



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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## A New Shepherd and Christ's Call to Love

A powerful message on the historic election of Pope Leo XIV and the call of Christ to sacrificial love during the Easter season.

Visit: [youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch](https://youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch)



# 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. 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](mailto:info@sttheresa.cc)

## 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](mailto:t.cordova@sttheresa.cc) or 346-335-1816



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:v.benitez@sttheresa.cc) or 346-335-1809



# Faith Formation Summer Intensive Program

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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](mailto:j.balgosle@sttheresa.cc)

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/summer-intensive-faith-formation](http://sttheresa.cc/summer-intensive-faith-formation)

## Vacation Bible School

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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!

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**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/vacation-bible-school](http://sttheresa.cc/vacation-bible-school)

## Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2025

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Join youth and adults from across the local Church to celebrate the diversity of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. **July 25th to 27th**. Hilton Americas. \$200 per person. Open to 9th to 12th graders this fall and graduating seniors.

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## Renewed: The Ten Commandments

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The Ten Commandments are not merely laws to obey but divine invitations to live a Christ-centered, virtuous life in community and Faith.

Reflection Questions:

1. In what ways am I actively loving God with all my heart, soul, and strength each day?
2. How can I better show love and compassion to those in my community who are suffering or marginalized?
3. What specific situations in my life call for a deeper, Christ-like compassion right now?



## Young Adults Group

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Looking for a fun, faith-filled community? Join the St. Theresa Young Adults! From spiritual growth and service to the community, we've got it all. Come to our Picnic and Potluck in the Park on **Saturday, May 17th** at 11:30 a.m. Park by St. Theresa's and bring your favorite dish! We will also meet at the Astro's game on **Tuesday, May 27th** at 7:00 p.m. Check GroupMe for details!

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

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

## Join GroupMe

## Pentecost Ice Cream Social

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We invite you to our Pentecost Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 8th, right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Fellowship Hall. New to St. Theresa? This is a wonderful chance to meet other families, make new friends, and experience the welcoming spirit of our parish community.

**Contact:** Veronica Benitez at [v.benitez@sttheresa.cc](mailto:v.benitez@sttheresa.cc)

# April 2025 Stewardship Financial Report

Please consider making a pledge or creating a recurring online giving account to help us continue fulfilling our mission. We are very thankful for your continuous support and to those who generously increased their giving or added an additional gift.

|                                   |       |           |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Collections Actual for April 2025 | ..... | \$170,725 |
| Monthly Budget                    | ..... | \$168,000 |
| Online Giving included in Total   | ..... | \$139,969 |
| Online Participants               | ..... | 719       |

Collection Activity (July 2024 to June 2025)

|                                 |       |             |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Year-to-Date Collections Income | ..... | \$1,708,824 |
| Year-to-Date Collections Budget | ..... | \$1,694,000 |

## 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

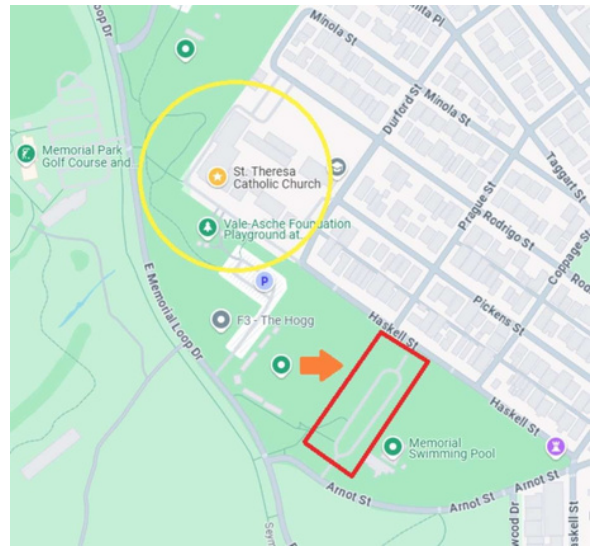
## 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

