
In Touch: The Voice of the Good Shepherd



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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The Voice of the Good Shepherd

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us personally by voice, not force, calling us to follow him amidst life's distractions.

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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. Parishioners who are homebound and regularly watch the live-streamed Mass may wish to have a Eucharistic Minister bring them Communion at home.

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

Blessing of the Graduates Class of 2025

Our parish would like to congregate all the seniors graduating from high school, college, or earned a master's, or doctoral degree, along with their families for a blessing during mass on **Sunday, May 25th** at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP for seating and instructions, and be sure to wear your cap and gown for Mass.

Contact: Veronica Benitez at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1809



Rosary for Kids

Join us on **Friday, May 30th** at 6:00 p.m. for Rosary for Kids in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It's a wonderful opportunity to pray as a family in faith and devotion. We'll meet to pray the rosary in the Narthex.

Contact: Veronica Benitez at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc or 346-335-1809



Come and See Inquiry Session for Teens

Interested in learning about the process of becoming Catholic as a teen? Plan to attend the upcoming Inquiry Session for Teens on **Sunday, May 18th**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Holy Spirit Room.

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



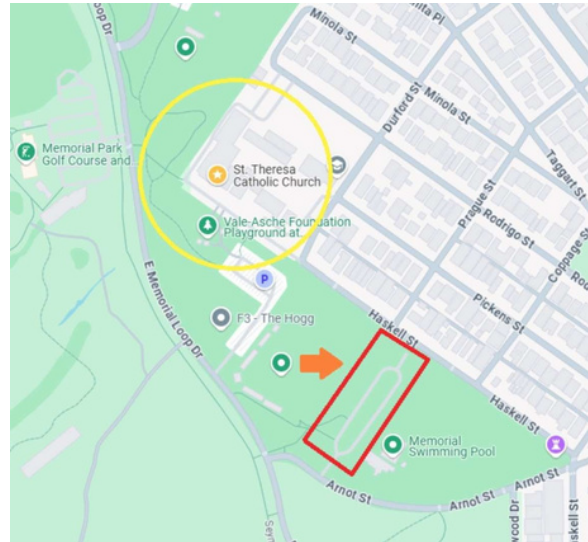
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

Additional overflow parking will be **FREE** of charge for up to **3 hours** (only) with the code in the Memorial Park Fitness Center lot. Please note that a golf cart will be available. If you skip the parking meter or park over 3 hours, your vehicle may be ticketed. For driving directions and code, view the link below.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/parking

View Map: maps.app.goo.gl/CLkRanTfFE8rJXNk8

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



Astros Tickets Deadline

Looking for a vibrant, welcoming community where you can grow in your faith, serve others, and build lasting friendships? Come join the St. Theresa Catholic Church Young Adults in Memorial Park! In addition to spiritual and service opportunities, we also love to have fun together, like cheering on the Astros! Tickets are available for the May 27th game, but don't wait, the deadline to purchase is **Tuesday, May 13th**. Check GroupMe for more details.

Join GroupMe

Renewed: The Church's Liturgical Music

Music in the Church serves as a powerful vehicle for prayer, emotion, and connection with God, echoing centuries of spiritual expression from the Psalms to modern hymnody.

Reflection Questions:

1. How has music influenced your personal experience of prayer during Mass?
2. Which form of liturgical music—organ, piano, or guitar—most resonates with your spiritual journey, and why?
3. In what ways do the Psalms continue to guide and reflect your emotional and faith-filled responses to God?



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, May 13th**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This is a free event.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/seniors



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

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

Library Ministry

Our library in the Fellowship Hall belongs to the entire community, with 22 categories to explore. Be sure to stop by during our Hospitality Sunday on **May 11th**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Remember to read a book, love it, and return it to the library cart or the Church front office.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/library

Men's Encounter

By joining the Men's Encounter, you will discover a supportive and nurturing space to delve into meaningful conversations and share honest experiences with fellow men of faith. Through these connections, you will strengthen your spiritual bond with Jesus and gain a deeper understanding of His love and guidance. Men's Encounter meetings occur **every Monday** at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room.

Contact: Eduardo Briones at 832-398-6004

Visit: sttheresa.cc/mens-encounter

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, May 10th

5:00 p.m.

- † Ruth and Keith Thayer
- † Stevenson and Mulvelhil Family
- † Gloria Martinez Bernal
- † Jill Walmsley

Sunday, May 11th

8:00 a.m.

- † Chiqui Garza
- † Dorothy Kainer
- Skylar Cardoso (L)
- † Xavier Vaz
- † Maria Eligia Henriquez
- † Linda Rossicone

10:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

5:30 p.m.

- † Verian Darbonne Minter
- † Carol Munson Coles
- † Carl Favre
- † Josie Ditta

Monday, May 12th

7:00 a.m.

- † German Bowles

Tuesday, May 13th

7:00 a.m.

- Peace for Anne (L)

Wednesday, May 14th

7:00 a.m.

- John William Rizzo (L)

8:15 a.m.

- † James Hightower

6:00 p.m.

- † Camilla Boston

Thursday, May 15th

7:00 a.m.

- † Edward Enciso

Friday, May 16th

7:00 a.m.

- Peace for Anne (L)

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

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, May 10th, 5:00 p.m.

Chris Woelfel (1)

Roy Hughes (2)

Sunday, May 11th, 8:00 a.m.

Chris Condon (1)

Meredith Condon (2)

Sunday, May 11th, 10:00 a.m.

Sandra Derby (1)

Kelly Kindstrom (2)

Sunday, May 11th, 5:30 p.m.

Kyle Sturgis (1)

Allison Conlan (2)

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



Sign Up

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of the Marriage of **Kim and Ryan Brown**. Each week, St. Theresa's Altar is beautifully decorated with flowers, made possible by the generous donations of our supporters. Consider sponsoring the Easter flowers with a donation of \$75 or more in honor of a loved one to celebrate an anniversary, mark a birthday, commemorate a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, or recognize any special occasion.

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



Make a Request

Community Outreach

Come and Donate the Gift of Life - Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 8th** from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (last appointment at 2:15). There will be a registration table on **May 24th and 25th** in the Narthex. 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.

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

Register

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:

houstontx.gov/police

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): na.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center: 988lifeline.org

Overeaters Anonymous (OA): oahouston.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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AMEN

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