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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join in Praying
the Novena for the Abuse Crisis

The Catholic Church is again in crisis from the evil committed by some priests and bishops. This is hurting the body of Christ and it must stop. This novena is meant to help us pray for the victims of these terrible acts and for the Church. We will pray that all the abuse stops and any priests and bishops involved will be held accountable.

Holy Spirit, comfort us, give us clarity, and bring light to this darkness and evil.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Saint Peter, pray for the Church, that it may be re-built, healed, and made holy.

St. Charles Lwanga and St. Monica, pray for the abused, the survivors and for justice.

St. Catherine of Siena, pray for reform and restoration of the clergy.

St. John Vianney, pray for the holiness of priests and bishops.

St. Benedict, pray that this evil be cast out of the Church.

St. Anthony, pray for us to find the way forward.

St. Paul, pray for the bishops that they may be fearless in confronting other bishops.

St. Augustine, pray for true repentance and transparency.

St. Dymphna, pray for consolation for the heartache, depression and anxiety this evil has caused.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Journey to the Rebuilt Church and Narthex

With the physical church building may we be renewed.

The New Baptismal Font Talk: Taking the Plunge

Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Presented by Fr. Phil Lloyd

Become a Restoration Sponsor

Stained glass windows by Botz & Miesen
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II

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Construction Capital Campaign

We are so very excited about the progress that is being made on the Church renovation and the narthex and School construction.

Beginning February 4th, for several weeks there will be extra noise and dust right at our front door. Westfall Constructors will be removing the area between the ramp and the parking spaces in front of the Church office. During this time the spaces will be off-limits.

In order to visit the Church office, please use the driveway and then walk up the ramp to get to our front door. We will remain open our normal hours and will welcome visitors. By the end of February, the parking spaces will be open again.

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2. **You can also go directly on your smart phone or tablet to: http://www.StTheresa.cc/Give or https://StTheresa.ChurchGiving.com**
3. **Download a free QR Code reader to your phone and scan the image below.**

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National Catholic Schools Week

January 28 - February 3, 2018

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Catholic Schools Week is sponsored by the National **Catholic** Educational Association (NCEA). An annual tradition that began in 1974, **Catholic schools** across the nation commemorate **Catholic Schools Week** with celebrations, Masses, open houses, and activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members.

At St. Theresa Catholic School we celebrated the gift of Catholic education by hosting a fun-filled week of activities such as Lunch with a Hero, Career Day, and Grandparents Day. Students were able to dream big and dress as what they would like to be when they grow up. They celebrated the gift of literacy and friendship through Bookworm Buddy dress up Day. They were reminded of our call to service by raising funds to help restore the library of one of our inner-city schools whose campus was devastated by Hurricane Harvey. But one of the most important parts of the week was not a special activity prepared just for Catholic Schools Week. It is what we come together to do every single day...to begin our day in community prayer. This week and every week, our students in pre-k 3 through 8th grade come together in the gym to begin each morning with pledges, announcements, birthday celebrations...and most importantly, we come together in prayer. In the world we live in, our children must know the power of prayer. All the technology and academia in the world is worthless if our children's hearts aren't guided by the Love of God. This is the true beauty of a Catholic education.

None of this would be possible at St. Theresa without the love and support that you show to our ministry of Catholic education, through your prayers, volunteerism, and philanthropic generosity...THANK YOU!

Yours In Christ,
Melissa Ilski
Principal
St. Theresa Catholic School

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fat Tuesday March 5, 2019

Young Adults (21+).

Please join us for a
Fat Tuesday Celebration

March 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Russo's New York Pizzeria

located at 306 Gray Street,
Houston 77002.

We will share some fellowship as you learn more about the renewal of the essential mission of our parish and school.

St. Theresa Memorial Park Youth Sports League

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Youth Sports Director

STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K RUN/WALK

Steps for Students registration is open!

February 16, 2019

Visit

https://www.sttheresaschool.cc/steps-for-students

for more information and to register!

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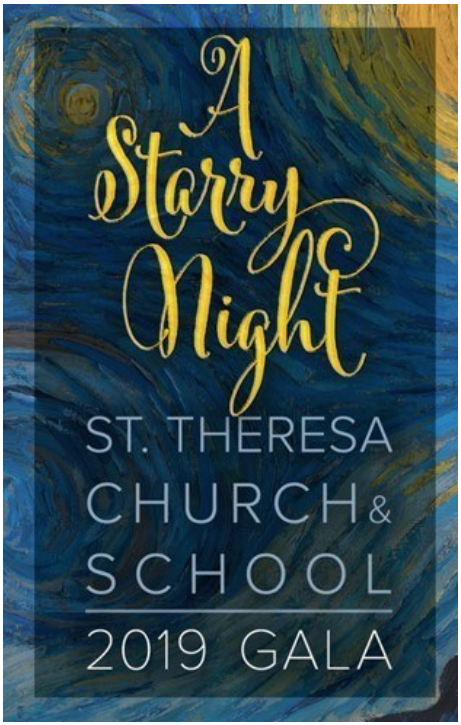
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AND PROFESSION OF FAITH JANUARY

We welcome these new Catholics into the Roman Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Elise Fern Nault
Sage Nicole Tilton
Alessi Alvarez
Isabella Ann Coreas
Xavier Jay Coreas
Cameron James Shook



May 3, 2019

Auction items, Sponsors, and Underwriters Needed

Please consider donating products, services, timeshares, airline miles or unwanted valuable items for our Gala.
For sponsor opportunities please contact Cynthia Garza at ***cynthia.garza@sttheresa.cc*** or **713-869-3783 ext. 1810**

To Buy Tickets Visit:
Bidpal.net/astarrynightgala

Purchase your table or seats now thru **March 1, 2019** to receive a 10% discount. Use Promo Code **TENOFF** !

