



REFLECTION AND PRAYER

Father Phil explains the importance of listening to God's call before mass, urging others to take time to be still and pray for guidance during the summer.

Father Phil is an inspiring spiritual leader who delivers insightful messages that are relevant to today's world. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or just beginning to explore your faith, Father Phil's messages are sure to uplift and inspire you too. Watch his *In Touch* series at www.youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



Parish Schedule

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Celebrate Father's Day with us at St. Theresa Catholic Church in the park. We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to all the fantastic fathers who inspire and uplift their families daily. In addition, don't forget to congratulate our spiritual father, Father Phil. We invite you to join our services at 7:00 a.m. Monday - Friday, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Saturday (Vigil Mass), 10:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, and 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on the last Sunday of the month.

MASS LIVE STREAM AND ON-DEMAND

Are you sick or homebound? Watch our Live Streamed Weekend Masses at <https://www.sttheresa.cc/online-mass> or on our [YouTube channel](#). In addition to the live stream of our services, watch the [Homilies Playlist](#).

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Restore yourself to grace on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and by appointment, please call **Fr. Phil** at **346-335-1803**.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH EXPOSITION

Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the main Sanctuary.

LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

The church office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call **713-869-3783** or email us at info@sttheresa.cc



reNEWed



JUNETEENTH

In Episode 3 of Season 10, Deacon Larry Vaclavik talks about the national holiday commemorating the end of slavery and calling for freedom from all forms of slavery, oppression, and racial tension.

Reflection Questions

1. How did Juneteenth originate, and why is it celebrated as a national holiday?
2. What does the celebration of Juneteenth call us to reflect upon in terms of freedom, slavery, and racial tension in our country?
3. What are the key messages and calls to action associated with celebrating Juneteenth?

Renewed Podcast is available every Thursday on:

Anchor: <https://anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHlEX>

Apple Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/renewed/id1576557779>



SCIENTIFIC ENIGMAS AND THEOLOGICAL MYSTERIES

Welcome to episode one of the Wonder series. In this first episode, we learn how mysteries of physical reality discovered by science — especially the mystery of light — harmonize with mysteries of faith.

We will also realize an important lesson: a mystery of faith is not something we can not know *anything* about, it is simply something we can not know *everything* about.

Click the video below to watch Episode 1: Light from Light.



Questions for reflection:

- Have you ever struggled with any of the mysteries of the Catholic Faith?
- Where can you go to dive deeper into these mysteries?
- How can the mysteries of science help you better contemplate God?

Summer Food Drive



LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER THIS SUMMER!

As the temperatures rise, so does the need to support our local communities. Join us in lending a helping hand by donating non-perishable food items for CCSC and Casa Juan Diego from **June 19th to July 9th**. Your generosity can bring nourishment and relief to those facing food insecurity.

Pasta (all types), canned tuna or chicken, canned fruit (all types), canned vegetables (all types), dry lentils, dry beans, chicken seasoning, hearty soups, chamomile tea, boxed cereal, baby wipes, and feminine pads can be purchased online and can be delivered directly to the parish office. Other brands of items will also be accepted.

Amazon Wish List

Any items purchased in-store can be dropped off directly at the parish office during office hours, or bring your donations to any of the masses. If you have any questions about this food drive, please contact **Claudia Blanco** for more information at c.blanco@sttheresa.cc.



FISH AND CHIPS WITH FATHER PHIL

Immerse yourself in the flavor of England right here in our community, and create lasting memories. Take advantage of this opportunity to bond over a traditional dish and enjoy the warm company of Father Phil at **St. Francis Court Yard after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on July 29th** for Fish and Chips. Donation per ticket is \$50.00. Only 23 tickets are available; get yours while they last.

Get Your Tickets



THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, JUNE 22ND

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining the light of Jesus to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. This program is for students in grades Pre-K4 through 5th this fall.

Middle and High School students needing service hours are encouraged to volunteer. For more information about this program, please email **Tommy Cordova** at t.cordova@sttheresa.cc, call **346-335-1816**, or sign up at <https://sttheresa.cc/volunteer-for-vbs>.

Register Today

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? COME AND SEE

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, want to learn more about the Catholic Church, or are a Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharistic, come to one of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions on **June 23 and July 25 after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Red room.**

For further information, contact **Tommy Cordova** at t.cordova@sttheresa.cc, **346-335-1816**, or visit the web page.

