"...he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."
- Luke 24: 35

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.

St. Theresa
MEMORIAL PARK
all are welcome.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017

My Dear Parishioners,

As a young seminarian, I was introduced to the writings of Rene Voillaume and Carlo Carretto, both Little Brothers of Jesus who follow the teachings of Charles de Foucauld.

All three men lived a deep and personal relationship with God that was securely based on the gift of His Son at the Last Supper and completed on the cross.

They lived a simplicity of life that was intimately connected to what Luke described in today's Gospel as, "Recognizing Him in the breaking of bread." Luke 24: 35.

As a priest my appreciation and awe of celebrating "the breaking of the bread" has grown and developed over the last forty five years. Celebrations come to mind in many schools, in the beauty of the Lake District in Northern England, in basilicas, cathedrals and people's homes. The places and occasions are too numerous to list. What links them all is a presence that is greater than ourselves! What we receive in knowledge, amazement and in faith is God who is in love with each and every part of the creation, with each and every one of us.

What power lies within our grasp, when we realize that love is not for us alone but to be shared. Unlike the disciples of Jesus, we are not oppressed by a foreign force (the Romans) but our human dignity is threatened.
In recognizing Jesus in the breaking of bread may we become what we receive, bread for a hungry world.

John Shea said, "There is more love when it is given away than when it is kept, more love for those who give it and more love for those who receive it. In the world of the Spirit there is no scarcity," The Spiritual Wisdom of the Gospels for Christian Preachers and Teachers."

With every blessing,
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:

1. 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:

2. You can also go directly on your smart phone or tablet to: www.sttheresa.cc/give

3. Use our electronic kiosk located in the Church Narthex, and swipe your credit or debit card directly.

4. Desktop users can login to our website www.sttheresa.cc, click on the "Giving" button on the top green navigation bar and select "Donations".

Stewardship

Collection Count for:	March 2017	YTD Fiscal Period Starting July 1, 2016
Anonymous Cash	$ 16,167	
456 Known Donors	$ 79,048	
Total Received	$ 95,215	$ 1,018,452
Budget	$ 108,129	$ 1,063,553
Overage/Shortage	**$ (12,914)**	**$ (45,101)**

ST. THERESA

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II

Capital Campaign Phase II Update:
Our Church Our School Our Future

Dear Friends,

We did it!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

A little of over 4 weeks ago, one of our parish families agreed to match, dollar for dollar, all new gifts to the campaign up to $500,000. We are proud to announce that as of April 24 over 125 individuals and families responded to the CHALLENGE and that GOAL has been MET!

As a result $1million has been added to the campaign bringing our total raised to $7.4 million.

We send our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in this challenge. Also, our hearts are full of appreciation to the parish family (who wish to remain anonymous) for the expression of their love for our parish. Not only did this family sponsor this challenge but they had already made a significant gift to the campaign.

While we celebrate the success of the challenge grant we remind you that the campaign continues with fundraising and planning. We still have $4.7 million to raise to meet our ultimate goal. Every pledge – young adults, newly married, single, early career, children in school, empty nesters, retired, - is needed for us to be successful.

Please pray our Capital Campaign often and continue to check for updates on our progress.

Yours in Christ,

Cindy and Bill Featherston

Melissa and Robert Swanson

BREWING UP
SOMETHING STRONG

Attention Young Adults (18-30's)!!

Come join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner & great talks in 3 new locations! **Café Catholica 2017 "Be Not Afraid"** is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers.

The Café is held over five Mondays.
5:15 pm Confessions, 6:15 pm Mass, 7:15 pm dinner,
8:15 pm speaker, table exhibits & socializing.
Come for all or part of the evening! Free event.

WEST: June 26th St. Cyril of Alexandria, 10503 Westheimer Rd.
Julie Fritsch, Director of Pro-life Office
"New Frontiers in Defense of Human Dignity"

CENTRAL: July 10th Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Rd.
Rev. Luke Millette and Kevin Becker (NYC)
"A Call To Sainthood: Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Patron of Young Adults"

July 17th Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Rd.
Rev. Agustino Torres CFR, (Pure Heart NYC)
"Seeking a Real Connection"

July 24th Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Rd.
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
"The Church's Response"

NORTH: July 31st St. Simon and Jude, 26777 Glen Loch Dr.
Sr. Bethany Madonna SV (Sister of Life NYC)
"Be Not Afraid of God's Call"

For more information visit: www.CafeCatholica.com
Sponsored by: The Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry.
Info: 713-741-8778.

Welcome

Glad you're here!

