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From the Last Supper to the Resurrection

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are one saving event of the love of Christ that continues to shape our lives today.

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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. **The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, April 17th at noon through Tuesday, April 22nd** in observance of Easter. We will reopen on **Wednesday, April 23rd** with our regular schedule.

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

Attention* Road Closure

Due to construction on Wescott St., and I10, traffic patterns may change. Please plan accordingly when coming to Mass this weekend.



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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Visit: www.sttheresa.cc

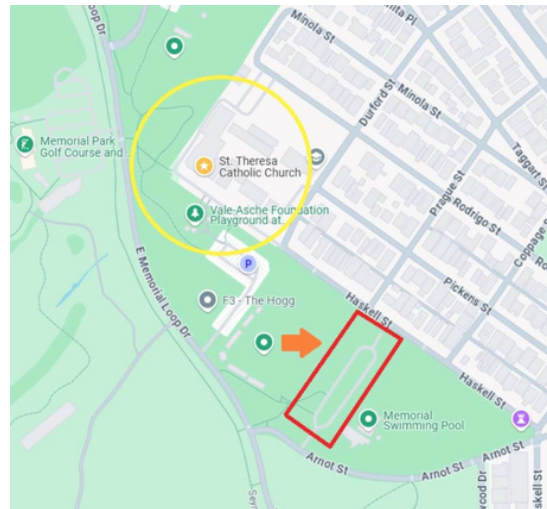
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

Additional overflow parking will be **FREE** of charge for up to **3 hours** (only) in the Memorial Park Fitness Center lot.

Please note that a golf car shuttle will be available. If you skip the parking meter or park over 3 hours, your vehicle may be ticketed. For driving directions,

Visit: sttheresa.cc/parking

View Map: maps.app.goo.gl/CLKRanTfFE8rJXNk8



Sandwich Ministry

The Sandwich Ministry will be cancelled on **Tuesday, April 22nd**, and will joyfully resume on **Tuesday, April 29th**. Thank you for your continued support and kindness!



Little Flowers Sunday Nursery

This Easter Sunday, the Little Flowers Sunday Nursery will be **closed**. It will reopen the following Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We wish all our families a joyful and blessed Easter!

Contact: Parul Patel at parul.patelsttheresa.cc



Heart of Worship Registration

St. Theresa in Memorial Park is excited to announce that Heart of Worship (HOW) is coming back to our parish. This is your chance to renew your faith and recharge your soul, so mark your calendars and get ready to join us for an unforgettable experience of spiritual fulfillment on **Saturday, September 13th**, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Get to know the God who calls us to a deeper loving relationship. This community event, where we will pray, go deeper in our faith, and deepen our relationship with one another, will have Dr. John Bergsma as a key speaker. Registration is now open, so secure your spot and be part of this breathtaking event.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/how

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



**Secure Your Spot
Here**

Faith Formation Summer Intensive Program

Current 1st - 5th graders can focus on faith and fun from **June 9th to June 13th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Student registration is open now; be sure to secure your spot.

Contact: Josephine Balgos Le at j.balgosle@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/summer-intensive-faith-formation

Vacation Bible School

At St. Theresa's True North VBS, kids can escape the Houston heat and embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure. Join us **July 14th to 18th**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., to explore a wild world where PK-4 to 5th graders will discover God's endless love. Child registration is now open. Prepare to trek the tundra and trust Jesus!

Contact: Josephine Balgos Le at j.balgosle@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/vacation-bible-school

Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2025

Join youth and adults from across the local Church to celebrate the diversity of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. They will have the opportunity to share and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ through daily Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, dynamic talks, and other prayer experiences. **July 25th to 27th**, 2025. Hilton Americas. \$200 per person. Open to 9th-12th graders this fall and graduating seniors.

