
In and About St. Theresa Catholic Church- May 23, 2021



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENING AT 100%

Cardinal Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston has given permission for churches to reopen 100% effective Saturday evening, Vigil of Pentecost, while still continuing safe health practices for the common good of all our parishioners and friends of St. Theresa parish.

- Please wear a mask
- Entrances will be from Narthex doors to sanitize hands

- All pews will be available for use
- Distribution of the Precious Blood is still suspended.
- Reception of the Holy Eucharist may be received on the tongue, or in the hand
- We will continue to refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and from holding hands during the Our Father
- Collection baskets will be available at the beginning and end of Mass
- We will continue to disinfect the church after each Mass
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty for now

We thank you for working together to keep each other safe under these trying conditions and let's continue praying for the end of this pandemic, for those who continue suffering the consequences of the pandemic around the world, and for the repose of those who have died as a result of Covid-19 and for the families who mourn their loss.



MASS SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN THE SAME

Cardinal DiNardo announced new modifications to current COVID-19 pandemic protocols yesterday. Please, find the [announcement here](#).

Reconciliation (Confessions)* and Mass Schedule will remain as it is currently. Fr.

Phil invites you to come to our sanctuary or watch us online for our weekend services at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil Mass), 10:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Join us online at <https://www.sttheresa.cc/online-mass>.

In addition to the live stream of our services, watch the [Homilies Playlist](#) on our [Youtube channel](#).

Previous Week Mass Attendance

May 15th - May 16th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass attendees - 212

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass attendees - 401

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass attendees -219
Online views -415

***Please note that this Saturday, May 22, 2021, St. Theresa will not have confessions. Please plan accordingly to come on next Saturday to 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., next Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., or schedule an appointment with Fr. Phil at 346-335-1803.**

If you have any questions, please call **713-869-3783** or email us at info@sttheresa.cc



St. Theresa is holding a community-wide blood drive on
Sunday, May 30th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
supporting Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. As an added bonus, blood donors receive a free Covid antibody test. Anyone from the community is invited to make an appointment and give blood.

Find more information and register to give blood at <http://bit.ly/Donor0530> or contact **Jackie Dumoit** at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc

WELCOME



FR. GALLAGHER FROM UNBOUND VISITING ST THERESA

On June 5-6, please welcome Rev. Cyrus Gallagher O.F.M. Cap. who will be with us to celebrate masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more visit Unbound online at <https://www.unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrGallagher>

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER EVENTS



June 5th, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

SERVICE EVENT AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Help with drive-thru food distribution. We can find a place to go to lunch afterward for anybody interested. please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc or **346-335-1813** if you'd like to be added to the email list.

For more information and future events please go to
<https://sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group>



ALMSGIVING

NEEDS FOR CASA JUAN DIEGO

This week Casa needs bottled water, baby food, baby formula (Similac, blue lid), small bottles of cooking oil, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant. They are currently not accepting clothes but will take men's jeans size 32-38.

Please bring your donations to any of the weekend masses. For more information please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc



Get Involved

CALL TO FEED THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS PEOPLE

St. Theresa Catholic Church invites you to serve on

Thursday, June 17th at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen

Loaves and Fishes is located on Congress St. by Minute Maid Park.

We serve from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

To reserve your spot, please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at j.dumot@sttheresa.cc.

For more serving dates go to

<https://sttheresa.cc/loaves-and-fishes-soup-kitchen>



UNLOCK VBS TREASURES

This Summer, kids will dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures at St. Theresa's Vacation Bible School (VBS).

When: Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$60 per child which includes snacks, t-shirts, crafts, and more!

Registration is now open.

Please register on-line

<https://sttheresa.cc/vbs-registration>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult and Youth (youth must be entering 7th grade for the 2021-2022 school year)

<http://sttheresa.cc/adult-volunteer-registration>

<https://sttheresa.cc/youth-volunteer-registration>

For more information, please contact **Janice Berger** at j.berger@sttheresa.cc or call **346-335-1816**. <https://sttheresa.cc/vacation-bible-school>



Please join us in celebration of the 100% opening of the parish by making St. Theresa's All Are Welcome Mural. We will love to see all the families and individuals

of our community on our mural in the Narthex. It can be a picture before or during the pandemic. Send a digital copy of your family picture to **Veronica Benitez** at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc.

If you lost a loved one during 2020-2021, please submit the name of the person deceased at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc

MEDIA MINISTRY



BE PART OF THE CHRIST-CENTERED SERVING TEAM

We need your talent! Operate the cameras and slides for weekend Masses to engage participants in the liturgy. Be an active part of this important ministry, contact

Stephen Schad at s.schad@sttheresa.cc.

