
In and About St. Theresa - May 15, 2020

St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park



In and About

all are welcome



FROM FATHER PHIL



The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

You can also call **713-869-3783** or email us at info@sttheresa.cc

Weekday Mass Schedule Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Individual Confessions may continue by appointment only.
Please call Father Phil at **713-829-5682**.

Church will be open for silent prayer from
6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays,
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays
(Allow for a 2 hr. cleaning after masses).

Blessed Sacrament Chapel is closed Until Further Notice.

St. Theresa Catholic Church Recent Updates



**Sixth Sunday
of Easter**
May 17, 2020



Deacon Larry remind us of the precautions we need to take for the weekend masses at https://youtu.be/j2O3VPwMY_s

Sunday obligation to attend Mass and Holy Days continue to be suspended. We recommend people 65 years and older along with people with medical conditions to stay home.

Live streaming Masses will be on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (CDT) and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (CDT), they will be available on-demand thereafter.

[For more information about the reopening, click here.](#)

Coming Back to St. Theresa



Wear a mask at all times



As you walk in, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer



A minimum distance of six feet must be maintained at all times



Eucharist will be placed in your hand (keep your mask on)



Collection baskets will be available at the beginning and end of Mass



Joe Tusa Live Stream Funeral Mass

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 9:00 a.m.

<https://sttheresa.cc/funerals>

[Houston Chronicle Article Joe C. Tusa Obituary](#)



Online Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents

St. Theresa Church will conduct the next Baptism class (for both parents and godparents) online. The class is comprised of two sessions:

- 1) an online video, and
- 2) a Zoom meeting, scheduled for **Sunday, May 31, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.**

Information, registration, and Zoom login instructions will be published next week on St. Theresa's website.

See <https://www.sttheresa.cc/baptism>. Please contact Anne Coles at baptism@sttheresa.cc

Congratulations

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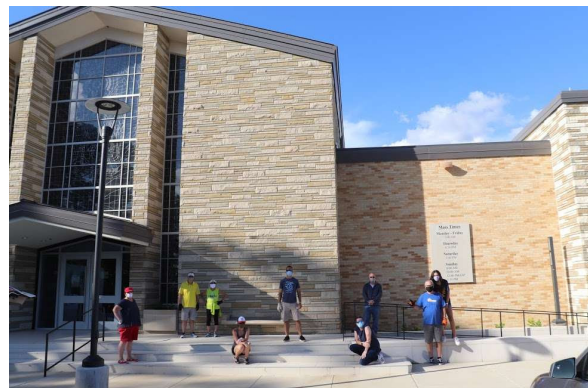
2020



St. Theresa Catholic Church wants to congratulate all graduates from the class of 2020. Keep growing in wisdom and knowledge!

Thank You, Everyone, for Your Help

CCSC was very excited to receive all your donations. Due to threatening weather, the two food drives scheduled today at other churches were canceled, so, because of St. Theresa's donations, they have groceries to give out to those in need this weekend. Thank you for sharing your kindness!