Adult Faith Formation Web Page

Rebuilding Our Church Tower



UPDATE ON THE RESTORATION OF OUR BELOVED CHURCH BELL TOWER

Over the years, our beloved bell tower, which has been the cornerstone of our church since 1959, has suffered continuous damage from the elements that have affected its integrity. This only came to light at the end of the remodeling of the Church during our current capital campaign. Unfortunately, the tower has suffered significant harm and is in dire need of repair.

The total for all the repairs to the tower will be around \$175,000, and to date we have received donations of \$82,500, so we are halfway to covering the costs.

Currently, we are in the second week of repairs, and the process has uncovered a few additional items to be repaired. The contractor assures us that they will make all the necessary repairs so that the tower can stand in glory again.

If you have not given to the tower project, please consider helping us cover part of the remaining unfunded costs. We are all looking forward to removing the fence and being able to admire the tower, which stands as a proud symbol of our church. Your generous donation will make a lasting impact on the future of our church and our community.

For your convenience, you can donate on our website under Online Giving and select Capital Campaign or click [here](#):

Rebuilding Our Church Tower Online Giving



SUPPORT OUR PARISH MISSION

In the Gospel of Luke, he says, "Who is my neighbor?" As a faith community, we continue to walk in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. From the foundation of our parish, a priority has been placed on answering Jesus' call to "love our neighbor." Thank you for responding faithfully and generously to our neighbors in need. St. Theresa Parish is a special place because of the people who care, the people who give, and the people who share in life and worship.

**SUPPORT AND GIVE AN
ONLINE GIFT TO THE
PARISH THIS SUMMER!**

Summer is here and you might be traveling for a vacation. Consider making online donations while you are away with a prayerful mindset. Click the button to give online.

**Online
Giving/Mass
Collection**



**Celebration of Our Lady
of Mt. Carmel**



**HONORING AND SEEKING THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF MT.
CARMEL**

Join us for a special Mass dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a source of strength and inspiration for countless souls throughout the ages, on **Saturday, July 15th, at 11:00 a.m.** Mass will be followed by a presentation: The Secular Discalced Carmelite Order - An Overview, and the Theresian Jubilee 2023 - 2025

May Our Lady of Mt. Carmel intercede for us and lead us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. For more information, please contact **Virginia Fraguio** at fraguiovirginia@gmail.com.

**Archdiocesan Youth Conference
(AYC)**



GIFT RECEIVED, GIFT SHARED

The AYC on **July 28—30, 2023**, at the Hilton Americas Hotel downtown is the largest evangelizing event that the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization hosts annually. All youth from St. Theresa who will be entering 9-12 grade in the fall of 2023 are eligible to attend this event. The fee to participate in this event is \$200.00 per person. **The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 28,**

2023; please contact the Director of Faith Formation, **Tommy Cordova**, at 346-335-1816 or t.cordova@sttheresa.cc. Please visit the registration website

Register Here

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Let's come together as a community to spread kindness and love to those who need it most. Join us in making a difference, helping on **Saturday, June 17th, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Three-hour minimum shifts at **St. Vincent de Paul Services Center. 6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087**

We are looking for volunteers to do any of the following: sort donations, hang and tag clothes, restock the store, furniture sales, and other special projects as they arise.

By volunteering just a few hours of your time, you can make a significant impact on the lives of those in need within our community. If you want to be a part of this incredible initiative, please email **Claudia Blanco** at c.blanco@sttheresa.cc to volunteer.

Little Flowers Sunday Nursery



NURSERY MINISTERS NEEDED

We need volunteers in the Little Flowers Nursery for the first 15 minutes of the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This ministry seeks to create connection and community for our littlest flowers (newborn-3). Please contact **Kendall Solé** at 713-869-3783 or K.sole@sttheresa.cc for more information.

Meditation Group



JOIN THIS MINDFULNESS MEDITATION GROUP

The Meditation Group is thankful for being able to meet for almost ten years. Now, the group is meeting in person on **Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Yellow Room** inside the Fellowship Hall for prayer and in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for

Meditation. The Meditation Group is welcoming all to join. Please call the parish office for more information at **713-869-3783**.

