Campaign Prayer

St. Theresa, We pray for Your intercession For our Parish, our School, its Pastor, Deacons and People. Pray for us that this, our parish church and school, dedicated to Your honor, may grow and prosper. Help us by Your intercession to improve our Holy House and the structures that house the work of this parish, so we may continue to welcome pilgrims, edify the faithful, educate the young, nurture vocations, and sanctify all souls who hunger for truth and thirst for the beauty of holiness. Help us to follow the example of Your faith, to be ready for service, and humble in heart, and let us rejoice always in God our Savior. May we be guarded by Your intercessions from sin and sorrow to be shielded against pride and envy, and teach us to love the Lord Jesus, and all souls for His sake. Amen.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

Technology Lovers Excitement

On Monday, Melissa Ilski and I accepted a grant check from the Charity Guild of Catholic Women. It was in the amount of \$11,670. These funds will be used to purchase smartboards for the remaining classrooms that currently do not have this equipment. The earliest learners will now have these exciting boards to learn with and use. If you are not familiar with the Charity Guild of Catholic Women you may want to Google this organization. These women are the movers and shakers from the 1980's and 1990's that now together raise funds through charity work, then in turn other organizations write grants and can be awarded funds based on true need.

The Charity Guild of Catholic Women is strong and very supportive to many people all over Houston.



In this same light I am calling all of our younger parishioners to fill the shoes of our aging parishioners. The time for you is now and yes, we are talking to you. At age 22, 25, 30 or 35 we need you!

Without your help and support we will not meet our campaign goals.

I am inviting you to spend "Fat Tuesday" with me at:

Russo's New York Pizzeria - 306 Gray St. Houston, TX 77002 @ 6 pm.

Please text me at: 832.660.0903 to reserve your spot,

we can accommodate the first 150 people!

Remember, Help Fill Our Shoes!















- Father Phil

Online Giving

Online Giving is an easy and flexible way to manage your donations to *St. Theresa* to make one-time or recurrent donations.

There are several ways to access our online giving page:

Download a free QR code reader to your phone such as "QR Scanner, QR Code Reader, Scan Barcode Pro" and scan the image on the right:



- You can also go directly on your smart phone or tablet to: www.sttheresa.cc/give
- Use our electronic kiosk located in the Church Narthex, and swipe your credit or debit card directly.
- Desktop users can login to our website www.sttheresa.cc, click on the "Giving" button on the top green navigation bar and select "Donations".

Matching Gift Programs



Does your company offer a Matching Gift Program? Matching gift programs are when a company will match, usually dollar for dollar, a monetary donation made by an employee to a nonprofit. For example, if an employee of NRG donates \$500 to St. Theresa, then NRG will match that gift, resulting in a total donation of \$1,000. Some organizations would restrict contributions to religious organizations, but will allow them for education; our school would qualify for that category! It isn't just NRG, visit www.sttheresaschool.cc/matching-gifts for a list of some of the companies that have matching programs. You can double the impact of your contribution! Find out more about the matching program of your employer and register St. Theresa on their database. If you need help or more information, please contact Enrique Benitez at e.benitez@sttheresa.cc.







Campaign Newsletter

Volume 6

February 11-12, 2017

We are excited to provide the following update on our Capital Campaign!

Over the last several months, parishioners, school families and friends of St. Theresa have been attending receptions to review and discuss the plans for renovation of church, the construction of spacious narthex and construction of a new 17 classroom building for our school.

Every parish and school family has been invited to attend one of these receptions, so if you have not been able to attend we urge you to do so before they culminate with the parish wide receptions during the weekend of February 18 and 19.

This campaign is about more than money, bricks and mortar; it speaks to our mission as a parish to be open and welcoming to all. Both our church and school are in need of more space and improvements to continue serving our growing population.

We are very proud to announce that including the wonderful gift to the church left by Mr. Leo Etlinger, pledges to our campaign now total \$5.4 million!

110 families, including family foundations have expressed their support for the campaign by making their pledge.

Our overall goal is \$12.1 million dollars; so during this prayer weekend we ask you to continue to pray for the success of this campaign and consider joining those who are investing in the future of our church and school.

If you have any questions, please contact the campaign office at 713-869-3783 or at ourfuture@sttheresa.cc

Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Floration

The Church, the World and our Families have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Will you please consider spending one Holy Hour of Adoration with our Lord, Jesus Christ at St. Theresa's Catholic Church?

The open hours listed below are in great need of a committed adorer.

Tuesday: 9a, 10a, 11a and Thurs: 1p, 2p, 3p

If you would like to join our Adoration Ministry by committing to one Holy Hour of Adoration; please contact Diana Sepulveda at 713.542.4706.

La Iglesia, el Mundo y Nuestras Familias tienen una gran necesidad de adoración eucarística. ¿Podrías por favor considerar pasar una Hora Santa de Adoración con nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa? Las horas abiertas que están listas tienen un gran necesidad de un adorador comprometido.

