

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



ST. FAUSTINA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Jesus, I Trust in You."

April 2, 2023 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*Hosanna!
Blessed is he who
comes in the name
of the Lord!*



**UPDATED
HOLY
WEEK
SCHEDULE**

EN
ESPAÑOL

¡BIENVENIDOS A SANTA FAUSTINA!



NUESTRA MISSION

Santa Faustina es una comunidad donde el infinito amor y misericordia de Dios se viven, se manifiestan, y se comparten.

NUESTRA VISION

Un centro de la Divina Misericordia donde todos se transforman a través de una profunda relación con Jesús. Renovados por su Misericordia esparcimos el fuego de su Amor.

INFORMACION DE SACRAMENTOS

Preparación para el Bautismo Infantil - Nacimiento a 7 años (Próxima clase: Mayo 15) **NO CLASES EN ABRIL**

Las sesiones de preparación se ofrecen 10 veces al año. Los padres deben asistir a una preparación de 2 sesiones. Los bautizos se celebran en nuestra parroquia el segundo sábado de cada mes. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web para más información. saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism

Preparación de Matrimonio

El tiempo de preparación del matrimonio suele ser de 6 a 9 meses antes de la fecha deseada. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web para más información. saintfaustinachurch.org/marriage

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Si está interesado en convertirse en católico, visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información. saintfaustinachurch.org/rcia

Unción de Los Enfermos

Si tiene programada una cirugía grave o está en peligro de muerte, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial para ser ungido y/o recibir el viático. saintfaustinachurch.org/anointing-of-the-sick

BIENVENIDOS AL RINCÓN DE LOS DIÁCONOS...



Vemos ramas de palma colgando como adornos en puertas, paredes y ventanas durante la temporada de Pascua. Esto se debe a que una rama de palma es el símbolo más significativo durante el Domingo de Ramos. Es interesante cómo de honrar a Jesús agitando ramas de palma cuando entraba en Jerusalén, los judíos una semana después se volvieron contra él e instaron a su crucifixión. Esto simplemente representa cómo nosotros, los humanos, fallamos todo el tiempo. Podemos estar tan decididos a seguir Su palabra en un momento determinado de nuestras vidas, decimos que lo amamos y confiamos en Él, luego, cuando las cosas no salen como las planeamos, comenzamos a

cuestionar a Dios, dudar de Él e incluso acusarlo. . Nunca pierdas la esperanza y nunca cuestionas Su amor por ti. Sabemos cómo termina la historia. ¡Jesús es victorioso!! -Diácono Randy

Sabías... Hay seis colores litúrgicos, blanco, rojo, verde, rosa, violeta y negro. La primera persona en sistematizar el esquema de colores católico romano fue el Papa Inocencio III, pontífice de 1198 a 1216, quien nombró a los primeros cuatro. Los dos últimos fueron codificados en 1570 con la promulgación del Misal Romano después del Concilio de Trento. El oro y la plata están permitidos en ocasiones especiales.

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Regístrate como nuevo feligrés

saintfaustinachurch.org/parish-registration



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

Vigil

5:00 pm (*Incense Free Mass*)

Sunday

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:15 am*

12:00 pm

1:30 pm* (*Español*)

4:30 pm

▶ *Livestream on YouTube

SPECIAL MASSES

Devotion Mass

First Saturday of the Month

8:00 am

Persons with Disabilities Mass

Second Saturday of the Month

7:00 pm

In the Community & Education Center

Divine Mercy Healing Mass

First Friday of the Month

7:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday

6:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday

8:30 am

Thursday

6:30 pm (*Español*)

ADORATION

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Thursday

9:00 am

Saturday

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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WELCOME TO ST. FAUSTINA!



OUR MISSION

St. Faustina is a community where the deep love and mercy of God is lived, experienced, and shared.

OUR VISION

A center of Divine Mercy where everyone is transformed through a deep relationship with Jesus. Renewed by his Mercy we spread the fire of his Love.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We are so blessed for you to join us! We hope and pray you will find not only a community here that supports you but one you can also call home. Please consider signing up for our Newsletter so we can stay in touch with you.

We invite you to register with our parish by scanning the QR code below. May you and your family have a blessed week! May God bless each and every one of you!

Fr. Dat Hoang, Pastor



Register as a new parishioner
saintfaustinachurch.org/parish-registration

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UPDATED HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday-7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper- **Bilingual**

Good Friday- 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord - English
5:00 pm Teens Stations of the Cross - English
7:00 pm Pasi3n del Se3or - Espa3ol

Extended Confession Times 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Holy Saturday- 8:30 pm Easter Vigil - **Bilingual**

Extended Confession Times 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday-8:00 am-Outdoor Please bring your own chair
10:30 am-Outdoor Please bring your own chair
1:30 pm-Espa3ol
4:30 pm-English



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PARISH INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next class: May 15, 2023

Preparation sessions are offered 10 times a year. Parents must attend a 2-session preparation. Infant Baptisms are celebrated at our parish on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please visit our website for more information.
saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism

Congratulations to the 16 infant baptisms in March!