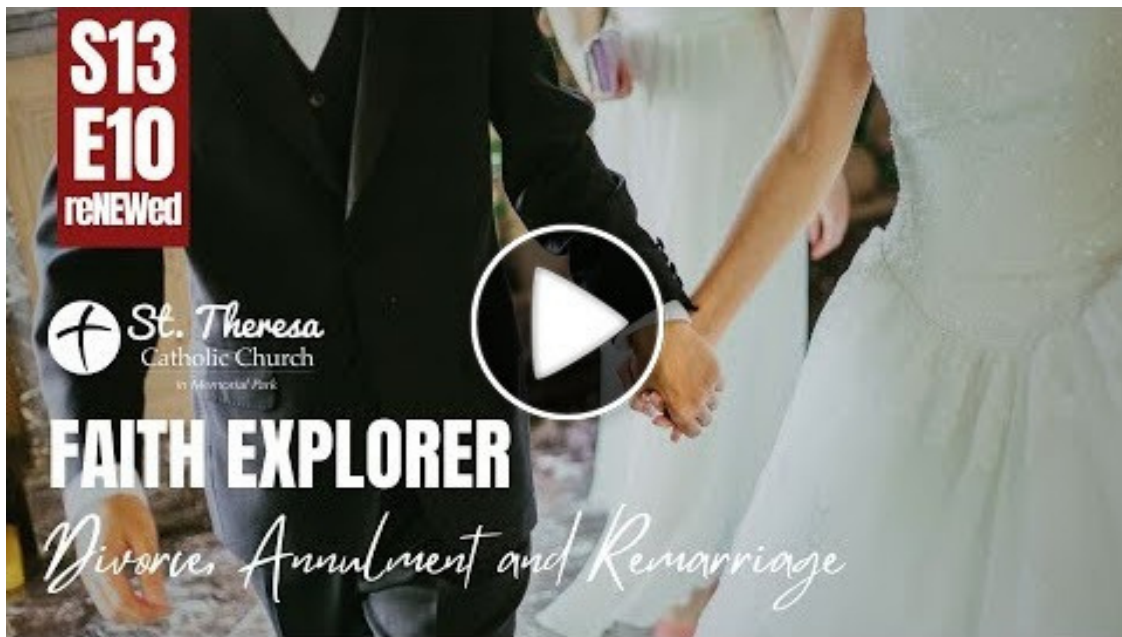
Contact: Tommy Cordova at t.cordova@sttheresa.cc

Renewed: Sacrament of Marriage

The Church offers a compassionate and prayerful annulment process to help individuals discern the sacramentality of past marriages and find hope for new beginnings in love.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does understanding the sacramentality of marriage shape the way I view commitment and love?
2. In what ways can the Church's annulment process be a path to healing rather than hurt?
3. Who in my life might need support or guidance as they walk through the challenges of divorce and remarriage?



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

Easter with Daily Inspiration: Daily Devotions

Looking for a way to make Easter more meaningful? Sign up for Lenten 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

Young Adults Group

The Young Adults Group will have a Trivia Night at City Orchard Bar on **Thursday, April 24th** at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to join GroupMe for more details. We hope to see you there!

Join GroupMe

Seeking New Advisory School Council Members

St. Theresa Catholic School seeks passionate parents and parishioners for the Advisory School Council. Experience in finance, business, marketing, or education is welcome but not required.

Contact: Sarah Fox, Principal at sarah.fox@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresaschool.cc

St. Theresa Catholic School Registration

Enrollment is now open at St. Theresa Catholic School for students entering 1st through 5th grade for the 2025–2026 school year! If you have friends or family who are interested in joining STCS next year, the application is available on our website under Admissions Process. The Admissions Office is scheduling on-campus tours every Tuesday morning while school is in session. If you have any questions regarding the admissions process at St. Theresa, please contact Kelly McCarty.

Contact: Kelly McCarty, Admissions Director at k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1706

Early Childhood Center is Hiring

We are looking for a new Assistant Director to help in our early childhood center. If you are organized, creative, and have a passion for working with children, please consider applying! Higher education and experience preferred.

Email resume to: Rae James at rae.james@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/stecc

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please share our need for more committed adorers with your family and friends. We have several hours that are open for adorers **every Wednesday** after the School Mass (9:00 a.m.) to 5:45 p.m. in the main Sanctuary.

