



Five Weeks Until
Our Final Weekend of
Celebrating Mass in the Church

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II



St. Theresa
MEMORIAL PARK
all are welcome.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017



What about Baptisms, Marriages, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we move to the gym?

This weekend marks five weeks until our final weekend of celebrating Mass in the Church. As we move, life will continue to go on for parishioners. Already, arrangements have been planned to continue celebrating the **Sacrament of Baptism** within the context of the Sunday Mass. In a way, this will help us to look forward to the day when we can use our new permanent baptismal font at the entry to the Church! On the other hand, **group Baptisms**, which tend to be more intimate celebrations with congregations of 50–60 people or at most 100 people, will be celebrated not in the gym but in the Fellowship Hall, which will allow these more intimate groups to share in the sacrament in a special way – close to the sacramental action.

As for **Marriages**, we have been encouraging those who are preparing for Marriage to reach out to one of our neighboring Catholic churches such as All Saints, St. Anne's, or even Annunciation downtown. We are happy to do the work of preparing couples for marriage and even to witness Marriages that are celebrated at another Church while our Church building is being renovated. We look forward to the day, in 15 months or so, when we can begin hosting the Rite of Marriage at St. Theresa again.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings before Mass and in the Gym on Saturdays before the 5:30 pm Mass. The specific locations will be marked at the time of the move, but you can count on the usual times for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

What about parking once we move out of the Church?

There is good news for everyone! Once the construction fences are in place and we move out of the Church, we will be parking in some new places, but overall are only losing four spaces. We successfully just about balanced what spaces will be lost with new parking opportunities, which will be detailed out later. Parking is not expected to be a big problem during construction, which is really good news! So, spread the word, ***we will have plenty of seating and adequate parking to handle our Sunday Mass crowds!***

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:

1

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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.”

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!

On-site registration for Faith Formation will take place after all the Masses this 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.



We are still in need of Volunteers for our Faith Formation programs!

Please prayerfully consider becoming part of our team! For more information, contact Janice Berger at j.berger@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783, ext 335.



Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

St. Theresa's Women of the Little Way

Ever wonder what it would be like to have a group of women in your age group that you can laugh with, give back to the community with, and who share the same faith as you?

US TOO!

If you're a woman in your 20s or 30s, married or single, with kids or without kids, and would like to get to know the women in your community, please join us **Thursday, August 17th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Church Office for our second meeting.**

If you'd like, please bring a snack or beverage to share.

Please RSVP, and feel free to bring a friend!

*You're
Invited*

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Keeping in Touch with Other St. Theresa Alumni

Please keep in touch and find out 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!



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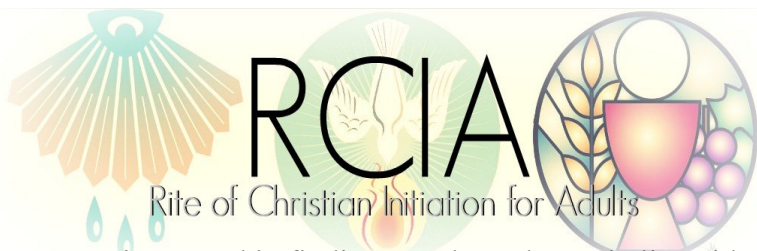


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Are you interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith?
Are you baptized and want to complete your
sacraments of Initiation?

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

Please join us Sundays at 8:30 am in the Church Office.

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

You're Invited

Please join us **Tuesday, August 29th** for an informational session on being a member of a **Parish Pastoral Council**.

A **pastoral council** is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish pastor about **pastoral** issues.

This session will be led by Sharon Ehrenkranz, Director of Parish Life at St. Laurence Parish.

We begin at 6:30 pm with a light meal and the presentation at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Ginger for more information.



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](tel:713-869-3783) ext. 310.

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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 at aaron@kendigkeast.com.***

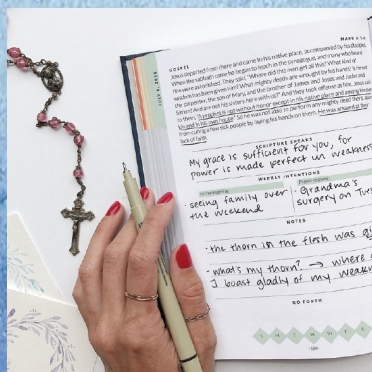
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Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Ginger Tamborello or visit our website for more information.

Confirmation

Contact Janice Berger or visit our website for more information.

*Confirmation preparation starts in Ninth Grade

First Communion & Reconciliation

Contact Janice Berger or visit our website for more information.

*First Communion preparation starts in First Grade

Matrimony or

Application for Annulment

Contact Patrick Miral or visit our website for more information.

Weekly Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4 pm-5 pm

Thursday: 5:30 pm-6:15 pm

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

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www.al-anon.alateen.org

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www.aa.org

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www.oahouston.org



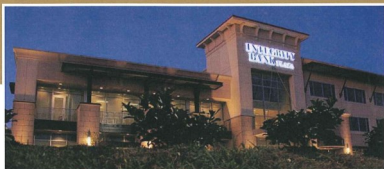
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The Week Ahead

TODAY, 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

Monday, August 14

First Day of School

7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Tea and Tears, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Meditation Prayer Group, Mary Chapel

Tuesday, August 15

7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm Finance Council, Church Office
7:30 pm Men's Encounter, Board Room

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 am Mass
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 17

7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 am STECC Curriculum, Church Office
5:30 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Women of the Little Way, Church Office
6:30 pm Mass

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

8:30 am Carmelites, Church Office
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 20

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12

5:30 PM Wil Dalferes †
Ashlynn Andujar Lim (L)
Warren Wimberly †

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Annamarie Pearce †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
11:30 AM Stevenson Family
Mulvihill Family
5:30 PM Arnold Anthony Virgilio †

Monday, August 14

7:00 AM Johnnie Sicola Jr. †

Tuesday, August 15

7:00 AM Josephine Carbone †
12:10 PM Michael Hubbard †
6:30 PM Michael Minnieweather †

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 AM Jan Duncan (L)

Thursday, August 17

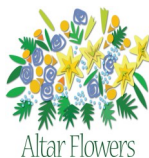
7:00 AM Mario Avila †
6:30 PM Gerald Smith †

Friday, August 18

7:00 AM Anne Marie DeWindt †
Cindy Moll †

The flowers in front of the altar are in honor of:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



*In memory of
Arnold Anthony Virgilio
by Mary Ann Virgilio.*

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