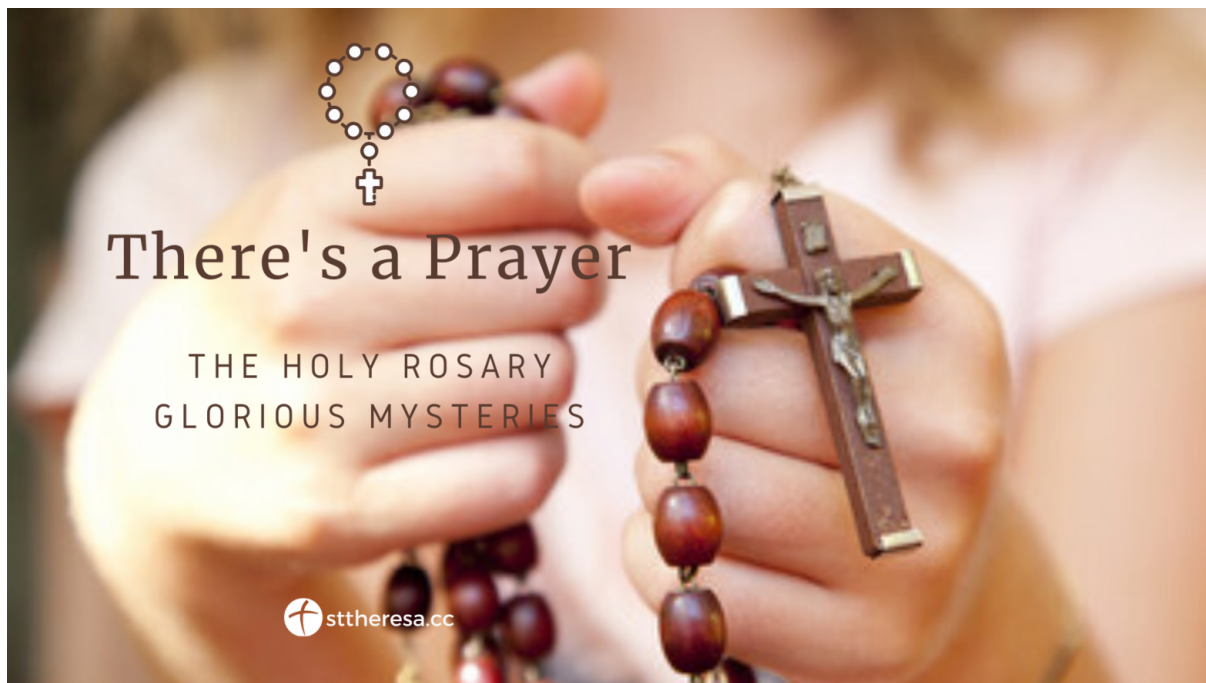


HOLY ROSARY AND MEDITATION

Monday Night Rosary and Meditation Groups are meeting online at 6:00 p.m.
followed by Lectio Divina and meditation from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

On Saturday Rosary group meets at 12:00 noon. If you want to join any of those
groups, please contact **Deandra Mackey** at **713-869-3783** or

d.mackey@sttheresa.cc for more information.



Take part in the Glorious Mysteries

Please videotape yourself or film your family with your mobile phone or handheld device praying one Hail Mary (limited to one contribution per household), **we need 45 families to complete the rosary!** Please submit your entry to **Veronica Benitez** at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc.

The Rosary has been a great blessing for so many, reminding us that we are not alone and that this small offering can become something much bigger.

Sorrowful Mysteries

The Sorrowful Mysteries of Christ focused on the individual moments of the Passion, realizing that here is found the culmination of the revelation of God's love and the source of our salvation. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please click on this link to follow the Sorrowful Mysteries, <https://youtu.be/kZjTiXg9MPs>.

Goodness. Truth. Beauty.

Presents:

Bishop Barron's Word on Fire

3 words that sum up the purpose of Christianity

It is said that if you understand what Saint Paul means by “participation in Christ,” you understand what it means to be a Christian...and also how to become a saint! Those three simple words show up again and again throughout the New Testament. Christianity is not about participation with Christ, but participation in Christ.

But what’s the difference, and why does it matter?

Find out in this short video:



Questions:

- How can you participate “in Christ”? What is the first step and what brings it to perfection?
- Why does love endure forever, while faith and hope do not?
- Saint Paul says that with faith in Jesus and his Resurrection, sin and death no longer have power over us. What has power over you? How could drawing closer to Jesus give those things less power?

After watching, please add a comment sharing your thoughts.

St. Theresa Catholic Church and School would like to thank you for your continuous support. Below is a summary of your generous gifts:

Virtual Auction \$66,772.88

Table Donations \$85,233.00

School Raffle \$15,120 - budgeted \$25,000

Congratulations to Raffle Winners First Prize Bidder #424, Second Prize Bidder #581, Third Prize Bidder #615, Fourth Prize Bidder #598, Fifth Prize Bidder #465

School Paddles Up for the Learning Resource Center \$ 16,570 - budgeted \$50,000

<https://one.bidpal.net/sttheresaunderthebigtop/custom/custom4>





Lighting a candle symbolizes a prayer offering where we present our petitions to the Lord.

