
In and About: Expressing God's Tenderness This Lent



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This Lent, let's deepen our Faith by engaging in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving while reflecting God's tenderness in our daily lives.



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

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Exposition will be canceled on Ash Wednesday, March 5th.)

Palm Sunday Vigil, April 12th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Palm Sunday, April 13th

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

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

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

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

Visit: www.sttheresa.cc

Lenten Penance Service

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

Called to Love Lenten Series

Discover how God calls each of us to grow closer to Him by loving our neighbors. Through the Focolare spirituality, you will learn the Art of Loving, a practical yet profound way to love your neighbors and transform your relationships and your daily life. Join us on **Mondays, starting from March 10th to April 7th**, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Joelma Regis at joelma.regis@focolare.us

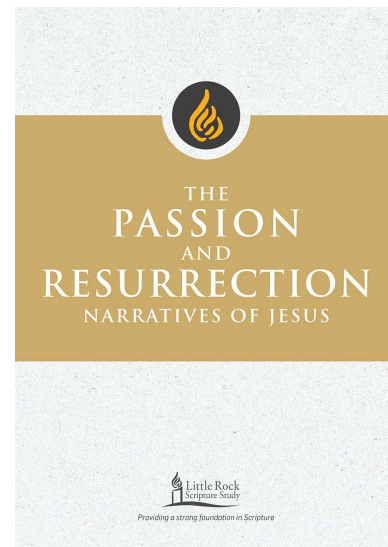


Register

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 and Thursdays, starting March 20th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Marian 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



Take the Next Step

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



Get Started

Young Adults Ministry Events

Wednesday, March 5th - First Wednesdays: St. Thomas Aquinas' Five Proofs at the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 8th - Rodeo Concert

Contact: Kyle Sturgis young-adults@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group

Join Our GroupMe

Renewed: Confirmation: A Beginning, Not a Graduation

Confirmation is not a graduation but a deepening of discipleship, strengthening believers to witness Christ through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Watch the video "The Sacrament of Confirmation" this **Friday, March 7th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



Why and How to Pray

Friends, prayer raises our hearts and minds to the Father, and aligns our will to the will of God. This week on the Word on Fire Show, we discuss the nature and purpose of prayer, practical ways to grow in this basic spiritual discipline, and the sometimes difficult philosophical and theological questions involved.



That Man Is You: I Have Called You Friends

Embrace your identity as sons of the Father and heirs of His Kingdom. Men, take on the challenge on **Thursday, March 6th**, 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

Hospitality Sunday

Share and listen to stories from people whose lives were changed or are still being changed through giving and receiving Sunday hospitality. Donuts and coffee will be served on **Sunday, March 9th**, after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/hospitality

JOY Senior Luncheon

Are you a senior looking to meet new people, enrich your mind, and get involved in

your community? St. Theresa Senior Luncheon has it all. **Tuesday, March 11th**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This is a free event.

Contact: Connie Huch at c.huch@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/seniors

Little Flowers Nursery

We are now registering for the Little Flowers Nursery Care for the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This ministry seeks to create connection and community for our littlest flowers (newborn—4 years old) in a safe and fun environment. Pre-registration is necessary, but once you are registered, feel free to “drop in” any Sunday you attend **10:00 a.m.**

Mass on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Contact: Parul Patel at parul.patel@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/sunnurseryreg

A Heartfelt Thank You: Mardi Gras Celebration at St. Theresa

We want to thank the Young Adults Group who helped to serve and reset the Fellowship Hall after the event. The Hospitality Ministry prepared hotdogs, drinks, and food for the kids. Parishioners helped with decorations. The Social Justice in Action Ministry distributed the King's Cake. The Knights of Columbus helped with the beignets. Raquel Cepeda and her band for their captivating Jazz performance, along with Morrison Energy and Cannata's Bakery of Houma for their generous donation of the delicious king cakes for our Mardi Gras party. Your contributions have truly made our celebration memorable. In addition, we are deeply thankful for our dedicated volunteers for spreading joy to our community.

Serving Ministries

Alter Flowers

St. Theresa's Altar is beautifully adorned with flowers each week, thanks to the generous contributions of our donors. We invite you to consider sponsoring a flower arrangement with a donation of \$75.00 to commemorate a loved one, celebrate an anniversary, honor a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, mark a birthday, or commemorate any special event.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/flower-guild



Make a Request

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

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen

Volunteers are needed on **Friday, March 21st**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 2009 Congress Street, Houston, Texas 77002, to help prepare and package hot meals for the homeless. Must be 15 or older.

Contact: Connie Huch at c.huch@sttheresa.cc

Beyond Our Parish

Parking Lot Closure Alert

Memorial Park Conservancy, in coordination with the City of Houston, will be resurfacing the Vale Asche Playground parking lot across the street from St. Theresa. Work is expected to begin the week of March 10th and will take approximately 5-6 days. During this time, the parking lot and the small driveway between the lots will be closed. Please plan accordingly and allow extra time for parking.

Catholic Mobilization Network Lenten Circle

Join the Lenten Circle—An Experience of Conversations in Communion on **Tuesday, March 11th**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Through the foundational restorative practice of the circle process, we will reflect together on the theme, “How do we welcome the Jubilee Year?”

Register: catholicsmobilizing.org

Office of Vocations: Andrew Dinner

High school young men are invited to an evening to meet priests/and or seminarians at Mary Queen Catholic Church on **Saturday, March 29th**. Come and join us for a

night filled with prayer, group discussion, and a delightful dinner. We look forward to seeing you there!

Register: archgh.swoogo.com/Andrew

Scam Alert!

A new scam has come to light targeting residents across the United States with text messages that pretend to be from toll road operators. For many who receive these messages, it's an easy and expensive trap to fall into. The scam begins when people receive a message claiming they have unpaid tolls and may be charged fines. Scammers then ask for card details and a one-time password sent via SMS to steal their money. Additionally, there are artificial intelligence (AI) generated scams to be on the lookout for. Please review and share the attached information that outlines these and other common scams and how to avoid falling victim to fraudulent activities.

View Information: archgh.org/media/22231/ca060724scams.pdf

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galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com

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
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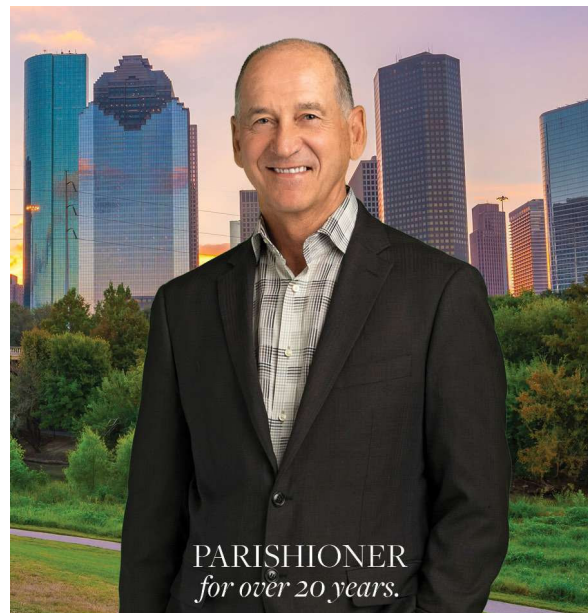
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