



*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

LK 3:4, 6



St. Theresa
MEMORIAL PARK

all are welcome

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

DECEMBER 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

When Cardinal DiNardo came here in August to dedicate the beautiful new church and altar, he told us that we are the church; we are the altar and sacrifice. We are the living stones that show the Church isn't just bricks and mortar but the family of God. We are the ones who give our lives in the service of Jesus' good news.

North of here—in Spring, to be exact—there's another family of Christians like us. As they spread the Gospel to youth, families, and others, these Regnum Christi consecrated women are doing their best to make their whole lives like those of the first disciples. They live life in common, each one giving herself over to the Eucharist and to prayer (see Acts 2:42).

A couple of us from the St. Theresa Catholic Church staff got a chance to visit these consecrated women. I interviewed one of them, named Katie Tuttle, and I highly encourage you look on St. Theresa Catholic Church YouTube channel:

[**http://bit.ly/sttheresa-yt**](http://bit.ly/sttheresa-yt)

One reason we made this video was to put a face to the religious men and women who are receiving our black box contributions this Sunday. Through my interview with Katie, we wanted to show how countless men and women from different religious communities had made their mark on her and, in turn, on the young people she works with today.

But as you'll see from Katie's story, she's let *herself* be renewed and transformed. She's given everything for the Gospel and for Jesus Christ. You don't have to become a member of a religious community or a consecrated person to do that (though

you could)! You can find a community and a guide to help you in your total commitment to Christ, right here in your own parish. For the motivation you need, stay tuned for bulletin letters and linked videos about vocation and renewal in the coming months. God's call is for everyone! Jesus is calling you, tugging at your heart—he wants to renew you! Let's be renewed together in the coming months.

John

John Knowles

Director of Liturgy



Holiday Mass Schedule

Monday, December 9, 2019

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Advent).
7:00 a.m. Mass | 12:10 p.m. Mass

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00 p.m. Holy Rosary in the church
5:30 p.m. Procession departs from the church
6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
7:30 p.m. Reception after Mass in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)
5:30 p.m. Mass
9:15 p.m. Live Nativity and Carols
10:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
10:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Vigil of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 29

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass | 10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish) | 5:30 pm. Mass



Church Office

Closed from Monday, December 23rd to Thursday, January 2nd.
Returning to the regular schedule on Friday, Jan. 3, 2020.



Please remember to bring your unwrapped gift,
by the designated due date that is located on the
back of your ornament.

Thank you for your kindness and
generosity towards others during
this special time of year!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



December 7-8, 2019:

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.

For more information go to www.retiredreligious.org

CHILDCARE SERVICE DURING MASS

(6 weeks old to 4-year-olds)

Please visit: www.sttheresa.cc/sunday-child-care
Service is provided for the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

For more information please contact: **Melanie Leadingham** at melanie.leadingham@sttheresa.cc or call **713-869-3783**.

SIGN UP TO GIVE A RECURRING GIFT ONLINE!

If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift online, thank you. If not, please sign up today. Your participation in supporting our ministries matters!

- 1 Visit www.sttheresa.cc and click **Online Giving**.
- 2 Select the collection of your choice.
- 3 Set up your donation amount, payment type, and frequency.

Once your account information is added, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!



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QUESTIONS? Contact the parish office or WeShare support at (800) 950-9952, *Select Option 1* **HOURS: 7:00am-7:00pm (Mon-Fri)**

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
NOVEMBER**

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

**Maximiliana Elizabeth Murray
McDermott**

Kennedy Marie Calvo

Colton Robert Calvo

Alana Marie Wiles

Giovanni Franco Cruz

**RECENTLY DECEASED
NOVEMBER**

Alvin Paul Enclade

Robert T. Yokubaitis

Jo Bankston

Virginia Wheelis

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O
Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May his soul,
and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY
NOVEMBER**

We congratulate these couples,
who received
the Sacrament of Marriage.
May God bless them each and
every day and enlighten them
with His grace.