One-on-one training is provided and no experience is necessary.

USHERS



"Contribute to the needs of the holy ones,^j exercise hospitality. " (Romans 12:13)

St. Theresa is building a great usher team, make this opportunity yours!

Please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc or **346-335-1813**.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

For we Catholics, Easter is not a one-day event but a 50-day season of celebration!
Death has been defeated by the God who went down into the muck of sin and
despair and arose victoriously!

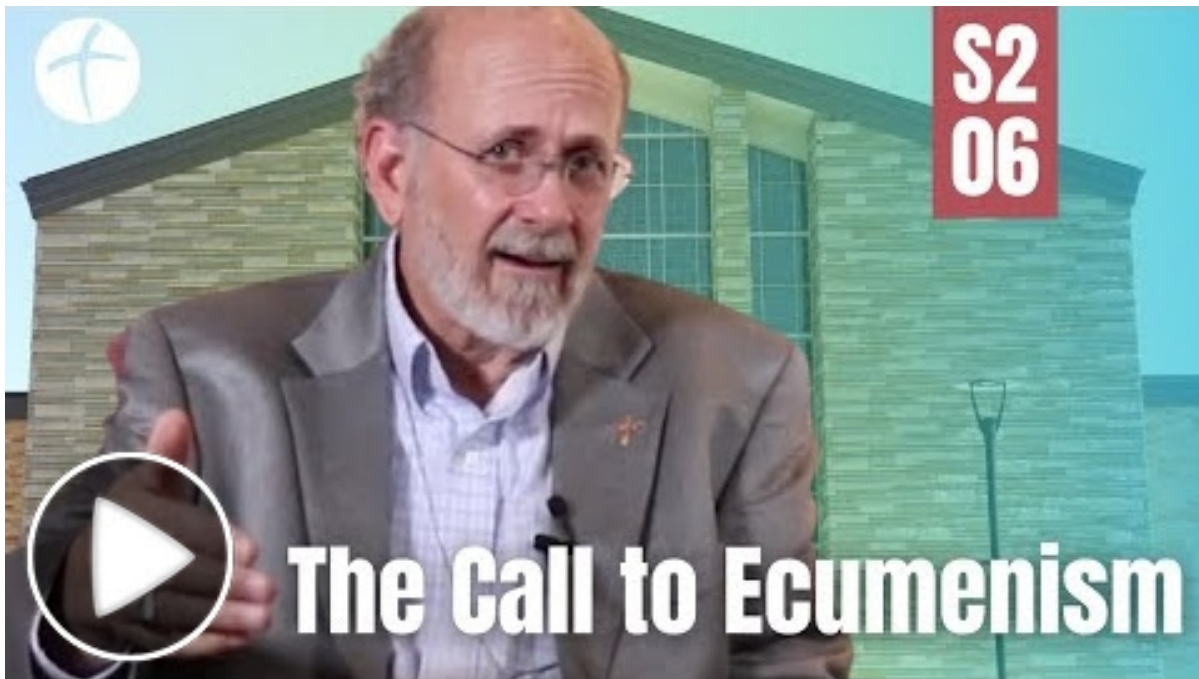
This week we celebrate Pentecost and the unleashing of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. At Pentecost, the Paschal Mystery was complete and the disciples were ready to become apostles and evangelize to the ends of the earth. We are called to participate in this mission and be renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Check out this video reflection on Pentecost by Bobby Angel, Fellow of Parish Life and Renewal at the Word on Fire Institute:



THE CALL TO ECUMENISM

With many denominations of Christianity, God in the end wants all his people to be one, being at home together sharing one household. Deacon Larry Vaclavik discusses the concept and principle in which Christians who belong to different Christian denominations work together to develop closer relationships among their churches and promote Christian unity.



After you watch Deacon Larry's video, we invite you to reflect on these questions:

Reflection questions

1. What is Ecumenism?
 2. Why should we look to bring the different denominations of Christianity together?
 3. How did the church become broken up into different denominations?
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JOB OPPORTUNITY



FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTER

St Theresa is searching for a full-time Faith Formation Coordinator/Youth Minister for elementary and high school-aged children and youth. The successful candidate will help redevelop and direct the parish's Faith Formation ministry for elementary

and middle school students and implement a comprehensive Youth Ministry program for high school students.

