

UST/Archdiocesan Essay Contest Winners

3rd Grade**Honorable Mention**

Angelica Del Valle -- St. Anne, Houston
James Rabalais – St. Thomas More
Kristoph Sayavedra -- St. Anne Houston
William Castillo --Assumption
Madaline Guzman -- Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park
Dante Segura – St. Thomas More
Jordan Johnson -- St. Anthony of Padua
Kayla Cassuga – St. Laurence
Zachary Bernardo --St. Anthony of Padua
Cora Embree – St. Thomas More
Kaylie Vicknair – St. Anthony of Padua
Mariana Bengochea – St. Francis de Sales
Mia Vassilakis – St. Anthony of Padua
Sebastian Stoneham – St. Thomas More
Katie Parke -- St. Anthony of Padua
Nadia Cardenas – St. Francis de Sales
Sara Hansen – St. Thomas More
Michelle Nguyen – St. Francis de Sales
Madison Lucas – St. Peter the Apostle
Victoria Martinez – St. Rose of Lima
Cameron Welhoelter – St. Thomas More

Third Place

Christopher Johnson – Holy Rosary, Rosenberg
Mary Katherine Parker – St. Laurence
Sidney Heinrich – Our Lady Queen of Peace
Jacqueline Kong – St. Francis de Sales
Jaclyn Rodriguez – St. Thomas More
Mylo Flores – St. Laurence
Anne Thomas – Our Lady Queen of Peace
Kathleen Leyendecker – St. Vincent de Paul
Carson Rau – St. Anne, Houston
Dru Kennedy – St. Laurence
Skylar Kahanek – St. Francis de Sales
Sydney Schiro - St. Laurence
Lexi Duff – St. Rose of Lima
Gianna Airola – St. Thomas More
Roman Koehne – St. Thomas More
Angelica Sanchez – St. Edwards

Second Place

Landon Packard – True Cross
Joshua Pforr – Our Lady Queen of Peace
Hannah Ducay – St. Francis de Sales
Ben Elmore – St. Thomas More

First Place

Blake Perry -- St. Anthony of Padua
Allison Clark – St. Vincent de Paul

4th Grade**Honorable Mention**

Lana Broussard – St. Anthony of Padua
Kamsi Oyolu – John Paul II
Thomas Le – St. Laurence
Katherine Duffy – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Rachel Capao – St. Francis de Sales
angelica Luna – St. Anthony of Padua
Braden Witte – John Paul II
Camilla De la Garza – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Reilly O'Hare – St. Anthony of Padua
Katia Seltz – St. Laurence
Alyssa Francis – St. Anne, Houston
Audrey Le – St. Francis de Sales
Peyton Bergeron – St. Anthony of Padua
Irene Koch – St. Thomas More

Third Place

Joanna Zhou – St. Francis de Sales
Kathryn Osbon – St. Joseph
Claire Cho – St. Laurence
Michael Pizana – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tomas Whitmarsh – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Richwood
Richard Ike – St. Francis de Sales
Aiyana Jones - St. Mary of the Purification

Second Place

Harry Ojeas – St. Anne, Houston
Madeleine Lai – St. Laurence
George Caligur – St. Francis de Sales
Alexandra Yanes – Assumption
Caroline Hanan – St. Laurence
Izel Fernandez – St. Francis de Sales

First Place

Gracie Hermes -- John Paul II
Diego Soto – St. Anne, Houston
Elaine Fung – St. Francis de Sales
Teresa Garcia – St. Anne, Houston

5th Grade

Honorable Mention

Megan Kim – John Paul II
Xavier Temple – St. Peter the Apostle
Vanessa Frasutro – St. Anne, Houston
Alec Bushong – St. Anthony of Padua
Jonathan Sokoloski – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Richwood
Sean Kennealley – St. Anne, Houston
Kylee Smith – St. Laurence
Kate Celestina – Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park
Haley Turner – St. Anne, Houston
Ayline Rodriguez – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Elizabeth King – St. Anne, Houston
Isabella Martinez – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Richwood
Katlyn Feldman – St. Laurence
Rita Khouri – St. Anne, Houston
Cody Graham – St. Peter the Apostle
Gabriel Garcia – St. Anne, Houston
Aiden Rameriz – St. Edward

Third Place

Erin Kursloski – Holy Rosary, Rosenberg
Francisca Guerrero – St. Anthony of Padua
Lauren Lobue – St. Laurence
Jules Moor – St. Anne, Houston
Dani Rodriguez – St. Anthony of Padua
Anastasia Kontrimas – St. Laurence
Ryan Burnett– St. Edward

Second Place

Tico Guerrero – St. Anthony of Padua
Charlotte Russo – St. Laurence
Nickolette Kong – St. Francis de Sales
Rebecca Carlson – St. Laurence