**Paulina Valdez and
Jonathan Schmitz**

**Rachel Thompson and
Michael Kubanda**

**Lorena Deshon and
Jaime Calderon**

**Andrea Lackups and
Peter Hartley**

**Hillary Kim and
Carlos Vences**

**Victoria Santiago and
Oscar Quevedo**

**Erika Marcial and
Pedro Loza**

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does not have a budget?**

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weeks in advance** of your dedi-
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For more information
please contact

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maryann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc
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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday,
December 12, 2019.
Church and
Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Holy Rosary in the church

5:30 p.m. Procession departs
from the church

6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Reception after Mass
in the Fellowship Hall

SCRIPTURE STORY & MUSIC THE NATIVITY LIVE

A JOINT PRODUCTION BY
ST. THERESA'S YOUTH MINISTRY &
MUSIC MINISTRY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

9:15 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

AN HOUR BEFORE THE 10:00 P.M. MASS



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combined ultrasound screening
(Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs).
Insurance is NOT necessary and
appointments are limited.

Stroke Scan will be available at the
church for you to register on
December 7 & 8, 2019 or please call
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1-866-935-7226 to schedule an
appointment today for you or
a loved one. www.strokescan.com.

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- coffee
- canned tomatoes
- size 4-6 children's diapers
- Cooking oil
- maseca
- rice
- pinto beans

Please bring all donations to the church office
713-869-3783

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES COMMITTEE



**Come and join us this
Wednesday,
December 18th,
in the Blue Room
at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**
For more information, please
contact **Larry Payne**
at **LJPayne06@aol.com**

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

"For I was ill and you cared for me".
-Matthew 25-36

If you would like to serve in this
ministry, or if you would like
someone to bring
Holy Communion to you,
please contact the Church Office
at 713-869-3783 or
Kelly Glanding Woelfel at
kelly.glandingwoelfel@gmail.com.



St. Theresa 8th Graders Present Pictures with Santa!

When: Next Sunday , December 15, 2019 after 10 a.m. Mass
Where: St. Theresa School Gymnasium
Why: Fundraising Event for 2020 class trip to
Washington D. C.

Suggested donation of \$15.00 per family.
Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served as well.
Your support is appreciated



Email Alert!

We are aware that scam emails have been sent on behalf of Fr. Phil.

Please review his email address
britishbulldog@sttheresa.cc

before opening any email from a different address.

Saturday, December 14
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
outside the church office.

Dear volunteer,

The Outdoor Garden Ministry is a great way to serve God, and contribute to the beauty of our church and community.

We are going to gather next week to get ready the flower beds throughout the parish complex for Advent.

Please contact Veronica Benitez at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783 ext. 1809.

Bring some gardening tools.
(We provide the plants).



The Harris County Elections office has selected St. Theresa Catholic Church and School to be a polling place for the **Saturday, December 14th** election.

Registered voters who live in our community will be able to vote in the upcoming elections inside our **School Gym** from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



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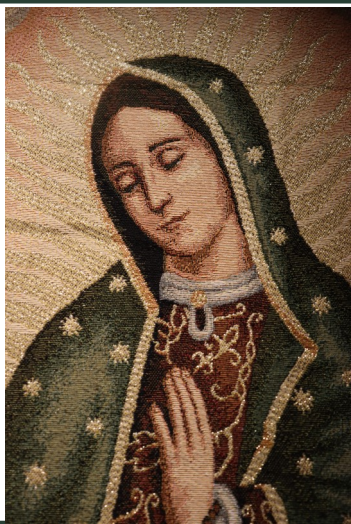


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For more information, go to <https://one.bidpal.net/sttheresaunderthebighop>

Fiesta Patronal de la Virgen de Guadalupe

**Jueves,
12 de Diciembre del 2019.
En la iglesia y el
Fellowship Hall**

**A las 5:00 p.m. Rosario en la iglesia
A las 5:30 p.m. empezará la procesión
saliendo desde la iglesia
A las 6:30 p.m. Misa en español
A las 7:30 p.m. Acompañenos a la
recepción que habrá en el Fellowship
después de la misa.**



Bondad. Verdad. Belleza

Presenta:

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2019

Dic. 10*

Dic. 17

2020

Ene. 7

Ene. 14

Ene. 21

Ene. 28

Feb. 4

Feb. 11

Feb. 18

Horario de Misas (en inglés)

Nochebuena

5:30 p.m. y

10:00 p.m.

