



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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Pioneer of Modern Catholic Mission

As we enter summer and approach Ascension Sunday, we reflect on the legacy of Saint Pope Paul VI, missionary pope, Vatican II leader, and bridge-builder of Christian unity.



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 at 8:00 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

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 is a wonderful opportunity to pray as a family in faith and devotion. This will be an interactive event with music during the procession and after each mystery. We will 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

Interested in learning about the process of becoming Catholic? Plan to attend the upcoming Inquiry Session on **Sunday, June 8th**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Holy Spirit Room.

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



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 the endless love of God. Child registration is now open. We are also in need of volunteers, please see contact information below. Prepare to trek the tundra and trust Jesus!

Contact: Josephine Balgos Le at j.balgosle@sttheresa.cc
Visit: sttheresa.cc/vacation-bible-school

Wisdom Group in the Fellowship Hall

Inviting all young adults and seniors! Join us for coffee, donuts, and meaningful conversation on **Saturday, June 28th** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This special gathering brings together two generations to connect, share stories, and offer one another wisdom and encouragement. Whether you're navigating early adulthood or reflecting on a life full of experiences, come be part of an uplifting exchange of faith, friendship, and perspective.

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

Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2025

Join youths 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: Honoring the Family's True Mission

The Fourth Commandment calls us to intentionally nurture Faith, love, and discipleship within our families, not just success. Watch the video "The Christian Family" this **Friday, May 30th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



How to Resist Anti-Christian Bigotry

In this episode of Word on Fire, Bishop Barron discusses what can Christians do to resist persecution by these secular powerhouses? How can we understand what it means to resist those who undermine Christians in light of Christ's command to love our enemies?



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). As usual it will be held in the gymnasium, and your contribution would be much appreciated. You can select your appointment by registering below. Donors will receive a \$25 eGift

Card. 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

Pentecost Ice Cream Social

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

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

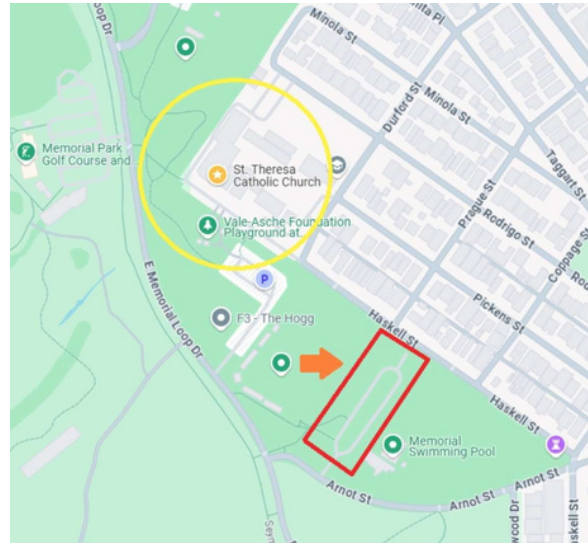
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

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

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

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



Bereavement Group

Join our Bereavement Group for comfort and support during grieving. We understand the importance of letting go while cherishing the memories of our loved ones. The next meeting will take place on **Friday, June 6th**, at 8:30 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Room. No reservations are necessary; walk-ins are always welcome.

Contact: Bertha Brophy at 713-869-3783

Visit: sttheresa.cc/bereavement

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. 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

Visit: sttheresaschool.cc

Hospitality Ministry

Find joy in giving your time and see the gratitude it brings to serve others by joining the Hospitality Ministry. You will grow in faith, build meaningful connections, and create unforgettable moments with our parish community. If this sounds like something you would like to be part of, contact us when you get a chance. We are currently looking for Greeters, Ushers, and Reception volunteers for funerals.

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/hospitality-ministry

Hospitality Sunday

Join us for Hospitality Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, June 1st**, right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy coffee, donuts, and great conversation in a warm, welcoming environment. Bring your family and help us celebrate the spirit of hospitality in our parish community.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/hospitality

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



Learn More

Lector Families Needed

Be a vital voice in bringing the Word of God to life during Mass. We are inviting passionate families to join this special ministry. As lectors, you will have the chance to inspire and uplift the congregation through your heartfelt delivery of the Scriptures, making a meaningful and lasting impact.

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

Community Outreach

St. Joseph Homeless Social Ministry Food Drive

This summer, help feed the hungry by donating to our food relief effort. Look for the collection cart in the Narthex. From **June 1st through August 1st**, we are collecting canned and nonperishable items to support local food pantries, which often face critical shortages during the summer months. Your donation will make our food relief effort possible and serve all our neighbors who seek food assistance. Items needed: pasta sauce, rice, beans, pasta, peanut butter, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, mac and cheese, cereal, and paper and plastic grocery bags.

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

Amazon Wishlist

Beyond Our Parish

Fr. Mike Schmitz Parables Tour

Jesus used stories to reveal how God sees us, not just when we're doing well, but especially when we're lost, hurting, or far from Him. On **Tuesday, October 21st**, in Sugarland, Fr. Mike will bring the parables to life, offering new insights and clarifying those that have confused us over the years. Register below to experience a live talk from Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Get Tickets: ascensionpress.com/pages

Breakfast at Incarnate Word Academy

IWA will be hosting a breakfast on campus on **Wednesday, June 10th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for rising 7th and 8th grade parents, or any families still looking for a high school for their daughter. Here, you will learn about our defining leadership program and how we can shape your daughter to be a bold, authentic, servant leader. RSVP below for more details.

RSVP: incarnateword.org/admissions/visit-iwa

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Archdiocese will ordain three Transitional Deacons to the priesthood on **Saturday, June 7th** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Mass will be livestreamed at www.archgh.org/live. Keep these men, all of our seminarians and those discerning a religious vocation in your prayers.

Priestly Ordinations: mcusercontent.com

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Twitter

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YouTube

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anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch

Spotify

open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHIEIX

Apple Podcasts

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