

ST. LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

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

September 2025

Ladies, I was honored to host Happy Hour on Thursday, August 21st in my home! If you recall, we experienced a raging thunderstorm that evening, yet 40 women showed up to spend time with each other and reconnect. To those of you that couldn't make it, we missed you!

Thank you Board Members who brought delicious appetizers and desserts and others who brought wine. All extra bottles will be used during our regular meetings.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful community of women who are passionate about sharing their time, talents and treasure with others!

Judy Schockling



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



Ladies Guild Calendar

- Sep 11th — Sole Loved Bingo—TX Biergarten
- Sep 13th — Rolling Stones Tribute Band
Sugar Land Town Square
- Sep 15th — Pocket Prayer Shawl
- Sep 18th — 1st Mtg —BUNCO—Parish Hall
- Sep 21st — Angela House Bunco
- Oct 16th — Regular Meeting Parish Hall
- Oct 19th — Angela House Bunco
- Nov 16th — Angela House Bunco
- Nov 20th — Shop 'til u drop —Ave Maria
- Dec 18th — Christmas Party—Ave Maria



See Page 2 for important information.

See Page 10 if you have items to donate to the LG Creations Craft Booth.

First Meeting:

Let's play BUNCO and share a Baked Potato Bar & Salad dinner on Thursday, September 18th, 6:30-8:30 in the Parish Hall. Dinner is free with \$30 membership, or \$15 for a non-member guest. Come & bring a friend.





LG CREATIONS Needs YOU

Do you love to craft?—or have you wanted to try? The LG Creations team is looking for crafters and “wannabe” crafters to join us in making items for a fun and worthy cause.

Do you enjoy card making? Is decoupage your thing?

Maybe you can whip up small floral arrangements? Whatever your talent, we need the donation of your **time and creativity**. We’re forming small groups based on interest, and together we’ll create treasures that bless others and raise funds for charity.

To make this happen, **we are asking for donations of crafting supplies**. By stocking our teams with donated items, our crafters will avoid out of pocket expenses and keep creativity flowing. And here’s the exciting part: our ultimate goal is to make LG Creations available **all year long**—not only at *Shop 'til U Drop*, but also at Ladies Guild meetings and through our new Facebook group, **LG Creations** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ladiesguildlgcreations>. Imagine being able to pick up a hand-made greeting card or a special gift for family and friends anytime—and knowing that **100% of the profit goes directly to charity!**

How you can help right now:

- **Give your time & talent** – start or join one of our new crafting teams!
- **Give your treasure** – donate your unused crafting supplies.
 - o Drop off items at monthly meetings or with a team member.
 - o Anything we can’t use will be passed along to nonprofits like Mamie George or Nery’s Promise—nothing goes to waste.

Current Needs:

- **Jewelry** – earrings, pendants, brooches, bracelets, watches, necklaces plus beads & charms
Broken or missing pieces? No problem! We take them!
- **Picture Frames** – 8x10 & smaller
- **Paper** – solid color cardstock, scrapbooking paper, cut-aparts, etc.
- **Storage Bins** – 28 qt or larger, preferably in “like new” condition



Our supply list will grow as we add groups and determine needs. We’ll share updates in the newsletter and on our LG Creations Facebook page. Be sure to share the Facebook with family & friends! Now all we need is **YOU**—your time, your talent, your treasure. Together, we can turn simple crafting supplies into something beautiful that changes lives.

The LG Creations Team

Anne, Debbie, Judy, Miche & Molly

LG Creations Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ladiesguildlgcreations>



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<https://angelahouse.org>

Angela House Sunday Bunco on August 17th convened at 2 pm with residents Stephanie, Madison, Deloris, Irene, Erica, Courtney, Sarah, Belen, Regina, Becky, Denise and House Managers Ursula and Cooper eager to play with Ladies Guild members and friends Shawna and Charlotte Callaghan, **Carol Giardina**, **Tina Greenfield**, **Teresa Humphreys**, Cathy Lamb, Judy McCullough, **Joan O'Daniel**, Bonnie Pollan, Leslie Pruski, and Elizabeth and **Judy Schockling** to play 18 games.



August 2025 Bunco



Teresa with Irene
celebrating 1 year of
sobriety

Thank you to Judy McCullough for the brownies and to Shawna Callaghan, **Jeannette Freeman**, **Carol Giardina**, Bonnie Pollan, **Tina Greenfield** and Cathy Lamb for beverages, fruit and snacks.

We appreciate Verona Philip, **Tina Dougherty**, and **Anne Hansel** for the face wash and lip balm and we are grateful to **Miche Broussard** for the special keychains.

A special shout out to our drivers
Carol Giardina and Bonnie Pollan.



Bunco Winners, Becky, Denise & Erica



**Our next games
days are
September 21st,
October 19th,
November 16th, &
December 14th
so mark your
calendar!**



40 ladies braved the extreme weather to reconnect with friends from the Ladies Guild.

