Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

Remember in your prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

JUNE 12, 2016

St. Theresa

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all are welcome.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

Crosses, crosses everywhere! Today, we are told in Luke's familiar gospel account that Jesus said to all – and us – "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." He does not call us to pick up "his" cross. No, it is our own cross that we must lift. Our crosses that we must lift daily come in so many shapes and sizes. For some, the cross is the brokenness of our marriage or divorce or a heartbreaking relationship with a grown child. For others, our cross is the fear of financial failure as we manage bills one paycheck at a time, or it is the reality of not finding desperately needed work. And for others, their cross is their legal status as undocumented persons or their struggle with sexual identity. For still yet others, it is the shrinking of our world or our activities through aging's limitations, or it is the near enslavement to doctors, drugs and procedures due to sickness. It is being bound to bed or chair or that inescapable pain in our head, heart or back. Indeed, there are crosses, crosses everywhere for each of us.

The truth is that for none of us is our cross attractive. It is the pain that stands before us—that reminds us that we are not sovereigns of our own lives and destinies. Carrying our crosses, we know that our destiny is suffering and death—but for the power of divine love and mercy. Too often we hear this reading and miss the point that the cross is not the end. The cross is not the meaning in itself. The cross is a sign, a pointer, that directs our attention to resurrection. Oh yes, like that of Jesus, our suffering is real, but we know that the Christian journey is one of suffering, death and resurrection! We are called in this reading to follow Jesus and that means following him through his suffering and death to his resurrection and ours.

Jesus is telling us today, as he is announced to be "The Christ of God" that salvation comes for those who endure faithfully this call through the cross to death and resurrection. So, the rest of the story that we know as Christians is that we share in Christ's risen life. As we name, claim and take up our cross, we are called to look for resurrection, to look for signs of new life. Do not hear in this reading that our cross is the end of our story, that we are limited by our cross, that we are ultimately defined by our cross. As we lift today's cross, our call is not to end in this daily suffering. Rather we are being asked to look for the new life, the resurrection that is beyond this cross. Let us pray this week, sisters and brothers, that we might faithfully pick up our cross and in so doing we may look for signs of the resurrection in our life each day! Perhaps along the way, we might encounter not just a sign but the Risen Lord who takes us up daily!

May you know God's blessing and peace this week!

Deacon Larry

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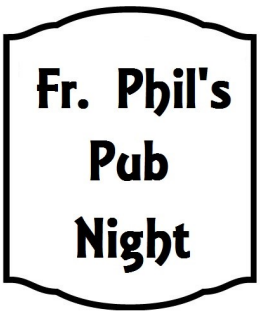
Sunday by Sunday

Join us each Sunday morning from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm for "Sunday by Sunday" led by Mike and Suzanne Kidder. Adults are invited to reflect on the Sunday readings, share prayer and to make connections in their daily life. Materials provided but donations are accepted.
Begins Sunday, June 5, in the Lounge of the Fellowship Hall
For more information, contact g.tamborello@sttheresa.cc.

Pub Night



There's plenty of room for more to sign up to attend Fr. Phil's Annual Pub Night Party! Join Fr. Phil for snacks, fish 'n chips and plenty of beverages!

When: Friday, July 29th
Time: 6:00 pm
Where: The Fellowship Hall
Price: $40/person

Contact Enrique Benitez at e.benitez@stttheresa.cc or Kathy Corbett at k.corbett@sttheresa.cc to purchase or for more information.

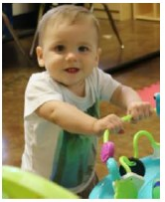
If you would like to submit an announcement for our bulletin, please send it to: bulletin@sttheresa.cc.

St. Theresa Early Childhood Center
is growing and growing…

Don't you just love babies?
Are you looking for a fun way to serve and to help spread God's love?

Are you looking for employment opportunities?
STECC is now
looking for a couple of loving and nurturing people who are willing to help us support the physical, cognitive, and emotional growth of our babies.

All applicants must be willing to obtain CPR/1st Aid, and 24 hours of training in Early Childhood Development.
We have part-time caregiver positions available! Contact Cindy Clements at c.clements@sttheresa.cc for more information.



Walk and Talk

Join parishioner and Certified Personal Trainer, Catherine Basu, for a weekly hour walk and talk in Memorial Park. Get your daily steps, have your fitness questions answered, and make new fit friends. Times alternate between morning and evening each week. To RSVP and receive an email/text reminder and updates in case of inclement weather, visit her website: http://FitArmadillo.com/HealthyHr.
Next Walk and Talk will be on Wednesday, June 15, at 8 am.

Public Announcement

Ordination to the Diaconate for Dwight Coles

It is herewith announced that Dwight Coles, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on January 14, 2017, at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.

If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon Robert Ward, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-723-1910, or by email rob.ward@smseminary.com.

Please keep Dwight in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

CCSC Food Collection

It is more important than many realize to collect food during the summer for the people in our community. Many children receive free or reduced cost breakfast and lunch at their school during the school year; however, now that school is out for the summer, it becomes more costly for families to keep their children fed.

Please remember to continue to bring non-perishable food items with you when you come to the church, and place them in the basket at the front of the church. Items mostly needed are pastas, beans, cans of soup and pasta dinners, canned fruit and canned vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support of the efforts of CCSC.

