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## In Touch: A Spiritual Battle

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## A Spiritual Battle

As Lent begins, we enter a spiritual campaign of prayer, fasting, and self-restraint, following Christ into the desert to prepare our hearts for Easter.

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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](mailto:info@sttheresa.cc)

## **Engaging Group and Events**

### **Parish Schedule**

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#### **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](http://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**

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**Fridays during Lent**

6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Via Crucis (Español)

**Lenten Penance Service**

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

**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.

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## 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.  
in the Fellowship Hall.

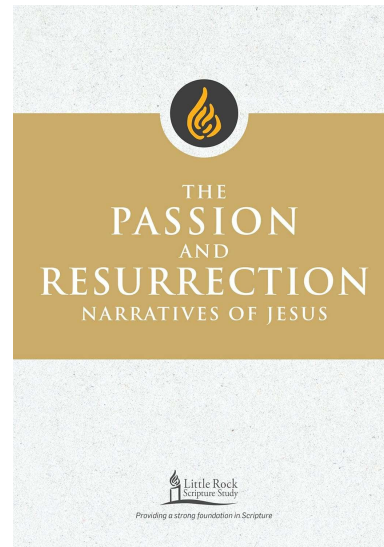
**Contact:** Joelma Regis at [joelma.regis@focolare.us](mailto:joelma.regis@focolare.us)

## 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 on Thursdays beginning **March 20th** in the Marian Room at 1:00 p.m.

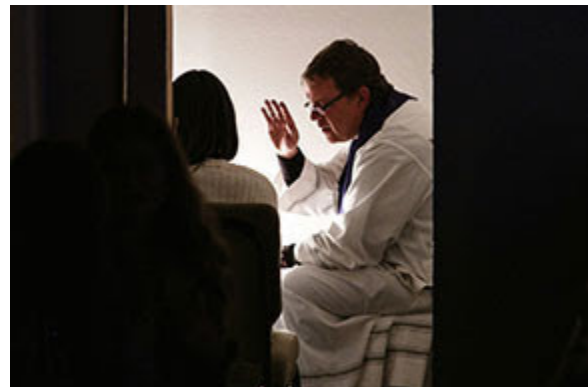
**Contact:** Tommy Cordova at [t.cordova@sttheresa.cc](mailto:t.cordova@sttheresa.cc) or 346-335-1816



## 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](mailto: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.

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## Take the Next Step

### Christian Initiation Scrutinies

As part of the Christian initiation process, the Christian Initiation of Adults Scrutinies will take place during the **6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass** on March 19th, 26th, and April 2nd. All are welcome to be part of the renewal experience in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. Please, see the attached pdf link to understand the history behind the scrutinies.

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History of the Scrutinies

### 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.

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## Get Started

### Renewed: Confirmation: A Beginning, Not a Graduation

The sacrament of Confirmation deepens our discipleship by empowering us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be lifelong, transformative witnesses of Faith.

## Reflection Questions:

1. How does the sacrament of Confirmation inspire you to embrace a deeper level of discipleship in your life?
2. In what ways do you experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit guiding your daily actions and decisions?
3. How can you actively cultivate the fruits of the Holy Spirit—such as love, joy, and peace—in your community?



## That Man Is You: The Thirst of Christ

Embrace your identity as sons of the Father and heirs of His Kingdom. Men, take on the challenge on **Thursday, March 13th**, 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](mailto:chrisfavre@gmail.com)

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/that-man-is-you](http://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. Registration is open now for children to attend; be sure 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](mailto:j.balgosle@sttheresa.cc)

## Start Registration

### 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

### Young Adults Ministry Events

**Thursday, March 13th**

Houston Food Bank Volunteer Event at 6:00 p.m. See GroupMe for details.

**Monday, March 17th**

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at The Upside Pub at 6:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Kyle Sturgis [young-adults@sttheresa.cc](mailto:young-adults@sttheresa.cc)

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group](http://sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group)



### Join Our GroupMe

### Meditation Group

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Experience the transformative power of scriptural reading by meditation and prayer. The group meets on **Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the St. Peter's Room for the Rosary, followed by Lectio Divina and meditation in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.  
**Contact:** 713-869-3783  
**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/meditation-group](http://sttheresa.cc/meditation-group)

## All Are Welcome

### Rosary for Peace Group

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The Rosary is a special prayer. Our Blessed Mother requested to pray for peace in the world and for the conversion of all people to Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Rosary for Peace is held in the Church at 6:40 a.m. on **Fridays before the 7:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Contact:** Stuart Greene at [SGreene@wm.com](mailto:SGreene@wm.com) or 713-836-0050  
**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/rosary-for-peace](http://sttheresa.cc/rosary-for-peace)

### Mass Intentions

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A beautiful way to lift your prayers for those you hold dear. Please schedule your mass intentions at least two weeks in advance.