WEDDING PREPARATION

Wedding preparation time is usually 6-9 months in advance from desired date. Please visit our website for more information.
saintfaustinachurch.org/marriage

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic visit our website for more information.
saintfaustinachurch.org/rcia

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are scheduled for serious surgery or in danger of death please contact our parish office to be anointed and/or receive viaticum.
saintfaustinachurch.org/anointing-of-the-sick

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SATURDAY 1	5:00 PM	+Kirsten Higgs	
SUNDAY 2	7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:15 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 4:30 PM	+Joe & Roseann Pry Nettles +Marie D'Innocenzio + Wolfgang Griebel People of the Parish +Eugenio Avendano +Marta Perea	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Procession: Mt 21:1-11 At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
MONDAY 3	6:30 PM	+J' Don Bollow + Ernestina Delgado (Lvg) Rita Hernandez & Ester Collar	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY 4	8:30 AM	+ Fr. Arnold Anders (Bday) Brenda Gillespie	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY 5	8:30 AM	+ Angelo & Licia Lapioli (Bday) Theresa Onuoha	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY 6	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY 7	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Good Friday Good Friday	Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
SATURDAY 8	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil	Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
SUNDAY 9	8:00 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 4:30 pm	Easter Sunday Easter Sunday Easter Sunday Easter Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

NOTE: Not all intentions are printed in the bulletin

STEWARDSHIP

	Feb-23	Fiscal YTD
Offertory Mass Collections - 4 weeks	132,368	1,073,869
Faith Direct	158,272	1,256,334
Total Offertory Collections	290,640	2,330,203
Other Revenue	37,727	669,547
Total Monthly Offertory and Other Revenue	328,367	2,999,750
<i>Does not include capital campaign funds</i>		
Actual expense	259,045	1,988,480
Monthly interest payment(s)	14,139	104,224
Cash Over /(Short)*	55,183	907,046
	Feb-23	Fiscal YE-22
<i>Registered St. Faustina Families</i>	5,307	4,934
<i>Families giving with envelopes, loose checks or Faith Direct</i>	1,498	1,370
<i>% of St. Faustina Givers</i>	28.2%	27.8%

* Excess cash is being used to pay for new construction expenses

The gifts you share help our community, throughout the year, with your thoughtful stewardship. Scan QR Code to give:



PARISH INFORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIESTS

Scan to watch a video message from our priests

SCAN ME



WELCOME TO THE DEACON'S CORNER...



We see palm branches hanging as ornaments on doors, walls, and windows around the season of Easter. This is because a palm branch is the most significant symbol during Palm Sunday. It's interesting how from giving honor to Jesus by waving palm branches as he enters Jerusalem, the Jews one week later turned against him and urged for his crucifixion. This simply represents how we, humans, fail all the time. We can be so resolute to follow His word at a certain time of our lives, we say we love and trust Him, then when things don't go the way we planned, we start to question God, doubt him, and even accuse Him. Never lose hope, and never question His love for you. We know how the story ends. Jesus is victorious!! -Deacon Randy

Did you know...

There are six liturgical colors, white, red, green, rose, violet, and black. The first person to systematize the Roman Catholic color scheme was Pope Innocent III, pontiff from 1198 to 1216, who named the first four. The last two were codified in 1570 with the promulgation of the Roman Missal after the Council of Trent. Gold and silver are allowed on special occasions.



MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN STATUE

We are blessed to have a beautiful Memorial to the Unborn statue **in honor of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and in remembrance of all aborted and miscarried children.**

Visit the statue on the west side of the parish learning center, depicting our Blessed Mother holding two undersized babies in her arms, glancing at them with a piercing mother's love. The Memorial was made possible through the generous support of our Knights of Columbus.

If you would like to help Knights of Columbus Council 16103 and St. Faustina maintain this memorial for generations to come, you may purchase a brick: kofc16103.org/memorial-for-the-unborn



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PARISH LIFE

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL 6: HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper will be Bilingual at 7:00 pm. No morning Mass or Adoration. Parish offices will be closed from Thursday, April 6th, at noon to Monday, April 10th. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.

APRIL 7: GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord- English
5:00 pm Teens Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Pasión del Señor - Español
No morning Mass or Adoration
Extended Confession Times 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

APRIL 8: HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm. Bilingual
Extended Confession Times 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

APRIL 9: EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am-Outdoor Please bring your own chair
10:30 am-Outdoor Please bring your own chair
1:30 pm-Español
4:30 pm-English

APRIL 15: CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY EVENT

We will have a family service event in the morning and a night of praise and prayer. **More information:** saintfaustinachurch.org/divine-mercy

APRIL 16: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please wear red and/or white for the celebrations of the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday.