Lectors

READING THE WORD OF GOD

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass. This ministry is essential because it brings alive the scriptures in the hearts of the faithful. St. Theresa Catholic Church is actively recruiting lectors. If you feel called to proclaim the word through the lector ministry, please email liturgicalministries@sttheresa.cc

This week the following parishioners will be reading at mass:

Saturday, June 17th, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Roy Hughes (1)

Chris Woelfel (2)

Sunday, June 18th, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Kenneth Yanowski (1)

Kristyn Percenti (2)

Sunday, June 18th, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Tyler Kubala (1)

Kirk Gentle (2)

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JUNE 17TH - JUNE 23RD

Saturday, June 17th

5:00 p.m.

† Nunzie and Jeanette Loria

† Michael Poncio

† Teresa Huong Nguyen

Dick Rasanen (L)

Sunday, June 18th

10:00 a.m.

Pro-Populo (Parishioners)

5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 19th

7:00 a.m.

Peace for Anne

Tuesday, June 20th

7:00 a.m.

† Norman Chersky

† Mercedes Mosquera

Wednesday, June 21st

7:00 a.m.

† Janet C. Lodge
† Jack Chapman Minter and
Dewey L. Coles Jr.
† Alvin Kainer
† Vincent A. Mandola
† Lee, Tony & Steve Ponzica
† Jaime Garcia

† Timothy Price
† Pamela Slade

Thursday, June 22nd

7:00 a.m.

Communion Service

6:30 p.m.

† Vidaurre and Rojas Family

Friday, June 23rd

7:00 a.m.

Communion Service

If you like to request a mass intention please go to <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/sthe/event/781517>

Altar Flowers



BRING BLOSSOMS OF GRACE, PRAYER, AND VIRTUE TO THE ALTAR

St. Theresa's Altar flowers depend upon donors who sponsor the flowers. Please consider sponsoring an arrangement with a donation of \$75 in memory of a loved one, a celebration of an anniversary, a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a birthday, or any special event.

Please get in touch with **Mary-Ann Virgilio** at **352-212-2961** or maryann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc to place your request two weeks in advance.

GIVING BEYOND ST. THERESA

GIVING AS A CATHOLIC BEYOND ST. THERESA

The following link contains some agencies worthy of support should you be looking beyond the parish itself to share some of your financial blessings.

<https://sttheresa.cc/giving-beyond>

CECI CARES FOUNDATION

SECOND ANNUAL LOTERIA AND BBQ FUNDRAISER

In 2018 Cecilia Trevino (Ceci) was diagnosed and treated with a brain tumor at Texas Children's Hospital (TCH). During her hospital stay, she was surprised by the

love and care shown by friends, family, and even strangers. Now, she is giving back to the community and inviting everyone to join her and Ceci Cares Foundation on **Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Theresa's Fellowship Hall.**

Purchase tickets online for \$50.00 at cecicares.org. Tickets include Smoke TX BBQ, non-alcoholic drink, dessert, three loteria games, and silent and live actions. All proceeds benefit the 2023 Toy Drive for the TCH. Contact: **713-443-3081, 832-330-4934**, or email information@cecicares.org.

CCSC AZALEA GALA 2023

JOIN US AT THE AZALEA GALA

Join us on **Wednesday, September 13, at The Post Oak Hotel in Uptown Houston** for CCSC's 2023 Azalea Gala! We look forward to a special evening as we gather with Honorary Chair Mrs. Raye G. White to celebrate Father Phil Lloyd of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Memorial Park. To purchase tickets or tables, visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=F6ujqY>
If you are unable to attend but wish to donate to the 2023 Azalea Gala, do it here: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=YA7trg>

CONCERT FOR LIFE 2023

SUPPORTING HOUSTON PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Fr. David Michael Moses and his band of priests from around the country will be performing the 10th Annual Concert for Life, supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers on **Thursday, July 20th, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Bayou Music Center, 520 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002, USA.** It's totally free, but thanks to our sponsors, \$25 will automatically be donated to each person who attends. You can check out the [promo](#) and get tickets at fatherdavidmichael.com.

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: tbotw.org
- Families of Addicts: al-anon.org

- **Houston Police:** If you have a life-threatening emergency, call **911**. Non Emergencies: www.houstontx.gov/police
- **Narcotics Anonymous (NA):** na.org
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center:** 988lifeline.org
- **Overeaters Anonymous (OA):** 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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