**Contact:** 713-869-3783 Mass Intention Request

#### **Saturday, March 8th**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Ruth and Keith Thayer  
† Stevenson and Mulvelhil Family  
† Sophie Bilski

#### **Sunday, March 9th**

**8:00 a.m.**

† Ginger Tamborello

**10:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**5:30 p.m.**

Kelly and Zach (L)  
Nicolas Feder (L)

#### **Monday, March 10th**

#### **Tuesday, March 11th**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Dovie Murray

#### **Wednesday, March 12th**

**7:00 a.m.**

† German Bowles

**8:15 a.m.**

Souls in Purgatory

**6:00 p.m.**

Special Intention

#### **Thursday, March 13th**

**7:00 am**

† Marco Rolong

**7:00 a.m.**

Peace for Anne (L)

**Friday, March 14th**

**7:00 am**

Peace for Anne (L)

## Serving Ministries

### Lector Ministry

This ministry is essential because it brings alive the scriptures to the hearts of the faithful. This week, the following parishioners will be reading at mass:

**Saturday, March 8th, 5:00 p.m.**

Keith Kaposta (1)

Richard McCarty (2)

**Sunday, March 9th, 8:00 a.m.**

Stuart Greene (1)

Chris Burke (2)

**Sunday, March 9th, 10:00 a.m.**

Pam Masau (1)

Alero Waterhouse (2)

**Sunday, March 9th, 5:30 p.m.**

Allison Conlan (1)

Leslie Schroder (2)

**Contact:** [liturgicalministries@sttheresa.cc](mailto:liturgicalministries@sttheresa.cc)



### Sign Up

## 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](http://ccschouston.org)



## Amazon Wishlist

## Beyond Our Parish

### Black and Indian Missions Second Collection on March 8th and 9th

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the National Collection for Black and Native American People continues to embody the Church's concern for evangelizing the African American and Native American people of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs that otherwise would cease.

## Donate Now

### Prayers for Pope Francis

The Vatican has announced that a public prayer for Pope Francis will be held in St. Peter Square each morning at 4:00 a.m. Please consider including the Prayer for Pope Francis in your morning or evening prayer.

# Prayer for Pope Francis

## 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.

## Parish and School Directory

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## Helpful Websites

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): [aa.org](http://aa.org)
- American Red Cross: [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)
- Christian Community Service Center: [ccschouston.org](http://ccschouston.org)
- Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.): [catholiccharities.org](http://catholiccharities.org)
- Domestic Violence: [tbotw.org](http://tbotw.org)
- Families of Addicts: [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)
- Houston Police: If you have a life-threatening emergency, call **911**. Non Emergencies: [houstontx.gov/police](http://houstontx.gov/police)
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA): [na.org](http://na.org)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center: [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org)
- Overeaters Anonymous (OA): [oahouston.org](http://oahouston.org)
- Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA): [saa-recovery.org](http://saa-recovery.org)
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org)
- United Way of Greater Houston: [unitedwayhouston.org](http://unitedwayhouston.org)

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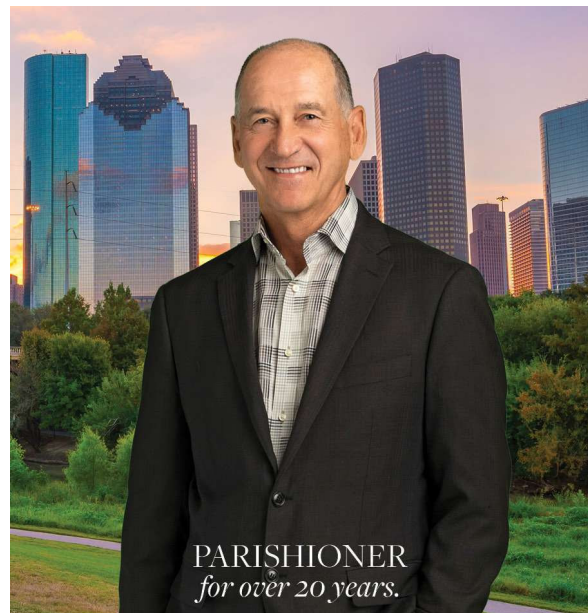
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O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, Help me, show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity: Please heal Nicolas from his cancer.

There are none that can withstand your power Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

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O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands.

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AMEN

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