APRIL: NO INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES



Our next infant baptism classes will be on May 15th. NO CLASSES IN APRIL.

Please visit our website for more information:
saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism



ADORATION

Tues-Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
2nd Thursday of the Month
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR
First Thursday of the Month
after Mass

BILINGUAL ROSARY

Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Mon - Thurs at 3:00 pm
Fridays after Mass



TRAVELING CHALICE

We would like to invite you to become a part of our Parish Vocations Chalice program. This ministry will give our families/individuals in our parish an opportunity to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. To sign up email vocations@saintfaustinachurch.org

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Submit notices to communication@saintfaustinachurch.org Subject: Bulletin*

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Mrs. Mayner Fontenox
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Allison Smith
Kirsten Higgs
Kaylan Marie Soares
Roberto Rodríguez
Paula Suarez
Guillermo Suarez
Alfredo Suarez
Jim & Jeffrey Fisher
John M. & Nico Lasa Arredondo
Gloria Gonzales
Carlos Arredondo
Efrain & Berta Villagomez

24-hour Adoration is coming soon...

The Adoration Chapel is almost done, and we will begin 24-hour Adoration on April 18th. We encourage you to commit to a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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FAITH FORMATION



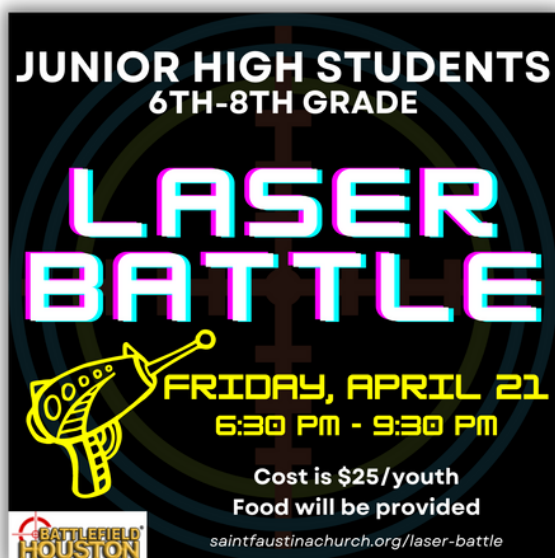
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As part of our parish goal to build up and support the domestic church, we are providing a 'Question Of The Week' for our parishioners to pray and think over in preparation for the upcoming Gospel reading.

Gospel: Mt 26:14—27:66

Adults: How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this Holy Week?

Children: What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the Church remembers his Death and Resurrection?



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FOR KIDS



Mass Worksheet for Beginners - April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ✦ The Procession of the Palms Gospel is from

Matthew

- ✦ The First Reading is from the Prophet

Isaiah

- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

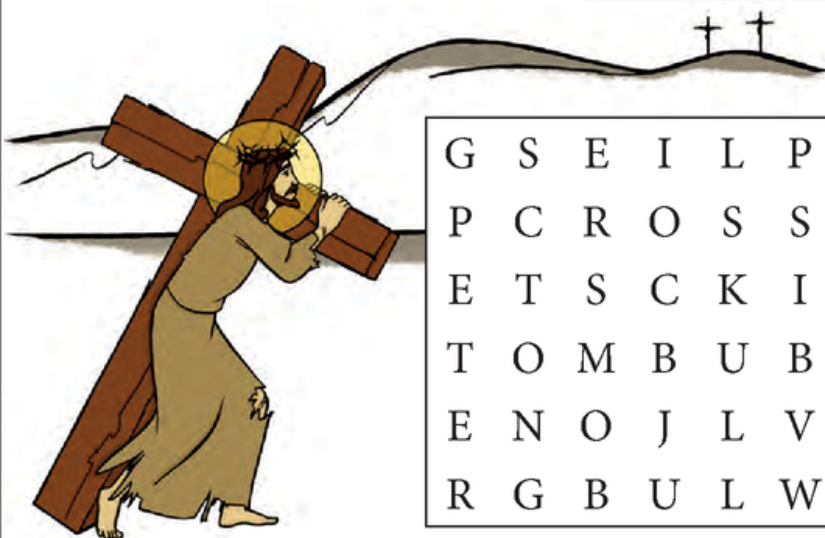
"My God,

my God, why have You
abandoned me?"

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.
They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

Can you spot the DIFFERENCES between the two children? Circle what you find!



G	S	E	I	L	P	X	E
P	C	R	O	S	S	J	D
E	T	S	C	K	I	N	G
T	O	M	B	U	B	C	T
E	N	O	J	L	V	R	F
R	G	B	U	L	W	I	S

Can you find the
words from the
readings today?

