
In and About St. Theresa Catholic Church - January 15, 2021



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is about to begin.

Can you take time this week to pray, "May they all be one"?

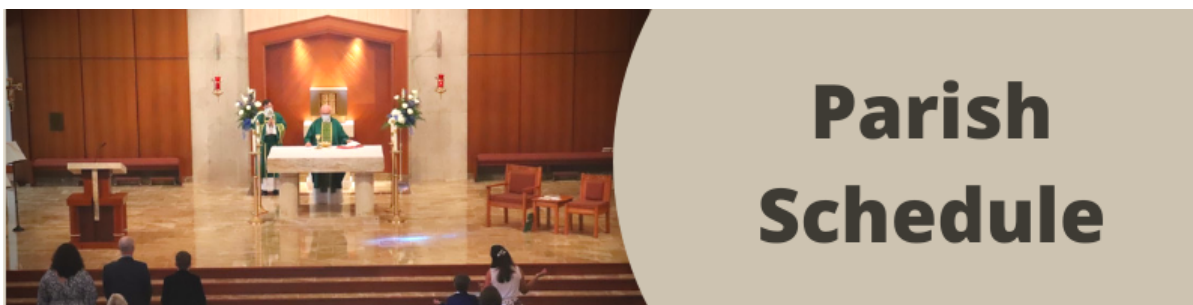
Check out the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity website this week:

https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity

And even take a look through St. John Paul II's "May They All Be One" encyclical:

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25051995_ut-unum-sint.html

Most of all, be united in common prayer and we'll see you this weekend, in person or online at St. Theresa in the Park: <https://sttheresa.cc/online-mass>
Find more In Touch videos on our YouTube playlist by clicking [here](#).



This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Join Fr. Phil and St. Theresa Catholic community in person or our service broadcast live at sttheresa.cc/online-mass or on our [Youtube channel](#) at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The reconciliation schedule will remain the same during the closure. Sunday obligation to attend Mass and Holy Days continues to be suspended. In-person gatherings on parish campuses are allowed only for programs of sacramental preparation. This permission for in-person catechetical gatherings does not include adult bible studies, conferences, or special presentations.

Previous Week Mass Attendance

January 9th - January 10th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass attendees - 121

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass attendees - 191

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass attendees - 156

Online views -511

The church office will be closed until further notice, but our staff is working remotely to serve you, please see our parish directory at the end of this note.

If you have any questions, please call **713-869-3783** or email us at

info@sttheresa.cc

Please plan accordingly, thank you for your consideration.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



If you attended Adult Confirmation classes last year at St Theresa and you are interested in completing the journey, please contact the church office at info@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783.

ALMSGIVING



Did you know that St. Theresa collects food every week for Casa Juan Diego?

The wicker basket on the altar is used to drop off food not only during weekend mass times but anytime the church is open. This week Casa Juan Diego needs: Maseca, canned fruit and vegetables and canned meats such as salmon and tuna.

- Maseca
- canned vegetables



- canned fruit
- canned meats such as salmon and tuna

Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at **346-335-1813** or at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc.



**Join St Theresa's Bishop Barron's Zoom Course
"The Mass"**

This New Year, let us get back in touch with each other and our faith.

First Session is **Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m.**, continuing each Wednesday until March 3rd. Zoom Sessions will be facilitated by Kate Fitzgerald and by Bonnie Senteno. There is no cost to the program, just a desire to connect with other parishioners and to grow in faith and love through this dynamic video program.

Please contact **Kate Fitzgerald** to sign up or for additional information,

katefitz1983@gmail.com



Episode 8, Part 1 with Chris Favre

Listen to Chris Favre's story and how he realized that true joy that brings you closer to God is more lasting and profound than fleeting happiness. Chris joined St. Theresa Catholic Church in Memorial Park as a parishioner in 2015. You might see him serving as a lector at one of the weekend services at our parish.

WATCH NOW



Get Involved

Volunteers Needed at Loaves and Fishes

St. Theresa will be serving the homeless at the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen on **February 24th, March 18th, March 19th, March 20th, April 17, and May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and package food and distribute food boxes to the homeless (socially distanced behind plexiglass). With the new guidelines,

Loaves and Fishes can only accept 5-7 volunteers per shift.
Please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc to sign up.

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?



Being a deacon requires having a helper's heart, a readiness to be of service, and a willingness to respond to God's call to public ministry in the Church.

If you are a man between the ages of 32 and 52 and have ever thought about being a deacon, how about spending an hour with **Deacon Larry** at a **Zoom meeting on Wednesday, January 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** You do not have to be ready to make that decision. Vocations often unfold over a number of years. This is simply an informational setting. To receive a Zoom link for this meeting or ask any questions, please email **Deacon Larry** at deaconlarry@sttheresa.cc.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION 2021



Save the Date
April 25, 2021, at the Houston Polo Club

Donations Needed for St. Theresa



Catholic Church and School 2021 Auction

The silent and live auction committee is in search of some great items for the 2021 Auction; restaurant or retail gift cards, gift certificates to your favorite salon, yoga or spin studio, professional or collegiate sports memorabilia, vacation home for a weekend getaway, frequent flyer miles, or hotel points. Please contact auction@sttheresa.cc or call **346-335-1810**.

Donate an Auction Item



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

Online Giving / Mass Collection

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”

— John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



I AM WITH YOU
MATTHEW 28:20 *always*

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<https://sttheresa.churchgiving.com>



Pledged gifts allow St. Theresa Catholic Church an opportunity to budget with an actual income in mind.