For more information about this position, please go to <https://sttheresa.cc/employment>

Suitable candidates should send a cover letter and resume to **Enrique Benitez** at e.benitez@sttheresa.cc.



ACCOUNTING CLERK

St. Theresa Catholic Church (Memorial Park) is searching for a motivated and detail-oriented accounting clerk to join our finance team.

Primary Responsibilities

The primary duties of the full-time Accounting Clerk position are to process all Church-related accounts payable and receivable in a timely and accurate manner and to support other members of the Finance Team, as needed. The Accounting Clerk reports to the Church Accountant.

For more information about this position, please go to <https://sttheresa.cc/employment>

Suitable candidates should send a cover letter and resume to **Enrique Benitez** at e.benitez@sttheresa.cc.

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JOB OPENING

BOOKKEEPER

St. Theresa Catholic School is looking for a Bookkeeper for more information please [click here](#) to contact **Melissa Ilski** or call the school office at **713-864-4536**.



That we may generously share our unique gifts in our parish community to carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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 at

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

Thank you for supporting our mission.

Use your credit card, checking, or savings account today!

Click the button to get started:

ONLINE GIVING / MASS COLLECTION

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

BLACK BOX COLLECTION



MAY 22- 23, IN THE NARTHEX AND ONLINE

This weekend the Black Box Collection will be for St Theresa Catholic School. St. Theresa School is a diverse educational community rooted in the Catholic faith and committed to providing students with a comprehensive, creative, and challenging program of studies.

In a nurturing environment, students are encouraged to discover their full potential and to generously put their gifts at the service of God and others.

Thank you for your continuous support.

For more information about St. Theresa School go to sttheresaschool.cc or contact

Kelly McCarty at k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc

LECTORS



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

Saturday, May 22, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Emily Lopez

Roy Hughes

Sunday, May 23, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Tom Kurz

Linda Williams

Sunday, May 23, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

Peter Nguyen

Allison Conlan

If you want to participate in this ministry, please contact **Jackie Dumoit** at **346-335-1813** or at j.dumoit@sttheresa.cc.

For more information about lectors, please go to <https://sttheresa.cc/lectors>

To register use this link <https://sttheresa.cc/liturgical-ministries>



flower guild

ALTAR FLOWERS MAY 22nd - MAY 23rd

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

St. Theresa's Altar is adorned with flowers each week and is totally dependent upon donors who sponsor the flowers. Please consider sponsoring an arrangement with a donation of \$75.00 in memory of a loved one, a celebration of an anniversary, a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a birthday, or any special event.

Please contact **Mary-Ann Virgilio** at **352-212-2961** to place your request two weeks in advance. Thank you.

OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SUMMER INSTITUTE 2021

RACISM AS SOUL SICKNESS

June 14-16, 2021 | Online Via Zoom Webinar

Racism, for all its overt manifestation in our daily lives, is never a conscious thing.

No one identifies himself or herself as a racist. But racism is unconsciously embedded in the DNA of most every culture and the soul of most every one of us. We aren't always conscious of what's ill inside of either our bodies or our souls. This series of lectures and discussions will examine the issue of racism by drawing upon the experience of Black, Hispanic, and Asian Americans.

Its featured speakers will be Rev. Dr. Bryan Massingale, Dr. Teresa Maya, CCVI, and Dr. KimOanh Nguyen-Lam.

For more information go to <https://ost.edu/event/si2021>

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP NAMED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



Bishop-elect Italo Dell'Oro speaks during a press conference about his appointment by Pope Francis as the Archdiocese's new auxiliary bishop in Houston on May 18, while (left to right) Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop Emeritus Joseph A. Fiorenza, and Auxiliary Bishop George A. Sheltz look on. Bishop-Elect Dell'Oro said he looks forward to continuing to bring a message and presence of hope of the Gospel to the people of the Archdiocese. (Photo by Jonah Dycus/Herald)

WELCOME

Congratulations to Father Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S., on his appointment as Houston Auxiliary Bishop. Please keep him in your prayers as he is starting this new call of service.

Bishop-elect Dell'Oro has served as a priest for almost 40 years, 30 of those in the local Archdiocese. Since 2015, he has served as Vicar for Clergy and the Secretariat Director for Clergy Formation and Chaplaincy Services. He was named Vicar General in 2021.

Read more at [http://bit.ly/
NewAuxiliaryBishop](http://bit.ly/NewAuxiliaryBishop)

VACCINATION EFFORTS CONTINUE

All Texans age 12 or older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. [Click here](#) for a resource page to assist with finding an appointment.

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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