In preparation for the Lenten season,
Father Phil is leading a pilgrimage to
Christ in the Desert Benedictine Monastery in Abiquiu, New Mexico.
We will depart Houston Wednesday morning, **February 20**, and return Sunday evening, **February 24.**
We will stay with the monks at the Monastery for three nights and Santa Fe Saturday night. We still have room to accommodate two additional couples or individuals.
This is a self-guided, silent retreat.

If you are interested in learning more about the pilgrimage, please contact **Aaron Tuley** at ***tuleyaicp@gmail.com***. Also, please visit the Monastery website ***https://christdesert.org***

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Únete a rezar la Novena

La Iglesia católica está nuevamente en crisis por el mal cometido por algunos sacerdotes y obispos. Esto está lastimando el cuerpo de Cristo y debe parar. Esta novena está destinada a ayudarnos a orar por las víctimas de estos actos terribles y por la Iglesia. Rezaremos para que todo el abuso cese y para que todos los sacerdotes y obispos involucrados sean responsables de sus actos.

Espíritu Santo, consuélenos, danos claridad y trae luz en esta oscuridad y maldad. San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

San Pedro, ora por la Iglesia, para que pueda ser reconstruida, sanada y santificada.

San Carlos Lwanga y Santa Mónica, oren por los maltratados, los sobrevivientes y por la justicia.

Santa Catalina de Siena, ora por la reforma y restauración del clero.

San Juan Vianney, ora por la santidad de los sacerdotes y obispos.

San Benito, reza para que este mal sea expulsado de la Iglesia.

San Antonio, ruega para que encontremos el camino a seguir.

San Pablo, ora por los obispos para que no tengan miedo de enfrentarse a otros obispos.

San Agustín, ora por el verdadero arrepentimiento y la transparencia.

Santa Dymphna, reza por consuelo por el dolor, la depresión y la ansiedad que este mal ha causado.

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, ruega por nosotros!

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REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:
8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.
New Sunday Schedule
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 3
8:00 am Donuts and Coffee, *FH*
8:00 am Mass, *Gym*
8:30 am RCIA, *Office*
8:30 am Marriage Orientation, *Library*
10:00 am Mass, Gym
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, *Upstairs Gym*
12:00 pm Spanish Mass, *Gym*
2:30 am American Legion, *FH*
5:30 pm Mass, *Gym*

Monday, February 4
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
6:30 pm Meditation Group, *Office*
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, *Lounge*
7:30 pm Bible Study, *Office*

Tuesday, February 5
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*
7:00 pm Taking the Plunge-Talk, *FH*
8:00 pm Men's Encounter, *Lounge*

Wednesday, February 6
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
5:30 pm Reconciliation, *FH*
6:30 pm Mass, *FH*
7:00 pm Legión de María, *Lounge*
8:15 pm Men's AA, *Office*

Thursday, February 7
6:30 pm Women's AA, *Office*
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*
7:00pm AA, *Classrooms 15 and 16*

Friday, February 8
6:45 am Rosary for Peace, *FH*
7:00 am Communion Service, *FH*
8:10 am Mass, *Gym*
10:00 am Bible Study, *Office*

Saturday, February 9
4:00 pm Reconciliation, *Gym*
5:30 pm Mass, *Gym*

ALTAR FLOWERS

Did you know the Flower Guild does not have a budget?
Flowers for the altar entirely depend on the sponsorship from your dedications.
Schedule a dedication today! Please place your request two weeks in advance of your dedication date.
For more information please contact Mary-Ann Virgilio at *mar-yann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc* or call 713-869-3783.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 2
5:30 PM Leo Etlinger †

Sunday, February 3
8:00 AM Ed & Martha Cornicelli †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
12:00 PM Stevenson Family †
Mulvilhill Family †
5:30 PM Nancy & Steve Baranowski †

Monday, February 4
7:00 AM Maria do Carmo Rafael Pereira †

Tuesday, February 5
7:00 AM David Bilnoski †

Wednesday, February 6
7:00 AM Kimcuc T. Ngo †
Maria Khanh-Kim Nguyen †
6:30 PM Michelle Marks †

Thursday, February 7
7:00 AM Jack & Verian Minter †
Dewey L. Coles, Jr. †

Friday, February 8
7:00 AM Communion Service
8:05 AM Special Intention (L)

Saturday, February 9
5:30 PM All Souls in Purgatory

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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Houston Police: 911

Houston Police Department non-Emergency calls:
713- 884-3131— **www.houstonpolice.org**

Houston Fire Department: 311

National Emergency Child Locator Center: 1-866-908-9570

American Red Cross:
1-800-RED-CROSS
Volunteer at **redcross.org.**

Domestic Violence:
The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
24 Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801
www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org

United Way of Greater Houston: 211
Texas/United Way Helpline
Available 24/7
www.unitedwayhouston.org

Christian Community Service Center:
713-961-3993 | **www.ccschouston.org**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center: 1-800-273-8255 | Available 24 hours everyday | Online Chat: **https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat**

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):
713-686-6300 — **www.aa.org**

Overeaters Anonymous (OA):
713-973-6633 — **www.oahouston.org**

Blood Drive

EVENT CANCELLED

St. Theresa's blood drive on **Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. was cancelled**

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