PETER

CROSS

KING

SKULL

TOMB

Find fun, free, and faithful children's activities including our Mass Prep videos at [HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep](https://www.holyheroes.com/MassPrep) © 2023 Holy Heroes LLC. All rights reserved

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FAMILY LIFE



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

STRENGTHENING OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our parish is blessed with many talented and gifted people. We are searching for those who may have been trained and certified to serve as a Spiritual Director. The interest in our parish for spiritual direction has grown as our parish has grown. If you would like to serve in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Michele Catanese at michele.catanese@gmail.com or Deacon Randy at deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT

LOST A LOVED ONE?
Heal by Sharing your thoughts and challenges with others who have lost a loved one.



Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Community & Education Center

More information-
saintfaustinachurch.org/griefshare

APOYO DE DUELO

¿REQUIERES APOYO PARA SUPERAR ALGUNA PÉRDIDA?
Sane compartiendo sus pensamientos y desafíos con otras personas que han perdido a un ser querido.

Los Jueves de 7 a 8:45 pm
**Más Información-
saintfaustinachurch.org/griefshare**



SAINTS- NEW MINISTRY



Did you miss the fun at the SAINTS Kick-Off event on March 16? Email your name to saintsministry@saintfaustinachurch.org to receive a survey and a calendar of future events.

Hope to see you at our next event on **Thursday, April 20th for a Salad Potluck** and a speaker from the Fort Bend Master Gardeners.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples desiring to marry in the Catholic church should visit the Matrimony page under Sacraments on the parish website for detailed information. Complete and submit the marriage preparation inquiry template at least six to nine months ahead of the desired wedding date. A member of the Family Life Ministry team will reach out to you.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in this ministry as an assessment facilitator, sponsor couple, or wedding assistant, please email Deacon Randy at deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org.



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MINISTRIES

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

We are in need of volunteers!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) assist priests and deacons in the distribution of the body and blood of Jesus Christ at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. They must be instructed, trained, and given the Bishop's mandate. EMHC are Catholics in good standing that have a love of the Eucharist and wish to serve their fellow parishioners.

If you are interested in serving as an EMHC, email eom@saintfaustinachurch.org to register for the next training.

Learn more at:

saintfaustinachurch.org/eucharistic

MINISTRIES

MOMS OF MERCY



April 14th – Play date
April 14th – Family Night
April 18th – Facebook Live Rosary, 8:30pm

If you have any questions, please email us at moms@saintfaustinachurch.org

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



The Prayer Blanket Ministry will be having a distribution of prayer blankets in the Ark Room after each Mass during the **weekend of April 15, 16**. Consider giving one to anyone in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing. For more information, email stfpbm@gmail.com.

RESPECT FOR LIFE



Receive Respect Life news through **Flocknote** at stfaustinacctx.flocknote.com/RespectLife
Or visit our website: saintfaustinachurch.org/respect-life-ministry

WOMEN OF MERCY



We meet each month:
1st Tuesday evening @ 6:30 for a potluck
3rd Thursday morning 9:15-11:15 for coffee.

SEE ALL OF OUR MINISTRIES





CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

DIVINE MERCY EXPERIENCE

Family Service Event

8:00 am

Mass

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Various service projects for the family.

Registration required.

DIVINE MERCY

Evening of Prayer

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FREE Concert with Josh Blakesley

Prayer & Adoration

More information on website: saintfaustinachurch.org/divine-mercy

AROUND THE PARISH



Catholic Legacy Planning and Giving

Explore your legacy-giving plans to build God's kingdom at Saint Faustina.
The three Wise Men found Jesus and started the giving.
Begin to explore your Catholic legacy-giving plan.
Learn more: saintfaustinachurch.org/legacy

2023 COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus Council 16103 will award (10) Ten \$1,000.00 non-renewable Grants to students graduating high school in the Spring of 2023 (Class of 2023) and attending a college, university, trade, or craft School in the Fall of 2023.

Deadline is Monday, April 3, 2023 5pm.
Download an application from the Knights page on the Church's website
saintfaustinachurch.org/koc-scholarship

2023 OUTDOOR SPORTS RAFFLE

This is one of the three **LARGEST** fundraising events the council has to support various church activities and local charities.

**Drawing to be held April 8, 2023, at
Texas Borders Bar & Grill
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Ticket price: \$30 each or 4 for \$100
(You don't have to be present to win)
www.kofc16103.org/2023-sportsmans-raffle

MYRIAM DINNER
you

APRIL 11

Myriam Dinner
An Evening with Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Sugar Land
in the Family Life Center
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For High School Girls

Scan code or register at houstonvocations.com

Men's retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center April 14-16, 2023.

Join us for a weekend as we explore unique ways to share Christ's love through our faith and action. Just like Christ in the garden of Gethsemane, faith in action is not without suffering because it is grounded in love. Together we can inspire future generations to rise and be on our way.

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