My name is Janice Berger and I am very excited to be working as your Coordinator of Faith Formation. In the past 12 years I have worked for two Catholic Religion Publishing companies. Before moving to Catholic Publishing I was the Director of Elementary Faith Formation at St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Houston. My husband and I have been married for 32 years and have 3 children. We love the outdoors, taking our Springer Spaniel on long walks and working in the garden.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith? Are you baptized and want to complete your sacraments of Initiation?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you!

Please join us for an inquiry on
Sunday, June 11th at 9 am in the Church Office.

For more information, please contact:
Ginger Tamborello at g.tamborello@sttheresa.cc

Run4Unity: May 6th, Memorial Park

Run4Unity is an international event sponsored by the Focolare Movement, where teens and people of all ages pass a virtual baton from one time zone to the next in a 24 hour relay to bear witness to their desire for peace.

Houston is one of the cities to kick start the 6th international Run4Unity. Participants will have options for various mini fun runs according to age and ability. They will show their commitment to peace through their participation in this international relay with participants of various nationalities and faith groups.
Register at: www.Run4Unity2017.eventbrite.com

For more information contact Kate:
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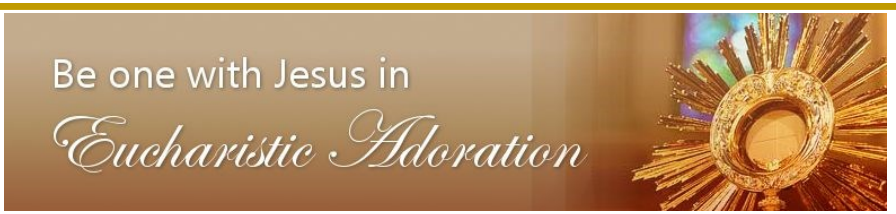

Everyone is invited to grow in faith and love of our Lord with us, by committing to a Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.
We would like to have two to three adorers per hour.
Jesus awaits for each one of us in the Sacrament of Love.

Come experience the quiet & peace of praying before our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. The hours of Adoration are:
Tuesday & Thursday – 730am to 10pm.

If you would like to commit to one hour of Adoration, please contact:
Diana Sepulveda at 713.542.4706

FRESH FLOWERS NEEDED

We invite the parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church to sponsor altar flowers by choosing a weekend that has special meaning to you. Oftentimes, more than one person finds a certain date important, so flowers may be given in more than one name on any given weekend.

Celebrate a variety of moments:

- *In memory of* a loved one
- *In celebration of* a wedding anniversary, birthday, baptism or other special event
- *In honor of* someone special

Our goal is to have a bulletin listing each week celebrating an event in the lives of our parish families (*except during Lent*). A suggested contribution of $45 ***per arrangement*** will help support the weekly cost of altar flowers. Our normal arrangement options are two pedestal arrangements behind the altar, one arrangement in front of the altar, and/or one arrangement in front of the lectern.

Please turn in this order form & contribution at least two weeks prior to the weekend you would like the floral arrangement displayed.
For more information, please contact: Pinky Concepcion 713-256-5972

___ In Memory of _____

___In Celebration of _____

___ In Honor of _____

Requested flower color(s): _____

Weekend Date for Flowers: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Phone#:_____

Flowers to be displayed: ___In front of the altar
__Two pedestal arrangements behind altar __In front of lectern

Total Enclosed: _____

Please drop by office or mail to:
St. Theresa Catholic Church, Attn: Altar Flowers, 6622 Haskell Street, Houston, TX 77007

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

If you are a parishioner of St. Theresa in your 20s or 30s Young Catholic Professionals would love for you to come join us for brunch. This will be an opportunity to get to know some of the other young adults in the parish.

We will be meeting at Canyon Creek, just down the street from St. Theresa at 11:30AM on Sunday May 21.
If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to kagerbich@gmail.com by May 15 so we can get a count.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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

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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The Week Ahead…

Sunday, April 30
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room
11:30 am Spanish Mass
5:30 pm Mass

Monday, May 1
7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Meditation Prayer Group, Mary Chapel
7:00 pm Book Club, Brides Room

Tuesday, May 2
7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00 pm JAM Children's Choir, Bride's Room
6:00 pm Cubs, Board Room
6:00 pm Spanish Choir, Bride's Room
6:30 pm Pastoral Council, FH Lounge

Wednesday, May 3
7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Women's Encounter, FH Lounge
7:00 pm Adult Confirmation, Parish Office
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Brides Room
7:00 pm Legión de María, Sacristy
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 4
7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm Reconciliation
7:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm RCIA, Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm Men's Encounter, Board Room

Friday, May 5
6:45 am Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 6
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 7
8:00 am Mass
8:00 am Donuts & Coffee, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Mass
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room
11:30 am Spanish Mass
11:30 am American Legion, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Mass

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.

Matrimony
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

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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