
In and About: The Legacy of Saint Peter

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The Legacy of Saint Peter

A closer look into the origin of the Chair of Saint Peter, which symbolizes Church unity and leadership.



Engaging Group and Events

Parish Schedule

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Open daily for silent prayer from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Sundays at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday of the Month at 9:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass on the last Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Are you sick, or do you have a homebound family member?

Watch our Live Streamed Weekend Masses at sttheresa.cc/online-mass or on our YouTube channel. In addition to the live stream of our services, watch the Homilies Playlist.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For confessions by appointment, contact: 713-869-3783.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays after the School Mass (9:00 a.m.) to 5:45 p.m. in the main Sanctuary.

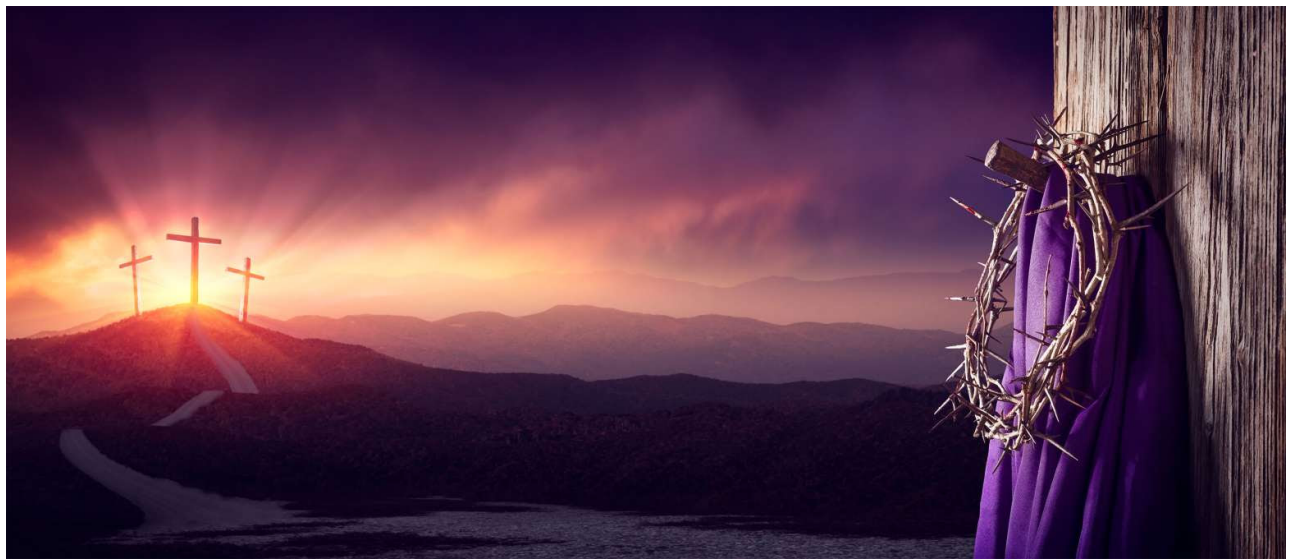
Let us Know How We Can Help You

The parish office hours are Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 713-869- 3783 or info@sttheresa.cc

Holy Season Schedule

**Fridays during Lent**

6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Via Crucis (Español)

Ash Wednesday, March 5th

7:00 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes Only (No Mass)

6:00 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Vigil, April 12th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Palm Sunday, April 13th

Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th

6:00 p.m. Mass

Good Friday, April 18th

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word

Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Regular Mass Schedule

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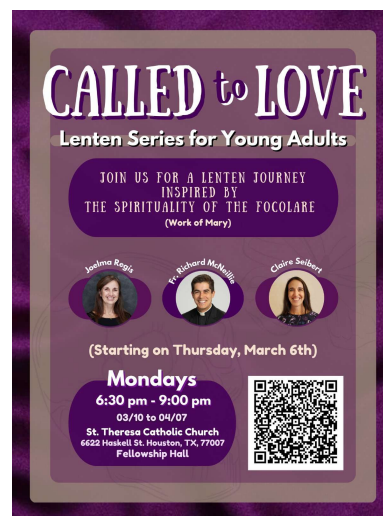
Visit: www.sttheresa.cc

Young Adults

If you're seeking a deep, meaningful relationship or hoping to build love and unity with your neighbors, the Young Adults group will be showcasing a Lenten Series inspired by the spirituality of the focolare on **Mondays, starting from March 10th to April 7th**, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

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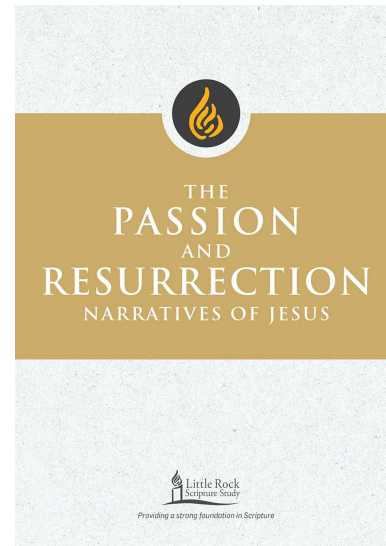
Visit: sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group



Lenten Bible Study

You are invited to join us for Bible study beginning on **Monday, March 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Room.