1. Stewardship pledge cards can be placed in one of the collection baskets after Mass or they can be mailed into our office.

or

2. Visit our giving site to set up your stewardship pledge electronically

<https://sttheresa.churchgiving.com> or visit StTheresa.cc and click "Stewardship Donations" under the "Giving" tab.

For cash and check contributions please mail your envelope to St. Theresa Catholic Church on [6622 Haskell St.](#) | [Houston TX](#) | [77007](#)

Thank you for supporting our mission.

**PARISH
FINANCIAL
INFORMATION**



Collections Actual for December 2020	\$184,271
Monthly Budget	\$145,000
Online Giving included in Total	\$129,298
Online Participants	440

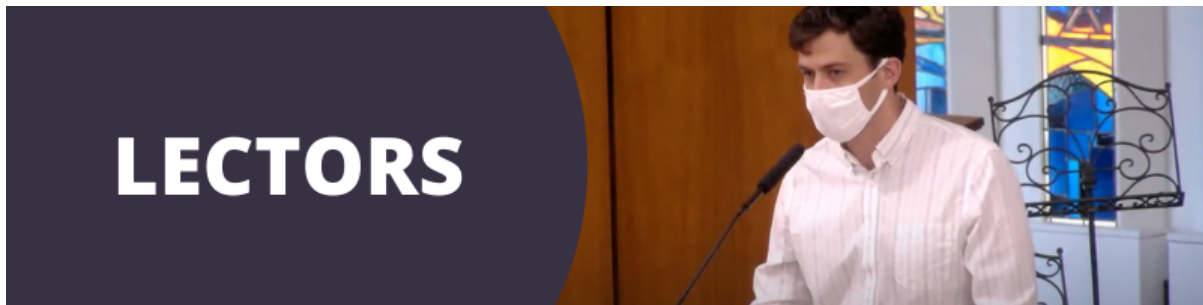
Collection Activity (July 2020 to June 2021)

Year -to-Date Collections Income	\$765,015
Year -to-Date Collections Budget	\$605,700

Capital Campaign (as of 01/13/21)

Campaign Goal	\$14,100,000
Total Amount Pledged	\$13,788,065
Total Amount Received	\$11,941,661
Participants	826

We're very thankful for your continuous support and to those who generously increased their giving or added an additional gift to keep helping us to continue our mission.



Get to know your lectors. This week the following parishioners will be reading at mass:

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
Chris Woelfel
Emily Lopez

Sunday, January 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Chris Burke

Ken Yanowski

Sunday, January 17, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

Tyler Kubala

Jade Marcantel

If you want to participate in this ministry or if you want more information about lectors, please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at **346-335-1813** or at

[**j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc**](mailto:j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc).



Bienvenidos a St. Theresa

Reapertura Domingo, 24 de Enero del 2021, Misa en español a la 1:00 p.m.

Apartir de este domingo tendremos misas en español **el cuarto domingo de cada mes.**

Les queremos recordar que la obligación de atender a misa continua suspendida. Recomendamos que las personas mayores de 65 años o personas que no gocen de buena salud permanescan en casa.

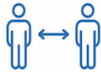
Si piensa atender en persona a la misa en español en St. Theresa necesita seguir los siguientes procedimientos:



Use cubrebocas todo el tiempo



Lavese las manos o use desinfectante antes de entrar al santuario



Mantenga un distanciamiento social de 6 pies (2 m) todo el tiempo



La Eucaristía sera distribuida solo en la mano
(por favor no se quite el cubreboca enfrente del ministro de la comunión)



Las canastas para la colecta estarán disponibles al principio y al final de la misa

CALENDARIO DE LAS MISAS EN ESPANOL

Domingo 24 de enero del 2021 a la 1:00 p.m.

Domingo 28 de febrero del 2021 a la 1:00 p.m.

Domingo de Ramos 28 de marzo del 2021 a la 1:00 p.m.

Domingo 25 de abril del 2021 a la 1:00 p.m.

Domingo de Pentecostés 23 de mayo del 2021 a la 1:00 p.m.

Domingo 27 de junio del 2021 a la 1:00 p.m.



Altar Flowers: January 16th - January 17th

- The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Carlos Broughton by Mary Angela Broughton.

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 maryann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc or call **352-212-2961**.



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We would like to thank all of our sponsors and volunteers for making this year's Viking Cup Golf Tournament a wonderful success! Proceeds from The Viking Cup Golf Tournament support St. Theresa Catholic School and the tuition assistance program. Consider making a donation to the tuition assistance program.

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/sdf/event/817905>

Donate a full year of tuition - \$9,990

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Donate a half-semester of tuition - \$2,497.50

Donate a month's tuition (based on 10-month installments)- \$999

TEXAS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS

MLK MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

All are invited to the 36th annual Mass of Remembrance, honoring the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mass will take place on **Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy. in downtown Houston.** Social distancing and masks will be required. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be available via Livestream at <http://www.archgh.org/live>

Please see the attached flyer for more information or call **713-652-8203** or

dladet@archgh.org

TEXAS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, **Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29.** Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <https://www.usccb.org/events/2021/9-days-life> or find prayer resources at [https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-2021-](https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-2021-novena-english)

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): www.aa.org
- American Red Cross: redcross.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- Christian Community Service Center: www.ccschouston.org
- Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.): www.catholiccharities.org
- Domestic Violence: thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org
- Families of Addicts: al-anon.org/
- Houston Police: If you have a life-threatening emergency, call 911. Non Emergencies: www.houstonpolice.org
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA): www.na.org
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center: suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat
- Overeaters Anonymous (OA): www.oahouston.org
- Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA): saa-recovery.org
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services www.txabusehotline.org
- United Way of Greater Houston: www.unitedwayhouston.org

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