Navidad

10:00 a.m.

Registro y material por todo el
curso: \$10.

Para registrarse o para más
información por favor contacte
a **Veronica Benitez al**
713-869-3783 ext. 1809

***Queremos ofrecer nuestras
disculpas a las personas que
vinieron el martes pasado. Can-
celamos por falta de registro
pero empezaremos el
10 de Diciembre.**

Gracias por su comprensión.

CONFESIONES



Las confesiones en
español serán el segundo
domingo de cada mes
antes y/o después de la
misa de español de las
12:00 p.m. con
el padre Davila.

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St. Theresa School

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Director of Admissions, School & ECC

Kelly McCarty, ext. 1706
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 8

Second Collection: Retired Religious Fund

Stroke Scan to speak

8:00 am Mass, *Church*

8:30 am RCIA, *Office*

8:30 am Marriage Orientation, *Blue Room*

10:00 am Mass, *Church*

11:00 am Faith Formation, *Blue Room, FH*

11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, *CR

12:00 pm Spanish Mass, *Church*

1:00 pm Novena - Virgin Guadalupe, *Church*

5:30 pm Mass, *Church*

Monday, December 9—Immaculate Conception

7:00 am Mass, *Church*

12:10 pm Mass, *Church*

6:30 pm Meditation Group, *Office*

7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, *CR

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 am Mass, *Church*

7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*

6:30 pm Women of the Little Way, *Office*

7:00 pm Obispo Barron Session I, *Blue Room*

7:00 pm Novena-Virgen de Guadalupe, *CR*

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 am Communion Service, *Church*

6:00 pm Bishop Barron Session, *Office*

6:30 pm 10 a.m.-Choir, *Church*

7:00 pm Legión de María, *CR

8:15 pm Men's AA, *Blue Room*

Thursday, December 12

6:30 am Women's AA, *Office*

7:00 am Mass, *Church*

7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*

5:00 pm Rosary, *Church*

5:30 pm Guadalupe Procession, *Church*

5:30 pm-6:15 pm Reconciliation, *Narthex*

6:30 pm Mass, *Church*

6:30 pm Women's Group, *CR

7:00 pm AA, *Blue Room*

7:30 pm Men's Encounter, *CR

Friday, December 13

6:45 am Rosary for Peace, *Church*

7:00 am Mass, *Church*

6:00 pm Spanish Class, *Office*

Saturday, December 14

9:00 pm Gardening Ministry, *Outside Office*

12:00 pm Rosary, *Chapel*

3:30 pm-4:30 pm Reconciliation, *Narthex*

5:00 pm Mass, *Church*

* CR: Conference Room

* FH: Fellowship Hall

* Blue Room classroom next to the Fellowship Hall

ALTAR FLOWERS

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Schedule a dedication today!

For more information

please contact Mary-Ann Virgilio at

maryann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc or

call 713-869-3783.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 7

5:00 PM Edward & Christine Bench †

Wil Dalferes †

John Thomas Bravenec †

Raul Caffesse (L)

Sunday, December 8

8:00 AM Michelle Jordan (L)

10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)

12:00 PM Ms. Gutierrez (L)

5:30 PM Lummie Lou Love †

Teresa Vale De Moreno †

Maria David †

Enrique Ramirez †

Monday, December 9

7:00 AM Victor De Souza †

12:10 PM Asher Austin (L)

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 AM Tracy Ann Franz Ligon †

Juan Arroyo (L)

Edward Kilianski (L)

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 12

7:00 AM Anthony & Natalie Adams †

Joseph & Louis Adams †

Dorothea Kristoff †

Michelle Marks †

6:30 PM Jo Marie Bankston †

Friday, December 13

7:00 AM Nikola Tesla †

Jo Marie Bankston †

John Tillery †

Saturday, December 14

5:00 PM Wil Dalferes †

Lana Marie Eakin †

Leonard Clarence Bryan Jr †

Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM Father Phil (L)

Pamela Slade †

10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)

12:00 PM All Souls

5:30 PM Jody Tusa †

Teresa Vale De Moreno †

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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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
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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER:
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hours everyday | Online Chat: [https://
suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat)
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713-661-4200 — www.na.org
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