Contact: Tommy Cordova at t.cordova@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1816



Lenten Penance Service

Approach the Sacrament of Confession to receive forgiveness and spiritual healing during this Lent. St. Theresa Parish in Memorial Park will offer a Penance Service on **Tuesday, March 18th**, at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: 713-869-3783 or info@sttheresa.cc



How Do You Get Confirmed As A Catholic Adult?

Adult Confirmation Preparation will begin **Tuesday, March 18th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Room. This six-week session is for any Catholic adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact: Tommy Cordova at t.cordova@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1816



Register

Christian Initiation for Adults

Learn more about the Catholic faith by joining us for the next Christian Initiation Inquiry Session. The session will begin on **Thursday, March 20th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Room.

Contact: Tommy Cordova at t.cordova@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1816



Learn More

Renewed: Living the Sabbath Through the Liturgical Year

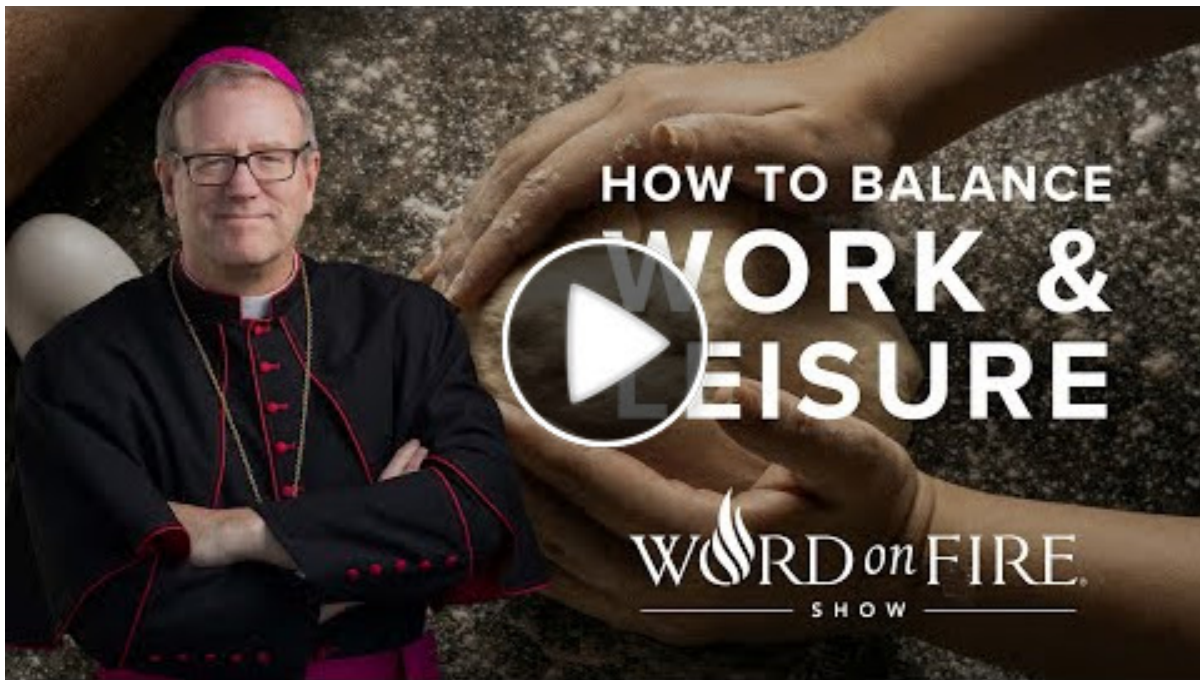
The Church's liturgical year, from Sabbath observance to seasonal celebrations, invites us to participate more deeply in Christ's life through worship, rest, and charity. Watch the video "Living the Sabbath Through the Liturgical Year" this **Friday, February 21st**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



How to Balance Work and Leisure

As Pope St. John Paul II saw so clearly, there is a dignity and beauty to work. We express ourselves through our labor, and it conduces to the flourishing of both the individual and the society. On this week's episode of the Word on Fire Show, we discuss the Catholic approach to work, leisure, and the relationship between the two.



That Man Is You: The Prodigal Son

Embrace your identity as sons of the Father and heirs of His Kingdom. Men, take on the challenge on **Thursday, February 20th**, from 5:45 a.m. to 6:55 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and answer the call to serve a purpose greater than ourselves.

Contact: Chris Favre at 713-256-0057 or chrisfavre@gmail.com

Visit: sttheresa.cc/that-man-is-you

Be Transformed

Faith Formation Summer Intensive Program 2025

With the school year's challenges fresh in our minds, we are excited to offer a timely solution for your family. Our FF Summer Intensive Program, running from **June 9th**

to June 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is specially designed for current 1st-5th graders who face difficulties attending sessions during the regular school year. As we are just a month away, now is the crucial time to secure your spot. Make a meaningful impact by registering to volunteer for our program today.