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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Adoration Ministry is in need of more Committed Adorers!
Adoration hours: Tuesday & Thursday – 7:30 am to 10 pm
All hours are available with a crucial need for a committed adorer on Tuesdays, 10, 11, & 7 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus!

To commit to one holy hour; please contact Diana Sepulveda at dsepulveda@smithcarr.com or 713.542.4706.

El Ministerio de Adoración está en la necesidad de Adoratrices más comprometidos!
Horas de Adoración: Martes y Jueves - 7:30 h a 22:00.
Todas las horas están disponibles con una necesidad crucial de un adorador comprometida en Martes, 10am, 11am y 7pm.
Por favor considerar pasar una hora con Jesús!

Comprometerse a una hora santa; por favor, póngase en contacto con Diana Sepulveda en dsepulveda@smithcarr.com o 713.542.4706.

Ballroom Dance Class

American Waltz (for beginners)
Instructors: Mike and Suzanne Kidder (parishioners)
June 25 -August 6 (6 weeks- no class on July 2nd)
Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

$60 Donation/per couple
Make checks payable to St. Theresa Church
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Please register at the church office, 8am - 5pm, M-F
Space is limited

For registration questions, please call the church office, 713-869-3783.

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St. Theresa Youth Community

Email for more info: YouthMinistry@StTheresa.CC

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2016 ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 29th-31st- Hilton Americas

Registration Deadline

June 20th

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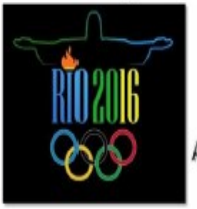
StTheresa.CC/sign-up

Mass, Movies & Munchies !

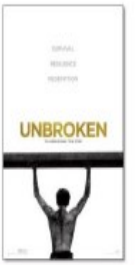


June 23

July 21

August 11

High School Teens



6:30 – 9:30 pm

Formation Toward Christian Ministry

The Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) program offers basic theology and spiritual development to Catholic adults who want to deepen their commitment to Jesus and more fully answer their baptismal call to service as a mature disciple.

As a core program offered by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, FTCM provides authentic Catholic teachings taught by approved instructors with Masters or Doctoral degrees in theological disciplines.

There are several formation programs within the Archdiocese that require FTCM as either a portion of their overall program or as a pre-requisite for entry into the program. These include, among others, catechist formation, catechetical leader formation and youth ministry leader formation.

For more information on FTCM and to register, please visit www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm

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For Emergency/Life Threatening Calls: 911
Non-Emergency Calls: 713- 884-3131
www.houstonpolice.org

Domestic Violence
The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
24 Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801
www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
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www.na.org

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713- 405-1142
www.houstonsaa.org

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www.catholiccharities.org

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Matrimony
Application for Annulment
Contact Patrick Miral or visit our website for more information.

Confirmation
Contact Ginger Tamborello or visit our website for more information.

Reconciliation
Saturday
4 pm-5 pm
Thursday
5:30 pm-6:15 pm

The Week Ahead...

Monday, June 20
7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Book Group, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Meditation Prayer Group, Mary Chapel
7:00 pm Young Adults, FH Lounge
7:00 pm Book Club, Brides Room
7:30 pm Scouts, FH Board Room

Tuesday, June 21
7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm Finance Council, FH Lounge

Wednesday, June 22
7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Women's Encounter, FH Lounge
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Brides Room
7:00 pm Legión de María, Sacristy
8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 23
7:00 am Communion Service
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:30 pm Men's Encounter, FH Board Room

Friday, June 24
6:45 am Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life
7:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, June 25
4:00 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Ballroom Dance Lessons, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, June 26
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, FH Lounge
11:30 am Spanish Mass
5:30 pm Mass

Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life

June 24 & July 1—Gene Boriskie
July 8 & 15—Len Emge

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18
5:30 PM Robert (Bob) Jankowski †
Jack Chapman Minter †
Ike Gorski †

Sunday, June 19
8:00 AM Tony, Lee and Steve Ponzica †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
11:30 AM Rosa Isela Becerra †
5:30 PM Juan M. Guajardo †
John Lanik Jr. †

Monday, June 20
7:00 AM Bob Henderson †

Tuesday, June 21
7:00 AM Kimcuc Ngo †
Joseph Loc Ngo †
Ruong Nguyen †
Andres Guerra †
Abel Munoz †
Francisco Amador Munoz †

Wednesday, June 22
7:00 AM Jannell Lising (L)
Melinda Lising †
Gloria Lising †
Porfirio Lising Sr. †

Thursday, June 23
6:30 PM Michelle Marks †

Saturday, June 25
5:30 PM Nunzie & Jeanette Loria †
Edward & Christine Bench †
Rose Ragusa †

Sunday, June 26
8:00 AM Marie Onelia LaBrie †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
11:30 AM All Souls †
5:30 PM Reese Bundick †
John Lanik Jr. †

**For Mass intentions, contact Deandra in the church office.*

Next Week's Reader and EMHC Schedule

Saturday, June 25
5:30 pm (Team 1)
Anne Coles
Pam Matula
Sunday, June 26
8:00 am (Team 3)
Chris Woelfel
Eddie Mason
10:00 am (Team 2)
Ginger Tamborello
Roger Yokubaitis
5:30 pm (Team 2)
Daniel Ortiz
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Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am *(Spanish),* 5:30 pm

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday at 7 am,
Thursday at 6:30 pm