
In and About: Dragons in Catholic Traditions



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In Catholic tradition, dragons symbolize chaos and evil, appearing in scripture and legends as representations of sin, yet always ultimately defeated by God's power and order.



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



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.

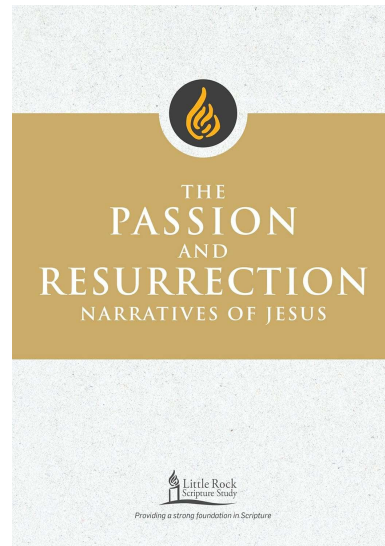
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Lenten Bible Study

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

Thursday, March 13th

Houston Food Bank Volunteer Event at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17th

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

Contact: Kyle Sturgis at young-adults@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/young-adults-group

Join GroupMe

Renewed: The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

The 13th-century concept of transubstantiation explains how bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ at Mass, making it the most special presence of Christ on earth. Watch the video "The Sacrament of the Eucharist" this **Friday, March 14th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



Three Questions to Ask Yourself During Lent

Friends, we come to the holy season of Lent. Pascal said that most of us go through life diverting and distracting ourselves so that we don't come to terms with the big questions: God, meaning, purpose, eternal life. The Gospel for this week, Luke's marvelous account of the temptation of Jesus, invites us to wrestle with three questions in particular.



Houston Open Golf Tournament

The Houston Open Golf Tournament will be held on **March 29th to the 30th**. Parking will be limited. Parishioners attending weekend Masses are kindly requested to obtain a rearview mirror parking tag to facilitate access to the Church parking lots. Please note that this tag does not permit parking in the surrounding neighborhood and does not guarantee the availability of a parking space. We kindly encourage you to arrive early.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc

That Man Is You: Learning the Secrets of God

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

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

Be Transformed

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

Rosary Group

Embrace the beauty of the Rosary as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and seek her intercession for our intentions. Wherever you are, you can pray the Rosary with

us via phone every **Saturday at noon**. Deepen your spiritual connection and experience a profound sense of unity and devotion in our prayerful gatherings.

Contact: Jennifer Mata at 713-869-3783

Visit: sttheresa.cc/rosary-group

February Sacramental Records Report

We congratulate all who received a sacrament and pray for the recently departed in our parish in February 2025

Baptisms

Harrison Levi Swink
Levi Wolff DeForest
Samuel Jack Swink
Marcela Lucia Worley
Benjamin Soroush Frias
Vincent James Hanratty
Santiago Alejandro Rodriguez
William Stephen Sobnosky
Lilah Ivana Rodriguez
James Andres Ortiz
Julius Caesar Blanco
Mallory Nicole Kattner
Jose Armando Rodriguez, III
Sadira Elena Tejada

Marriages

Shannon Moore Stowers and Rafael
Miguel Ballena Varona
Lorena Nicole Montero and Ricardo
Josue Mendoza

Deaths

Sandra Delores Sedita Smith

Serving Ministries

Altar Guild

The St. Theresa Altar and Linen Guilds are a group of women and men called to quietly serve God by offering their time and talents to prepare and tend to our worship space. It is a ministry of love that our patron saint, St. Theresa the Little Flower, called the “little way.”

Visit: sttheresa.cc/altar-guild



Serve

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



Amazon Wishlist

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.

Ecumenical Partners

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

Casa Juan Diego Second Collection

The second collection on all the masses on **March 15th and March 16th** will be dedicated to supporting Casa Juan Diego. By contributing to this collection, you are directly aiding individuals and families in need within our community. Your participation helps Casa Juan Diego provide essential services, such as food and medical assistance, empowering those facing hardships to find stability and hope. Together, let's extend a helping hand and make a positive impact on the lives of our neighbors.

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.

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.

Pray for Pope Francis

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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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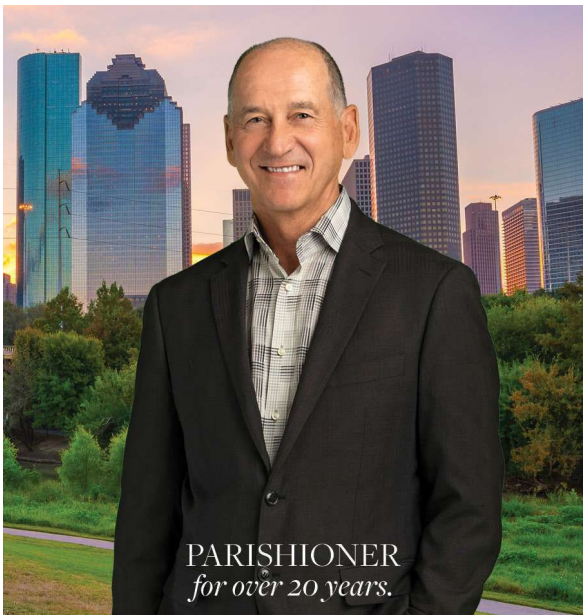
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