Martes: 9a, 10a, 11a y Jueves: 1p, 2p, 3p

Si desea unirse a nuestro Ministerio de Adoración comprometiéndose a una Hora Santa de Adoración; Por favor llame a Diana Sepulveda al 713.542.4706.



Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, 3303 Main St, Houston, TX 77002 Registration fees are \$20 per person. Refunds will not be given for cancellations.

Art & Environment

Liturgy helps to elevate our senses to the divine.

Art and environment play an important role in our communal praise and worship to God.

St. Theresa is looking for people to aid in the preparation of our church throughout the seasons of the liturgical year. From decorating to cleaning; there are many facets of the ministry of art and environment.

For more information, please contact Ginger Tamborello <u>a.tamborello@sttheresa.cc</u> or call the parish office.

St. Theresa Women's Club Tex-Mex Dinner

Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017
Time: 6:30-8pm
Place: Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Tex-Mex Casserole (ground beef, corn tortillas, green peppers, tomato, chilies), Green Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Ice Tea, Chips & Salsa, Ice Cream & Sugar Cookies

Please join us in supporting our church and get your tickets today!

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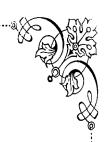


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017 Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy

Register at www.steps4students.org.







Dear Parishioners and Friends, we need underwriters and sponsors, if this is something you can help us with, please contact Enrique Benitez at E.Benitez@sttheresa.cc.

Please contact Tarah Vann at Tarah.Vann@yahoo.com or Ali-Shaun Sugalski at Ali-Shaun.Sugalski@skadden.com if you have an item that you would like to donate and they will provide you with a donation form.

The Black & White Gala will be Friday, April 28 at the Omni Houston Hotel.

Visit www.sttheresa.cc to reserve your seats!

Only 5 Tables Available!



St. Theresa Catholic School

in Memorial Park

Congratulations to the Lady Vikings on winning their third basketball Championship in a row!



Now accepting applications PK3—8th for the 2017-2018 school year. Come tour St. Theresa, learn more at www.StTheresaSchool.cc/Tours or contact Kelly McCarty, Director of Admissions at k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc

Helpful Numbers

Houston Police

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)

713-661-4200

www.na.org

Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA)

713-405-1142

www.houstonsaa.org

Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.)

Catholic Charities:

713-526-4611

www.catholiccharities.org

Families of Addicts

Al-Anon Family Groups

713-683-7227

www.al-anon.alateen.org

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Our hands are the hands God uses to reach out to the poor, the stranger, the outcast and the hungry. Our feet are the feet God uses to walk besides others on their journey and carry them if needed.

in Christ to transform the world in which we live.

Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Ginger Tamborello or visit our website for more information.

First Communion & Reconciliation

Contact Deandra Mackey or visit our website for more information.

<u>Matrimony</u>

Application for Annulment

Contact Patrick Miral or visit our website for more information.

Confirmation

Contact Deandra Mackey or visit our website for more information.

Reconciliation

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

The Week Ahead...

TODAY Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am RCIA, Church Office

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room

11:30 am Spanish Mass

5:30 pm Mass

Monday, February 13

7:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Meditation Prayer Group, Mary Chapel

7:00 pm Book Club, Brides Room

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 pm JAM Children's Choir, Brides Room

6:00 pm Spanish Choir, Bride's Room

6:00 pm Cubs, Board Room

Wednesday, February 15

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

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church Choir Loft

8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 16

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm Reconciliation & Mass

6:30 pm RCIA Dinner/Class, Church Office

7:30 pm Men's Encounter, Board Room

Friday, February 17

6:45 am Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life

7:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 18

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am RCIA, Church Office

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room

11:30 am Spanish Mass

5:30 pm Mass

Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life

February 17 & 24—Richard Flores March 3 & 10-Kuno Trostmann, III

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11

5:30 PM Reba Catanese † Lena Dichero †

Josephine Carbone †

Michelle Marks †

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM Pamela J. Raymond † 10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)

11:30 AM Martha Rosales † 5:30 PM John Thibedeaux †

Monday, February 13

7:00 AM Anton & Maggie Wisnoski †

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 AM All Souls

8:05 AM All Souls

Thursday, February 16

7:00 AM Jan Duncan (L)

Rev. Vincente Doan X. Han †

6:30 PM Armandina Navarro †

Friday, February 17

7:00 AM Wanda Moreno †

Saturday, February 18

5:30 PM Edward & Christine Bench † Nunzie & Jeanette Loria +

Josephine Carbone †

Next Week's Reader

and EMHC Schedule

Saturday, February 18 5:30 pm (Team 2)

Pam Matula

Anne Coles

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am (Team 4)

Chris Woelfel

Scott Alexander

10:00 am (Team 2)

Ginger Tamborello Roger Yokubaitis

5:30 pm (Team 1)

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm 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

Holy Day Masses: 7 am, 12:10 pm, & 6:30 pm