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Shadows Toward the Light

As Lent deepens and the road to Jerusalem darkens, we are reminded that even through brokenness, God's light leads us toward renewal and Easter joy.



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

Christian Community Service Center Lenten Food Drive

St. Theresa is hosting a Lenten food drive for CCSC and will end on **Sunday, April 13th**. 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: sttheresa.cc/ccsc



Amazon Wishlist



Fridays during Lent

6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Via Crucis (Español)

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.

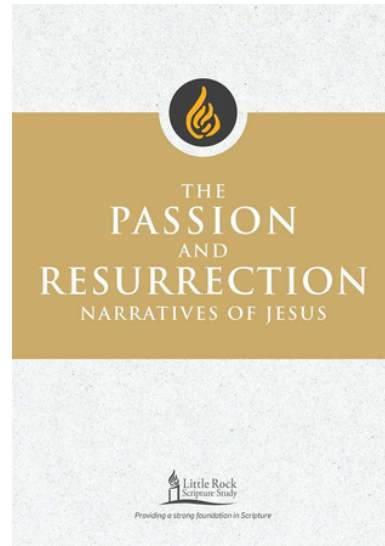
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Lenten Bible Study

You are invited to join us for Bible study on **Thursday, April 3rd**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Marian Room and **Monday, April 7th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Room.

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



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 **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.

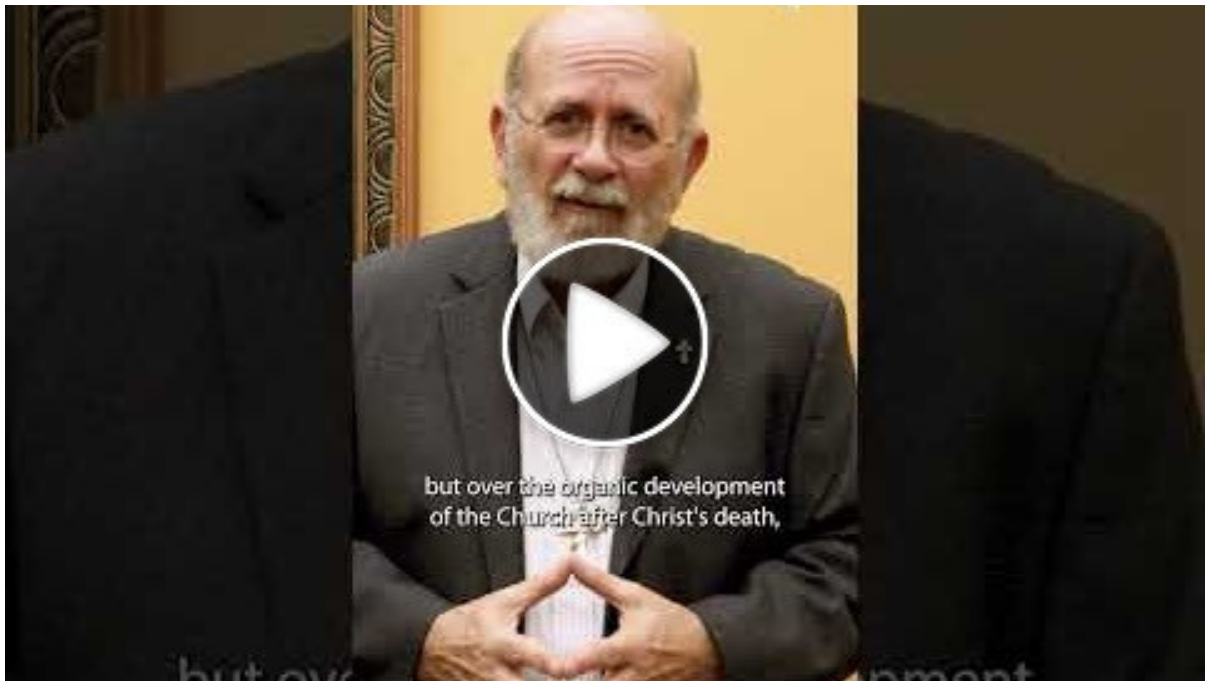
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Renewed: The Evolution of Church Leadership

The roles of bishops, priests, and deacons developed organically over time, reflecting Christ's vision for Church leadership. Watch the "Holy Orders: Sacrament of Service" this **Friday, April 4th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



Bishop Barron Joins Catholic Voices Podcast: Part One

Bishop Barron sits down with Word on Fire's UK Director.