We invite you to light a virtual candle for a special intention, or someone in need. There is no limit to the number of candles you would like to light. Please, go to our website <https://sttheresa.cc/light-a-prayer-candle>

If you'd like to join our prayer chain and pray for others, [please click here.](#)



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Masks for All

The Secretariat for Social Concerns in the Diocese of Galveston-Houston is coordinating an effort to do masks for all. If you wish to assist, please contact Blanca Cruz at bcruz@archgh.org or 713-741-8769.



Almsgiving

Please drop off your donations to the following items at the locations below:

Casa Juan Diego

DONATE ITEMS:

Wheelchairs, cooking oil in size for a family, Maseca, rice, pasta, tomato sauce. Adult diapers (especially

medium and large), wipes, underpads, dishwashing liquid.

Casa Juan Diego is not able to accept used clothing or household goods at this time. Because of the coronavirus, we are having to limit the number of people who come to our doors.

LOCATION:

4818 Rose, Houston, Texas 77007

Monday-Saturday

9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Please call before you visit at **713-869-7376**.

cjd.org



Online Streaming Masses

St. Theresa is recruiting for its **NEW Media Ministry!** Our online streaming Masses have served our parish community very well during the COVID-19 outbreak, and we plan to continue them moving forward into the future. We need your help! If you are good with technology and interested in serving as part of this new and innovative ministry, contact **Stephen Schad** at s.schad@sttheresa.cc.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

It saddens us *deeply* to cancel Vacation Bible School. As you can imagine, the decision was a difficult one to make. With the continued concern over large gatherings, this decision is the prudent call. While we all hope for a return to *business as usual* in the coming months, it appears that we will be faced with a new normal for the foreseeable future. God willing, we will be back in 2021!



The Free Catholic "backyard" VBS Online!

Sign up for a FREE weeklong program of daily emails that include videos, games, activities, coloring pages, and fun recipes! Choose from one of the three weeks below and get ready for a faith-filled week of back-yard camp!

June 15-19 June 22-26 July 20-24

<https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>

Please contact **Janice Berger** at **713-879-3783** or **j.berger@sttheresa.cc** with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION



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Support St. Theresa Catholic Church today using your credit card, checking, or savings account. Click the button to get started.

Online Giving / Mass Collection

Faith Formation Activities

Please visit our website page where you can find videos and activity links for kids (<https://sttheresa.cc/childrens-church> and <https://sttheresa.cc/fun-stuff-for-kids->).

For High School Faith Formation go to <https://sttheresa.cc/high-school-program>

For Adult Faith Formation resources go to <https://sttheresa.cc/adult-formation>

For more information, please contact **Janice Berger** at j.berger@sttheresa.cc



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Below you will find Catholic Kids Bulletins. This is a great way to share our Sunday readings with our children until we can meet again! Just open the document below and print your child's bulletin on a double-sided setting for March 22 through April 19. If you have any questions, please contact **Janice Berger** at jberger@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783.

Children's Bulletin

Emergencies: www.houstonpolice.org
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
American Red Cross: redcross.org
Domestic Violence: thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org
United Way of Greater Houston:
www.unitedwayhouston.org
Christian Community Service Center: www.ccschouston.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center:
suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): www.na.org
Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA): www.houstonsaa.org
Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.): www.catholiccharities.org
Families of Addicts: al-anon.org/
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): www.aa.org
Overeaters Anonymous (OA): www.oahouston.org

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Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in 7 STEPS

- 01 Wash your hands frequently
- 02 Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- 03 Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
- 04 Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
- 05 Stay at home if you feel unwell
- 06 If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
- 07 Get information from trusted sources



SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



Vivir el domingo de otra manera

Magnificat propone una celebración de la Palabra de Dios para ser vivida a solas o en familia.

[Haz clic aquí para leer la celebración de la Palabra de Dios](#)

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