

*Happy*  
**FOURTH OF**  
*July!*

**GOD BLESS**  
**AMERICA**

*my home sweet home*



*St. Theresa*

**MEMORIAL PARK**

*all are welcome.*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 2, 2017

## My Dear Parishioners,

What is it that is important to you? This is a question that we need to ask ourselves regularly, not in a tyrannical way but with gentleness and patience. As one gets older, having established ourselves in our relationships and work, and in doing so acquiring some degree of security in this world, we are then able to look at the more important issues of life and death. That is what Jesus is asking of us through today's Gospel when he asks us where is our love, and therefore our energies, directed.

John Shea, in his writings, talks about the **"God drive"**. By this he means a **correct attitude to all that we have**, remembering that all that we have, all good things are gifts from God and therefore to be used wisely, prayerfully and lovingly. He said that when the God drive is directed appropriately it will result in the spiritual identity of the person being **"played out in love and justice."**

I want to wish all of you and those that you love a wonderful time with your families and those that you love, remembering the words of Franklin Roosevelt, when he stated:

*[W]e look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world.*

With every good wish and blessing,

Fr. 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](http://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](http://www.sttheresa.cc), click on the “Giving” button on the top green navigation bar and select “Donations”.



**FRESH Retreat**  
**UH Catholic Newman Center**  
**Saturday, August 26, 2017**  
**1:00PM – 5:00PM**



Hey Coogs! Whether you're a freshman or a transfer, starting out can be hard. Join us at the FRESH retreat for a smooth transition to UH!

The day will be filled with interactive games, food, dynamic talks and personal stories of transitioning and staying close to the Faith in college.

**Register now on our website:**

[uhcatholic.org/content/fresh-retreat-registration](http://uhcatholic.org/content/fresh-retreat-registration)

Or look up FRESH event on Facebook: @CatholicCoogs

# Capital Campaign Update



## Planning Ahead

### Perimeter Outline of the New School Building

**A perimeter outline of the new school building** was traced last week. It will help to determine the area needed to secure around the construction site. The white lines traced on the ground are also giving us the opportunity to see the full size of the future new school building. Visit our website to see more pictures. [www.StTheresa.cc](http://www.StTheresa.cc).



## Moving Forward

### Perimeter The New Portable Buildings are Here!

**The school new portables arrived on June 27.** We're getting ready for the upcoming school year, take a look at the short video showing the location of the new portables when you visit our website: [www.StTheresa.cc](http://www.StTheresa.cc)

For additional information or questions about the *Our Church, Our School, Our Future* - Capital Campaign, please call the Parish Office at 713.869.3783 and ask for Enrique Benitez or email to [e.benitez@sttheresa.cc](mailto:e.benitez@sttheresa.cc).

## What is the Secular Discalced Carmelite Order?

(For lay men and women 18 years and older)

"My vocation is love!"- St. Therese of Lisieux

The family of Discalced Carmelites includes Carmelite Friars, Carmelite Nuns, and large numbers of Laity, married and single, who share in the Carmelite charism of living a life of contemplative prayer at the service of the Church.



St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
and the Holy Face Secular Discalced  
Carmelites

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CELEBRATION**

Saturday, July 15, 2017

St. Theresa Catholic Church, Memorial Park

6622 Haskell, Houston, TX 77007

12:00 Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

12:45-1:30 Marian Prayer & Readings

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***RSVP AND MORE INFORMATION***

CALL TERESA 713.283.0291

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**NEW support group at St. Theresa  
for ALL Widows and Widowers**

Open to all parishioners and guests who have lost their spouse.  
Whether you have experienced a recent loss or a loss years  
ago it is nice to be with folks who understand the

**Magnitude of Losing a Soulmate.**

Join us for Wine and Cheese on Friday evening July 14 from  
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Church Office Meeting Room  
where we can plan and share ideas with one another.

Please RSVP by email or telephone in order to plan for  
wine and cheese. Please feel free to bring a friend!