That Man Is You: The Depths of the Knowledge of God

Embrace your identity as sons of the Father and heirs of His Kingdom. Men, take on the challenge on **Thursday, April 3rd**, 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

Lenten Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Come enjoy a meal with our parish family on **Friday, April 4th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, in support of the Easter Vigil Reception. Choose between Alfredo Pasta or Shrimp Alfredo, with salad, garlic bread, and a drink. Dine-in, take-out, and drive-thru will be available.

Contact: Veronica Benitez at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc



Pre-order

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

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be having a fish fry event on **Friday, April 11th**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please see our table outside after mass to preorder, as there will be limited walk ups available. The cost is \$15.

Contact: Chance at council12866@gmail.com



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, April 8th**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This is a free event.

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



Learn More

Alcoholics Anonymous Young Adults

Join a compassionate and confidential space for young adults grappling with alcohol issues. Our meetings are open to all seeking help **every Saturday** from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the dining hall, where you will find a path to recovery surrounded by peers who understand. Embrace this chance for personal transformation and healing.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/youngaa

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, April 6th**, and **Sunday, April 13th** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/hospitality

Be Part of this Ministry

Easter with Daily Inspiration: Daily Devotions

Looking for a way to make Easter more meaningful? Sign up for Advent Daily Devotions, which are quick, uplifting emails to reflect on the Sunday Scriptures during the week. Each day brings a reflection, a prayer, a Bible verse or quote, and a practical tip. Spend 5 minutes daily focusing on Easter. It is free, simple, and delivered straight to your inbox every morning.

Contact: Veronica Benitez at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc

Sign In

Serving Ministries

Homebound Ministry

Are you ill or unable to leave your home to attend Mass? St. Theresa ministers make home visits to fellow parishioners who are unable to participate in Mass in person. This ministry is now available for Spanish Speakers.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/homebound-ministry



Serve

Community Outreach

Altar Guild

Do Ordinary Tasks with Extraordinary Love. Looking for a simple yet meaningful way to serve? Join our Altar Linen Guild. Members take turns laundering, ironing, and returning the communion linens (purificators and corporals) each week. We would love to welcome you to this ministry.

Contact: Kendall Solé at k.sole@sttheresa.cc



[Learn More](#)

Beyond Our Parish

The Communal First Saturdays

Discover the powerful connection between the Fatima message and the First Saturdays Devotion. In this study group, you'll explore the message of Fatima, and how the message leads us to live a holy life. The study groups begin the week of **May 18th to the 22nd**. It's available in English and Spanish. The deadline to register is May 5th.

Register: studygroups.communalfirstsaturdays.org

Magnificat Houses' Spring Fundraiser

Here Comes the Sun, A Candlelight Concert Tribute to the Beatles will take place at the Majestic Metro, **Friday, April 25th** at 6:00 p.m. Funds raised will benefit Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen, St. Joseph House for mental health, and Magnificat programs to house the homeless.

Donate: onecau.se/hcts2025

Visit: www.mhihouston.org

CRC Retreat Hospitality Missionary

The CRC is seeking a passionate and humble individual for the Retreat Hospitality Missionary position, a one-year commitment. This full-time role offers an annual salary of \$28,368, with benefits including housing, health insurance, and a 401(k) match. The position involves supporting retreat ministry through hospitality services, housekeeping, food service, grounds maintenance, and light repairs. Missionaries will live on-site, engaging in communal prayer and working closely with the CRC team to foster spiritual growth for retreatants.

Apply: retreatcentercrc.org/hiring

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.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/giving-beyond

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anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch

Spotify

open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHlEX

Apple Podcasts

podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/renewed/id1576557779

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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