century spread to dioceses, becoming fixed in some places to November 2, the day after All Saints' Day. This date was itself adopted in Rome in the 13th century.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

For Prayer Requests:
sllgprayers@gmail.com



Pocket Prayer Shawl October 29th

Gail Anawaty hosted The Flock Project on October 29th. **Linda Juge, Joanie O'Daniel, Elize West, Carol Giardina, Judy Schockling, Allyson Morrison, Jessica Barry, Gail Anawaty, Carol McDonough & Winnie Hackett** attended. 2,113 PPS have been crafted and 1,824 have been distributed.



The Flock Project

Many more need to be made!
Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Contact Gail Anawaty
ganawaty@gmail.com

Funeral Receptions Ministry

by Carol Giardina, Judy
Schockling, & Joanie O'Daniel



The following contributed food for
the October reception:

A big thanks to the following ladies who served at 1 funeral reception during the month of October: **Judy Schockling, Julianne Salverson, Carol Inamdar, Joanie O'Daniel, Anne Hansel & Carol Giardina.** Not pictured: **Teresa Humphreys & Allyson Morrison**

Barbara Bolling	Venetia Boneno
Magdalene Bryant	Daisy Fernandez
Jeannette Freeman	Carole Kanusky
Mary Lewis	Karen McMillin
Judy Meador	Valerie & Karl Placette
Barb Roy	Sandra Surginer
Reji Thomas	



6 meals were provided in October to Terry & Cynthia

Savely by **Andi Maceo, Jeannette Freeman, Allyson Morrison, Janet Hill & Carol Inamdar.**

by Jeannette Freeman

The Meals That Heal Ministry provides meals to parishioners of St. Laurence who are in need of a little extra help during times of illness, after surgery or the birth of a baby. This ministry is a part of St. Laurence Ladies Guild, but membership is not a requirement for volunteering to help provide meals. Participating in Meals That Heal is a wonderful way to serve others! If you or a parishioner you know is in need of meals, or if you are interested in providing a meal to those in need, please contact: Jeannette Freeman at ladiesguildmth@gmail.com

Membership

Fill out your membership application for 2025-2026 in an online format. Indicate your method of payment (check or cash) to drop off at the Parish Office (the box is checked weekly), bring to the meeting, or give to Judy Schockling. judyschock@aol.com

Scan the QR code or use this hyperlink: [Membership Form](#)



Need help filling out the online form? Call, text or email Andi Maceo: andimaceo@gmail.com, 713-823-0216



BIRTHDAYS

Monica Williams	November 17
Molly Hayman	November 24
Janet Hill	November 24
Teresa Humphreys	November 28
Norma Knoebel	November 29
Carol McDonough	November 30

Service Project Meeting



Items made by Ladies Guild Members to be sold at Shop 'til u drop!

Board 2025-2026

President

Josie Vranish

jovranish@verizon.net

President-Elect

Magna Cayll

magnacayll@yahoo.com

Secretary

Jody Tancred

jblue-eyes@hotmail.com

Treasurer

Judy Schockling

judyschock@aol.com

Communications

Michelle Manukonda

cheldiz@aol.com

Funeral Receptions

Carol Giardina & Judy Schockling

lgfuneral@gmail.com

Hospitality

Rosa DuQue & Monica Williams

rduque57.ram@aol.com,

harmonica68@comcast.net

Meals That Heal

Jeannette Freeman

ladiesguildmth@gmail.com

Membership

Andi Maceo & Teri Leong

andimaceo@gmail.com,

4leongs@protonmail.com

Inside Programs

Linda Pedersen & Joy Eckelkamp

lpedersen3305@yahoo.com,

Jle824@yahoo.com

Outside Programs

Jeannie Dobrava

jdobrava1@gmail.com

Newsletter

Judy Schockling

ladiesguildofstlaurence@gmail.com

Fundraising/Shop 'til U Drop

Josie Vranish

jovranish@verizon.net

Special Events

Gail Anawaty, Joan O'Daniel

ganawaty@gmail.com,

izodaniel@yahoo.com

Spirituality/Prayer Request

Maureen Ambrocik

sllgprayers@gmail.com

**Do you have suggestions for
outside activities? Contact:**

Jeannie Dobrava jdobrava1@gmail.com



**Check out the St. Laurence Ladies
Guild page on the St. Laurence
Catholic Church website:**

Click Here:

