



St. Theresa MEMORIAL PARK all are welcome.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 6, 2017

Capital Campaign Update



How Will the School Be Impacted by Church and School Construction?

We are so excited about the new building that will provide new classrooms, offices, faculty work areas, and lab space for St. Theresa School. While the new building is under construction, there will be some changes and perhaps modest disturbances to the school life. The following are some quick notes as to how we will be impacted. For a more complete picture, see the Capital Campaign/Construction FAQs at http://www.sttheresa.cc/faqs.

The changes we will experience will include:

- The 5th grade and Jr. High Religion classes will move to the new portable
- The parking lot behind the gym will be a bit smaller due to the new portable
- All athletic games will have to be played away during the construction period
- School Masses will move to Monday
- After September 17, School Masses will be in the gym
- The carpool loading zone will move down the driveway alongside the gym
- Foot traffic patterns through and around the campus will be rerouted
- There will be a need for more careful planning of space use for meetings, programs and ministries

Most importantly, our focus during the construction period will be on the safety of the school children and their parents. Additionally, the school administration will work to see that the students are minimally disturbed or distracted by the noise and disruption associated with the school and church construction projects. We look forward to a year of excitement as the students, teachers, and parents look forward to the first new School Building at St. Theresa in 50 years!

Deacon Larry

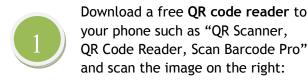
For additional information or questions about the *Our Church*, *Our School*, *Our Future* - Capital Campaign, please call the Parish Office at 713.869.3783 and ask for Enrique Benitez or email e.benitez@sttheresa.cc.



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:





- 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."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CLERICAL

The Parish/School Office is expanding the team of volunteers assisting with clerical tasks.

Interested parishioners should contact Cherie Hernandez,
Operations & Finance Director @ 713-869-3783 x305 for more
detailed information.

PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY: MAINTENANCE AND PAINTER (WEEKEND)

The Parish/School Office has an immediate opening for a Part Time Maintenance and Painter weekend position.

Applicants who may be interested should contact Cherie Hernandez, Operations & Finance Director @ 713-869-3783 x305 for more details.

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

Faith Formation News!

Mark your calendars! On-site registration for Faith Formation will take place after all the Masses next weekend, August 12-13, and again on August 26-27.

If you would like to avoid the long lines, you can register on-line at: https://sttheresa.cc/information-form or stop by the parish office.



 Did you know that Children in 1st grade begin preparing for their 1st Communion?

1st Grade Faith Formation classes or 1st grade Catholic School is a pre-requisite to celebrating 1st Communion in 2nd Grade.

• Did you know that Students in 9th grade begin preparing for their Confirmation?

9th Grade Faith Formation classes or 9th grade Catholic School is a pre-requisite to celebrating Confirmation in 10th grade.

For more information, please contact Janice Berger at 713-869-3783, ext 335 or <u>j.berger@sttheresa.cc</u>



We are searching for volunteers for our Faith Formation programs! Please prayerfully consider joining our Faith Formation team! For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Janice Berger at 713.869.3783, ext 335 or j.berger@sttheresa.cc



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 beginning on Sunday, August 13th at 8:30 am in the Church Office. For more information, please contact: Ginger Tamborello at g.tamborello@sttheresa.cc

Keeping in Touch with Other St. Theresa Alumni

Please keep in touch and find our more about Alumni activities by liking our Facebook pages:

 $https://www.Facebook.com/AlumniStTheresaMemorialPark\\ https://www.Facebook.com/StTheresaCatholicSchool$

Please reach out to Traci Bocock (t.bocock@sttheresa.cc) for additional information or to find out how you can get involved!



An Evening of Remembering Through the Sacraments

What better way to continue our journey together than having an *evening of remembrance* by revisiting, a calling to mind, of God's love poured out through the sacraments which unites us all?

Sacraments are the way in which God has chosen to freely give himself to us, hence his divine life of light and love, through the Paschal Mystery – the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Through the sacraments we are born (Baptism), nourished (Eucharist), strengthened (Confirmation), healed (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick) and serve (Marriage and Holy Orders.

Friday, September 15 at 7 pm in the church until 8:30 we will have an opportunity to share stories of our faith through song and worship, followed by drinks and refreshments.

In light of this celebration where we journey together celebrating our roots through remembrance and our future through hope and anticipation, we are seeking out those who have received sacraments here in the early years of our Parish.

If you have any information regarding this or names you would like to have submitted, please contact Patrick Miral at p.miral@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783 ext. 310.

The John Main Seminar 2017 August 10-13, 2017

University of St. Thomas 3800 Montrose Blvd. Houston, TX



Praying with the Masters Today

Presented by Bernard McGinn, PhD In this seminar, there will be a brief introduction to the nature of mysticism through an exploration of the development of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition.

I will sketch the understanding of contemplation in some of the premier mystics in the history of Christianity. These great mystics are not just historical monuments, but active resources for those drawn to the

contemplative life.

Contemplative prayer is a conversation with God (as Teresa says), but for us today, I will argue, it is also a dialogue with the contemplative tradition, as modern mystical teachers have shown. I intend my comments not so much as purely academic presentations, but as reflections to stimulate the meaning of contemplative prayer today

ALL ONLINE REGISTRATION IS CLOSED. Walk-in commuters can pay at the door.

The seminar will be held in Jones Hall on the University of St. Thomas campus.

Tickets go on sale at 7:00pm on Thursday, August 10, 2017.



Save the Dates

Journeying Together... **2017**

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

September 23, 2017 (Sat)

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lutheran-Catholic Symposium: The Reformation & Beyond

The Reformation & Beyond
Bishop Michael Rinehart & Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert
Cardinal DiNardo & Bishop Denis Madden

@ University of St. Thomas

October 15, 2017 (Sun)

6:00 p.m. Reformation Hymnfest

@ Christ the King Lutheran Church

September 29, 2017 (Fri)

1:00 p.m. (tentative) Lecture by: Prof. Dr. Michael Haspel,

Evangelische Akademie in Thüringen Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God: From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King, Jr.

@ University of Houston

October 25, 2017 (Wed)

7:30 p.m.

Joint Catholic-Lutheran Prayer Service Cardinal DiNardo & Bishop Michael Rinehart

@ Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

NEW Support & Fellowship 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 comforting to be with others who understand the **Magnitude of Losing a Soulmate.**

Please join us for refreshments, make new friends, and plan future events on *Friday*, *August 11th at 6:30-7:30 pm in the Church Office Meeting Room* where will share our ideas.

Our intention is to have an uplifting experience for everyone who attends the meeting.

Please RSVP by email or telephone in order to plan our refreshments and please feel free to bring a friend!

Mary-Ann Virgilio: <u>virgilioinsurance@tampabay.rr.com</u> 352-212-2961

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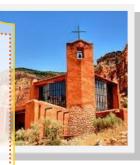
Pilgrimage Announcement

Father Phil will be leading a pilgrimage to the Benedictine Monastery of Christ in the Desert, in tranquil Abiquiu, New Mexico; and facilitating a self-directed spiritual retreat. The retreat will be from Thursday, February 1 to Sunday, February 4, 2018.

We will stay with the Benedictine monks at the Monastery and participate in Mass, and periods of prayer, meditation and silent reflection. Saturday night will be spent in Santa Fe, followed by Sunday Mass at St. Francis Cathedral; after which we will return to Albuquerque and fly home.

Space is limited, so if you are interested in learning more about the retreat and/or registering, please contact Father Phil or email Aaron Tuley ataaron@kendigkeast.com.

Please visit the Christ in the Desert Monastery at https://christdesert.org to learn more.







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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

Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Ginger Tamborello or visit our website for more information.

First Communion & Reconciliation

Contact Janice Berger or visit our website for more information.
*First Communion preparation starts in First Grade

Weekly Reconciliation:

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

Confirmation

Contact Janice Berger or visit our website for more information.
*Confirmation preparation starts in Ninth Grade

Matrimony or Application for Annulment

Contact Patrick Miral or visit our website for more information.

Helpful Numbers

Houston Police

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 thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

713-661–4200 www.na.org

Houston Women's Center

1010 Waugh Dr. 713-528-6798

Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.)

Catholic Charities: 713-526-4611

www.catholiccharities.org

Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA)

713-405-1142

Families of Addicts

Al-Anon Family Groups 713-683-7227

www.al-anon.alateen.org

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

713-686-6300 www.aa.org

Overeaters Anonymous (OA)

713-973-6633 www.oahouston.org



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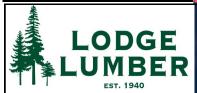
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The Week Ahead

TODAY, Sunday, August 6

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

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

11:30 am Spanish Mass

2:30 pm American Legion, Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Back to School Picnic, FH (gym if rain)

5:30 pm Mass

Monday, August 7

7:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Meditation Prayer Group, Mary Chapel

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm Men's Encounter, Board Room

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 am Mass

6:00 pm New Parent Orientation, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Women's Encounter, FH Lounge

6:30 pm Meet the Teachers, Gym

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Brides Room

7:00 pm Legión de María, Sacristy

8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 10

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm New Parent Orientation, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Meet the Teachers, Gym

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, August 11

6:45 am Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life

7:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Widow Support Group, Church Office

Saturday, August 12

Faith Formation Registration after Mass

9:00 am STECC Training, Fellowship Hall

10:00 am ECC Carnival, Fellowship Hall Courtyard

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 13

Faith Formation Registration after Mass

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am RCIA, Church Office

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am Natural Family Planning, Board Room

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

11:30 am Spanish Mass

5:30 pm Mass



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5

5:30 PM Rose Dupree † Mark Lawrence (L)

Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Frances, Clem & Beverly Bilski † 10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)

11:30 AM Maria Guadalupe Quinonez †

5:30 PM Evelyn Widacki †
Baby Soliz †

Monday, August 7

7:00 AM Rose Dupree †

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 AM Mark Lawrence (L)

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 AM Suzanne Fennel †

Thursday, August 10

7:00 AM Anton & Maggie Wisnoski †

6:30 PM Michelle Marks †

Friday, August 11

7:00 AM Mawmaw & Grandpa †

UPCOMING CHANGES

Beginning August 23rd, evening weekday mass will move to Wednesday rather than Thursday.

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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