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](https://sttheresa.cc/parking)

**View Map:** [maps.app.goo.gl/CLkRanTfFE8rJXNk8](https://maps.app.goo.gl/CLkRanTfFE8rJXNk8)

**Contact:** Veronica Benitez at [v.benitez@sttheresa.cc](mailto:v.benitez@sttheresa.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](mailto:k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc) or 346-335-1706

## Alcoholics Anonymous Coed

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) provides a safe, confidential space for anyone seeking support with alcohol-related challenges. Meetings at St. Theresa Catholic Church are free and open to all, regardless of age or background. Join us **every Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room to take positive steps toward recovery alongside others who understand your journey. You're not alone—healing starts here.

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/aa](https://sttheresa.cc/aa)

# 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, May 17th**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Ruth and Keith Thayer

† Nunzie and Jeanette Loria

† Michael Poncio

† Jill Walmsley

† Gloria Martinez Bernal

## **Sunday, May 18th**

**8:00 a.m.**

† Robert and Lillian Hansen

† Charles and Theresa Simon

† Linda Rossicone

**10:00 a.m.**

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**5:30 p.m.**

† Charles & Regina Stegent

† Ed, Martha & Keith Cornicelli

## **Monday, May 19th**

**7:00 a.m.**

Peace for Anne (L)

## **Tuesday, May 20th**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Mercedes Mosquera

## **Wednesday, May 21st**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Ethel Hatzell and Jacques Tarbes

**8:15 a.m.**

† Melva Stevenson

**6:00 p.m.** † Sharon Donovan

## **Thursday, May 22nd**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Kerry Guidry

## **Friday, May 23rd**

**7:00 a.m.**

Peace for Anne (L)

# Serving Ministries

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

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](mailto: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, May 17th, 5:00 p.m.**

Joseph LeBlanc (1)

Keith Kaposta (2)

### **Sunday, May 18th, 8:00 a.m.**

Josephine (Josie) Bunch (1)

Chris Burke (2)

### **Sunday, May 18th, 10:00 a.m.**

Mike Barry (1)

Leslie Schroder (2)

### **Sunday, May 18th, 5:30 p.m.**

Austin Rasch (1)

Missy McNamara (2)

**Contact:** Juliette Listi at [j.listi@sttheresa.cc](mailto:j.listi@sttheresa.cc)



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## Altar Flowers

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The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of the Marriage of **Caitlin and Will Barndt**. 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](mailto:j.listi@sttheresa.cc)



**Make a Request**

## Community Outreach

### Come and Donate the Gift of Life - Blood Drive

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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 after all Masses 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](http://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](mailto:v.benitez@sttheresa.cc)

**Register**

### Giving Beyond St. Theresa

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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](http://sttheresa.cc/giving-beyond)

## Parish and School Directory

### **Pastor Fr. Vincent Tran**

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### **Baptism Coordinator**

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### **Pastoral Associate Matrimony/Annulment**

### **App./Funerals**

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### **Parish Life**

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### **Parish Engagement and Sacramental Records**

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**St. Theresa Catholic School**

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**Director of Admissions**

Kelly McCarty

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## Our Social Media

**Website**

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[instagram.com/stcchouston](https://instagram.com/stcchouston)

**Twitter**

[twitter.com/STCCHouston](https://twitter.com/STCCHouston)

**YouTube**

[youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch](https://youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch)

**Pinterest**

[pinterest.com/sttheresahouston](https://pinterest.com/sttheresahouston)

**Parish Soft (Parish Registration)**

[galveston.pariishsoftfamilysuite.com](http://galveston.pariishsoftfamilysuite.com)

**PODCAST RENEWED WITH DEACON LARRY**

**Anchor**

[anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch](https://anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch)

**Spotify**

[open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHIEX](https://open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHIEX)

**Apple Podcasts**

[podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/renewed/id1576557779](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/renewed/id1576557779)

# 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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## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY NEVER TO FAIL

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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