



*Together in Holiness* - Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Saturday, September 25, 2021 | St. Theresa Catholic Church, Sugar Land

## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME

**Kendra Tierney**, Wife, Mom, Writer, CatholicAllYear.com

Are you looking for ways to create a strong family culture and Catholic identity in your home? Serving waffles on the Feast of the Annunciation can help! Fun Catholic traditions have helped families to grow in faith and understanding for centuries. This presentation will help couples learn how liturgical living can bring the rhythm of the Catholic liturgical calendar into your home and help couples use the lives of the saints and the Holy Family to inspire and evangelize their own family with food, fun, prayer, and conversation.

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

**Rev. Rick Arriola**, Parochial Vicar, St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church

The Second Vatican Council described the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life. The family, as a domestic Church, must also see in the Eucharist its cause of existence and where all its life is oriented. Pope Benedict XVI, in his apostolic exhortation *Sacramentum caritatis*, states that the indissoluble, exclusive, and faithful bond uniting Christ and the Church, which finds sacramental expression in the Eucharist, corresponds to the call to the definitive communion between man and woman. This talk will help couples to understand the intrinsic connection between their marriage vocation, the mystery of the Eucharist, and the celebration of the liturgy.

### GROWING IN CONFIDENCE AS SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF YOUR FAMILY

**Steve and Becky Greene**, Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-hosts of "The Catholic Conversation"

The world offers no shortage of influencers eager to form the perspectives and order the priorities of your children. But without a spiritual foundation rooted in the love of Christ, and in authentic obedience to the teachings of His holy Catholic Church, it can be daunting to engage in the spiritual battle that is waged against the family in today's culture. This talk will focus on how parents can take up spiritual arms intentionally and step into the breach to protect, defend, and strengthen their domestic church through the graces of marriage.