**Happy Hour
August 21st
Schockling Home
Weather: Storming**





Dinner & A Movie — August 6th



Ladies Guild went to dinner at Pacific Tacos then to the showing of "What If", about an angel who shows a high-powered executive what his life would have been if he had followed his true calling to be a preacher and family man. Those attending: **Andi Maceo, Arleen Kluepfel, Brenda Essene, Carol McDonough, Emelia Appel, Joan O'Daniel, Linda Pedersen, Monica Williams, Sharon Gonzales.** Not pictured, **Diane Kalina & Winnie Waltzer-Hackett.**

40th Anniversary Celebration August 10th

Ladies Guild served the 7am Mass at the parish's 40th anniversary celebration. Pictured: **Inez Dauterive, Michelle Manukonda, Gail Anawaty, and Joan O'Daniel.**



Pocket Prayer Shawl August 18th

Carol Giardina hosted The Flock Project on August 18th. Linda Juge, **Carol Giardina, Gail Anawaty, Judy Schockling, Joanie O'Daniel, Elize West, & Winnie Waltzer-Hackett.**

2,023 PPS have been crafted and 1,776 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

The next meeting will be **Gail Anawaty's** on Monday, September 15th from 10-12.

Ministry Fair August 23rd-24th



Joan O'Daniel, Gail Anawaty, Barbara Boling, Julie Badrick, Sandra Surginer, and Karen Abramski prepped pastries & drinks for the 7AM Mass. The following helped at the parade and or the ministry fair table: **Gail Anawaty, Jeannette Freeman, Teresa Humphreys, Magna Cayll, Andi Maceo, Maureen Ambrocik, Anne Hansel, Karen Abramski, Rose Marie Fuller, Carol Giardina, Linda Pedersen, Josie Vranish, Norma Spauling, Susan Papalexandris, Sue Jordan, Molly Hayman, and Lupe Cantu.**

Funeral Receptions Ministry

by Carol Giardina, Judy Schockling, & Joanie

No Funeral Receptions were provided during the month of August.



There were no Meals provided during the month of August.

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 first meeting, or give to Judy Schockling. [judyschock@aol.com](mailto:judychock@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

Jeannie Dobrava	September 2
Mandy Pereira	September 7
Mary Ann Geist	September 15
Mary Ann Talab	September 20
Kimberly Gause	September 24
Maria Graalman	September 25
Theresa Baker	September 25
Judy Keller	September 27
Teresa Yeager	September 30

PRAYER CORNER

By Maureen Ambrocik

The Holy Name of Mary is a Catholic feast celebrated annually on September 12. It is a day that commemorates and honors the name of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. The name Mary is a name that signifies purity, grace and a deep devotion to God. The feast day has a rich history and is celebrated by Catholics worldwide.

The Holy Name of Mary feast day has its roots in the biblical account of the Annunciation when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and announced that she would conceive and give birth to a son, who would be named Jesus. Mary's response was one of faith and devotion to God, as she said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38). Mary has been revered by Christians ever since and is considered a powerful example of hope, faith, and love.



The St Laurence Ladies Guild did it again! They sorted and bundled 3,000 pairs of new socks for our upcoming back-to-school events!



Sole Loved Sock Sorting

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

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

Click Here:



As the committee prepares the LG Creations booth, we need to make sure we have everything we need to display all of our crafts. If you have a crafting project you are donating for **STUD on November 20**, please send in the attached form to Anne Hansel at gabp10@msn.com.



St. Laurence Ladies Guild

STUD - Crafter's Booth Sign-up Form

Event Information

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS We realized that many of our members are talented and produce beautiful items, then think, "I had fun making that, but what do I do with it now?" We have an answer for you. STUD 2024 will feature our very own Ladies Guild booth with handmade items **donated** by Ladies Guild members (& friends and family) to benefit our projects and charities! So, try that new project; make another baby blanket; make some more jewelry; sew another baby dress; have fun! We'll take it off your hands! It's a win for everyone! Watch our newsletters for more information. If you have immediate questions, call Anne Hansel at 281-615-0791. But don't just sit there, get busy!

Personal Information

Name

Phone

Email

Craft Details

Craft Description:

Quantity:

Cost to make: * \$

Selling Price Estimate: * \$

**Dollar amount should be per item. Please note that you will not be reimbursed for the cost of your time or materials.*

If your item is not sold, check one of the following:

Return to Crafter ☐

Donate to Charity ☐

Deadline for Entry Form: So that we can make sure we have enough items for a booth, please submit your form by August 1, 2024. However, if you come up with an idea after the deadline, please don't hesitate to submit for review. Complete your forms and submit to Anne Hansel at gabp10@msn.com.

Deadline for craft items to be submitted for sale will be November 1, 2024. We will communicate at a later date where items will need to be dropped off.