First Place

Emelia Bartusiak – St. Laurence
Matthew Milad – St. Laurence
Ryan Knowles – St. Laurence

6th Grade

Honorable Mention

Katherine Furse – Duchesne Academy (middle school)

Brooke Meshack – St. Peter the Apostle

Third Place

Tristen Duhon – St. Mary Magdalene

Colby Harbuck – True Cross

Jana Hermoso – St. Vincent de Paul

Zara Anderson – St. Francis of Assisi

Maria Nevers – St. Anthony of Padua

Katherine Edwards – St. Edward

Daniel Gartrell – St. Vincent de Paul

Eleanor Davis – St. Laurence

Madeline Consley – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elliot Eyring, II – St. Vincent de Paul

Karen Yung – St. Francis de Sales

Second Place

Matthew Patterson – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Richwood

Sara Colburn – St. Vincent de Paul

Shannon Stokes – St. Anthony of Padua

Nicholas Tanner – St. Vincent de Paul

Anna Lagos – St. Edward

Emma Tan – St. Vincent de Paul

First Place

Christopher Kiellquist – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Honorable Mention

Ashleah Robinson – St. Francis of Assisi

Michael Houston – Assumption

Tricia Interino – St. Francis de Sales

Andrew Farrell – St. Anne, Tomball

Ethan Hoang – St. Frances de Sales

John Hetmaniak – Assumption

Joem Bolado – St. Francis de Sales

Jonathan Shello – St. Francis of Assisi

Gabriella Frisquez – St. Edward

Erik Chavarrieta – St. Francis de Sales

Third Place

Rebekah Osbon – St. Joseph

Chelsea Perreau – St. Laurence

Alex Williams – Assumption
Erin Brasseur – St. Laurence
Regina Galan – St. Anthony of Padua
Sarah Hernandez – St. Laurence
Khat Daymiel – St. Joseph
Lindsey Morris – St. Laurence
Morgan Gable – St. Anthony of Padua
Elizabeth Popp – St. Laurence
Mercedes Mackey – St. Laurence
Victoria Brunetti – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Roberto Conlon – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Alyssa Murray – St. Laurence

Second Place

Nadia Halim – John Paul II
Marie Bat – St. Anthony of Padua
Gabriella Emery – St. Vincent de Paul
Gabriella Miggins – St. Anthony of Padua
Kathleen Lindsey – St. Laurence
Kiran Keneally - St. Vincent de Paul
Victoria Brunetti – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

First Place

Andie Tong - St. Anthony of Padua

8th Grade

Honorable Mention

Hannah Schmidt – St. Edward, Spring
Elizabeth Bielstein – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Third Place

Rachael Sanchez – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jackie Velarde – John Paul II
Mark Pruitt – St. Cecilia
John Izard – St. Thomas More
Christian Phillips – St. Laurence
Joshua Murray – St. Laurence

Second Place

Grayson Taylor – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
John Sasso – 8th grade, St. Laurence

First Place

Marina Ibraheim – John Paul II

Shannon Storey – St. Cecilia
Katherine Johnson – St. Vincent de Paul
Sutter Sharp – St. Vincent de Paul

9th Grade

Honorable Mention

Bridget Bissell – Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart
Tate Eskelund – St. Thomas High School
Bidget Daly – Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart

Third Place

Katherine Ducotey – Incarnate Word Academy
Priya Bhattacharjee – Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart

Second Place

Olivia Weiner – Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart
Andrew Markus – St. Thomas High School

First Place

Katherine Quiroz – Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart

10th Grade

Honorable Mention

LeAnn R. Tobola – Incarnate Word Academy
Nicholas Toffoletto – St. Thomas High School
Kimberly Schouest – St. Agnes Academy

Third Place

Steven Schroeder - St. Thomas High School
Andrea de Tranaltes – St. Agnes Academy

Second Place

Megan Whelen – St. Pius X High School
Emily Stankovich – St. Pius X High School

First Place

Nicholas Witkowski – St. Thomas High School

11th Grade

Honorable Mention

Theresa Stranahan – Incarnate Word Academy
Frederick Waller – St. Thomas High School
Youssef Bargach – St. Thomas High School
Ethan Miller – St. Thomas High School

Third Place

Julian Sia – St. Pius X High School

Second Place

Ellen Horton – St. Agnes Academy

First Place

Cate Bissell- Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart

12th Grade

Honorable Mention

Howie Benefiel – St. Thomas High School

Joshua Abramovitch – St. Thomas High School

Amanda Couch – St. Agnes Academy

Brooke Lindley – St. Agnes Academy

Third Place

Elise Mangin – St. Pius X High School

Charlie Austin – Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

Adriana Morell – St. Agnes Academy

Second Place

David Markus – St. Thomas High School

Bryan Stankus – Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

First Place

Colin Rog – St. Thomas High School