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713-869-3783 x306

Mary-Ann Virgilio: [virgilioinsurance@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:virgilioinsurance@tampabay.rr.com)  
352-212-2961



**Do you want to help a child in need?**

**Sponsor a student through the *Back To School* program of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)!**

It costs only **\$45.00** to provide each child with a comprehensive packet of school supplies and new clothing/shoes in line with each campus's uniform requirements. Please consider giving or organizing a drive to fund this much-needed service – at your place of business, worship, recreation center or anywhere you have community relationships that care about children.

Donations of any amount can be contributed in one of two ways:

- *Donate online!* Our secure website is a convenient way to give, and your gift can be designated to Back To School: [www.ccschouston.org](http://www.ccschouston.org)
- *Donate by mail!* Simply send a check (payable to CCSC with "Back To School" in the note section) to CCSC, P. O. Box 27924, Houston, Texas, 77227.

## 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**

happy  
**Fourth**  
of July!

In observance of  
Independence Day our  
office will be closed  
Monday, July 3rd and  
Tuesday, July 4th.

We will resume normal  
office hours on  
Wednesday, July 5th.

Enjoy your holiday!

## **Sacraments**

### **Baptism**

Contact Ginger Tamborello or visit  
our website for more information.

### **Confirmation**

Contact Janice Berger or visit our  
website for more information.

### **First Communion & Reconciliation**

Contact Janice Berger or visit our  
website for more information.

### **Reconciliation**

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

### **Matrimony**

#### **Application for Annulment**

Contact Patrick Miral or visit our  
website for more information.

*If you would like to submit an announcement for our bulletin,  
please send it to: [v.hernandez@sttheresa.cc](mailto:v.hernandez@sttheresa.cc).*





# St. Theresa Catholic School

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**Now accepting applications PK3—8th for the 2017-2018 school year.**  
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or contact Kelly McCarty, Director of Admissions at [k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc](mailto:k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc)

## Helpful Numbers

### **Houston Police**

For Emergency/Life Threatening  
Calls: 911

Non-Emergency Calls: 713- 884-3131  
[www.houstonpolice.org](http://www.houstonpolice.org)

### **Domestic Violence**

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters  
24 Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801  
[www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org](http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org)

### **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

713-661-4200  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

### **Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA)**

713- 405-1142

### **Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.)**

Catholic Charities:  
713-526-4611  
[www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org)

### **Families of Addicts**

Al-Anon Family Groups  
713-683-7227  
[www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

713-686-6300  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

### **Overeaters Anonymous (OA)**

713-973-6633  
[www.oahouston.org](http://www.oahouston.org)



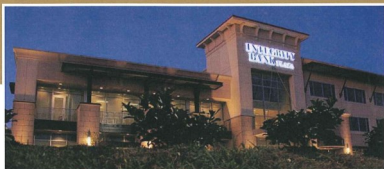
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# The Week Ahead

## TODAY, Sunday, July 2

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, July 3

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

## Tuesday, July 4

7:00 am Mass  
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00 am Mass

## Wednesday, July 5

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, July 6

7:00 am Mass  
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:30 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Mass

## Friday, July 7

6:45 am Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life  
7:00 am Mass

## Saturday, July 8

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass

## Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room  
11:30 am Spanish Mass  
3:00 pm New Family Welcome, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm Mass

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



## Saturday, July 1

5:30 PM Josephne Carbone †  
Terri Dome †

## Sunday, July 2

8:00 AM Louis Celusniak †  
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)  
11:30 AM Stevenson Family  
Mulvihill Family  
5:30 PM Rufina Collazo †

## Monday, July 3

7:00 AM Communion Service

## Tuesday, July 4

7:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Jordan †

## Wednesday, July 5

7:00 AM Communion Service

## Thursday, July 6

7:00 AM Juana Montes †  
6:30 PM Steven Baltzell †

## Friday, July 6

7:00 AM Fr. Varghese (L)  
Cherian (L)  
George (L)  
Elizabeth (L)  
Mar Barnbas †



*Our flowers, on the pedestals, were donated in memory  
of Rufina Collazo by Bill & Cindy Featherston.*

*Our flowers, in front of the altar, were donated in  
memory of Terri Dome by Steve Dome.*

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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**