Contact: Diana Sepulveda, Adoration Coordinator dsepulveda@smithcarr.com

Visit: sttheresa.cc/adoration

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, April 25th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Room.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/caregiverministry

Bereavement Group

The death of a family member or friend is never easy, and we understand the importance of letting go while cherishing the memories of our loved ones. The next meeting will take place on **Friday, May, 2nd** at 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Room. No reservations are necessary; walk-ins are always welcome.

Contact: Bertha Brophy, the Bereavement Group leader, at 713-869-3783

Visit: sttheresa.cc/bereavement

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. Parishioners who are homebound and regularly watch the live-streamed Mass may wish to have a Eucharistic Minister bring them Communion at home. Please call the church office and we can arrange this. This ministry is now available for Spanish Speakers.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/homebound-ministry

Mass Intentions

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, April 19th

8:30 p.m.

† Ruth and Keith Thayer

† Nunzie and Jeanette Loria

† Michael Poncio

Charles Perez

Monday, April 21st

7:00 a.m.

Peace for Anne (L)

Tuesday, April 22nd

Sunday, April 20th

8:00 a.m.

† Alvin and Dorothy Kainer

10:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

5:30 p.m.

† Deceased members of the Minter and Coles families

† Mercedes Mosquera

† Anthony and Natalie Adams

† Dorothea Adams

† Lewis Adams

† Joseph Adams

† Michelle Marks

† Vincent A. Mandola

† Tony Mandola

Charles Perez (L)

7:00 a.m.

Crystal Maldonado (L)

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:00 a.m.

Gerardo Sanchez (L)

8:15 a.m.

† Melva Stevenson

6:00 p.m.

† Dr. George Reul

Thursday, April 24th

7:00 a.m.

† Gloria Martinez Bernal

Friday, April 25th

7:00 a.m.

Peace for Anne (L)

Serving Ministries

Looking for Eucharistic Ministers

We are seeking Eucharistic Ministers to help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. We invite you to embrace this opportunity for active participation in your faith community, fostering a deeper connection to the Eucharist and strengthening your relationship with Christ.

Sign Up: Juliette Listi at j.listi@sttheresa.cc



Learn More

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, April 19th, 8:30 p.m.

Anne Coles (1)

Keith Kaposta (2)



Sign Up

Sunday, April 20th, 8:00 a.m.

Chris Burke (1)

Josephine (Josie) Bunch (2)

Sunday, April 20th, 10:00 a.m.

Sarah-Margaret Doran (1)

Terri Drabik-O'Reilley (2)

Sunday, April 20th, 5:30 p.m.

Kirk Gentle (1)

Kyle Sturgis (2)

Contact: Juliette Listi at j.listi@sttheresa.cc

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



Join Us

Bringing Blossoms of Grace to the Altar: Flower Guild

Consider sponsoring the Easter flowers with a donation of \$75 or more, in memory of a loved one, a celebration of an anniversary, a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a birthday, or any special event. The flower arrangements will remain in the sanctuary after weekend masses and throughout the entire week. Place your request with two weeks in advance. Thank you.

Contact: Juliette Listi at j.listi@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/flower-guild

Donate

Community Outreach

Come and Donate the Gift of Life - Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 8th** from 8:00 until 2:30 (last appointment at 2:15). As usual it will be held in the gymnasium, and your contribution would be much appreciated. You can select your appointment by going to giveblood.org and selecting our June 8 date. Thank you for your previous donations and your consideration for a donation at this next drive.



Register

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

Casa Juan Diego Meals

On the **last Saturday of every month**, St. Theresa provides a meal for the women and children residents of Casa Juan Diego. A varied menu has been developed over this past year. We have volunteers that provide the sides to go along with the main course. We are in need of volunteers to help with a side dish for the monthly meals. If you are interested for helping with some of future dates, or have any questions about this ministry. See contact information below.

Contact: Charlene Avocato at socialjusticeministry@sttheresa.cc

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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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:

houston.tx.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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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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