Contact: Josephine Balgos Le at 346-335-1808 or j.balgosle@sttheresa.cc

Register

Collections During Mass

Support Our Parish Mission Electronically. Your electronic gifts—weekly, monthly, or one-time—are vital in sharing God’s love and supporting our parish. Set up donations, including second collections, online or use our collection boxes at exit doors. For second collections, please use our golden envelopes. May our shared efforts bring abundant blessings to those we serve.



Sunday Giving

The St. Theresa School Gala and Auction

Take a step back in time on **Friday, February 21st, 2025**, for a night of nostalgia and fun! The Auction Committee is on a treasure hunt for fabulous goodies for the 2025 Hopelessly Devoted Gala and Auction, and we need your sparkle!

Contact: sttheresaschool.cc/2025gala



Learn More

Young Adults



Love tacos? Join the Young Adults group for dinner at Pacific Coast Tacos on **Sunday, February 23**, at 7:00 p.m. after Mass. Hope to see you there!

Contact: Kyle Sturgis young-adults@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group

Join GroupMe

2025 Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday Celebration

Let us celebrate Mardi Gras with a morning filled with live Jazz by Raquel Cepeda and Louisiana-style food. This event is free of charge on **Sunday, March 2nd**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Your kind donations will be welcome.

Contact: c.huch@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1840

Visit: sttheresa.cc/mardi-gras-2025



Come Celebrate

Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group

Addiction can be an isolating struggle, but we can overcome it together. Don't let alcohol control your life any longer; find understanding, camaraderie, and support as we navigate the path to recovery. Take the courageous step towards a healthier, happier future. Join the Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group every **Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/mens-aa

Alzheimer's Ministry

Our focus will be supporting and caring for our loved ones, preserving their dignity within their mental and spiritual consciousness. We invite you to be part of this group on **Friday, February 21st**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Room.

Contact: Contact: Linden Price at 281-217-0549 or LHP346@gmail.com

Visit: sttheresa.cc/caregiverministry

Serving Ministries

Music Ministry

Lift up your voice and with us sing! Together, we will enhance each service with liturgical music, encouraging active participation among the gathered assembly and inspire ministry beyond our Church walls. We'd love to have you be part of our ministry!

Contact: Stephen Schad at s.schad@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/music



Sing with Us

Community Outreach

Christian Community Service Center Lenten Food Drive

St. Theresa will be hosting a Lenten food drive for CCSC starting on **March 16th**.

Any of the following items will be a blessing, and a great appreciation for your generosity: cereal, pasta, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, canned tomato sauce, spaghetti sauces, canned tuna, and canned chicken.

Visit: ccschouston.org



Donate

Giving Beyond St. Theresa

We believe our generosity should extend beyond our community to those in need locally, nationally, and globally. Charitable giving reflects our call to love our

neighbors. See the list of agencies below worthy of your support if you're looking to share and/or volunteer your blessings beyond the parish.

View Agencies

Beyond Our Parish

Incarnate Word Leadership Conference

Incarnate Word Academy's Young Leaders Program invites 7th and 8th grade girls to Look 'n Lead: Be Your Own Hero, a one-day leadership workshop empowering them to reach their potential. Led by IWA leadership students, the day includes collaboration, reflection, and personal growth. The event will be held at Incarnate Word Academy on **Saturday, March 22nd**, 2025, from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration is \$30, with a deadline of March 7, 2025.

Register: [Look 'n Lead](#)

Eighth Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game

The seminarians' Saints team faces off against the priests' Martyrs on **Friday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m.** Location: Rice University Tudor Fieldhouse, 6100 Main St. Tickets range from \$4 to \$95, with all proceeds going to the seminarians at St. Mary's Seminary.

Get Tickets: houstonvocations.com/events/

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Helpful Websites

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): aa.org
- American Red Cross: redcross.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov
- Christian Community Service Center: ccschouston.org
- Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.): 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: 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 txabusehotline.org
- United Way of Greater Houston: unitedwayhouston.org

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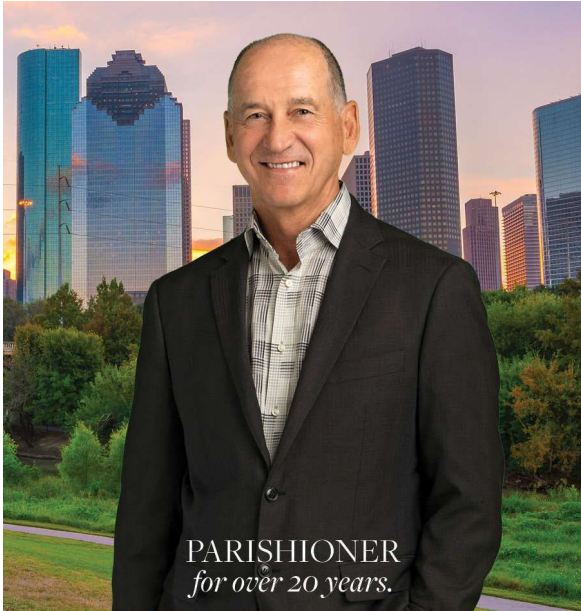




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