



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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## Living the Ascension Mission

The Solemnity of the Ascension is presented as a spiritual graduation, commissioning us to live out the mission of Christ through repentance, mercy, and witness.



# 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**

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



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

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

**Contact:** Tommy Cordova at [t.cordova@sttheresa.cc](mailto:t.cordova@sttheresa.cc)

## Renewed: The Christian Family

The family, as the domestic Church, is a sacred space where Faith, mercy, and love are nurtured across generations, fulfilling the Christian call of discipleship.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does my family life reflect the love and mercy of Christ?
2. In what ways am I intentionally nurturing Faith in the lives of my children or loved ones?
3. How can I honor and support both the youngest and eldest members of my family more fully?



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:v.benitez@sttheresa.cc)

## 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 and it is a free event. Come join us on **Tuesday, June 17th**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**Contact:** Connie Huch at [c.huch@sttheresa.cc](mailto:c.huch@sttheresa.cc)

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/seniors](http://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

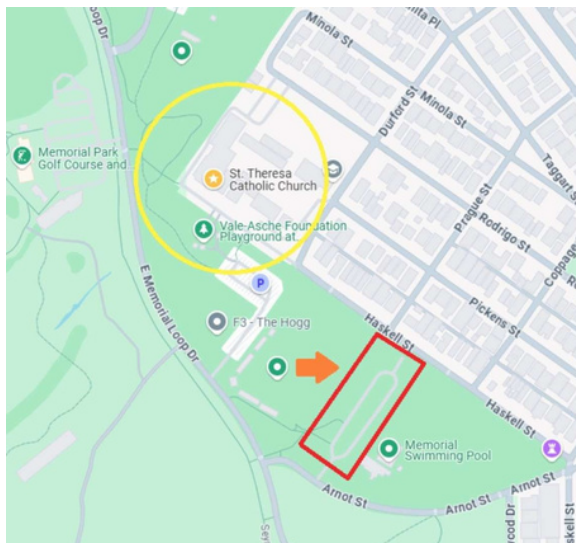
### 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

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

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

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## Bereavement Group

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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](http://sttheresa.cc/bereavement)

## St. Theresa Catholic School Registration

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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](mailto:k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc) or 346-335-1706

**Visit:** [sttheresaschool.cc](http://sttheresaschool.cc)

## Hospitality Ministry

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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](mailto:v.benitez@sttheresa.cc)

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/hospitality-ministry](http://sttheresa.cc/hospitality-ministry)

## Hospitality Sunday

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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](http://sttheresa.cc/hospitality)

# 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 31st**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Ruth and Keith Thayer  
† Deceased members of the  
Minter and Coles families  
† Albin Tarnowski  
† Esperanza Tapia  
Oliver O. Bragg (L)  
† Clay Peebles  
Olwyn Dunderdale (L)  
† Daphene Partain

## **Sunday, June 1st**

**8:00 a.m.**

Elizabeth Van Blyenburgh (L)

**10:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**5:30 p.m.**

† Martha Tuoi Doan  
† Magdalena Santiago  
† Carlos Santiago  
† Agripina Agapito  
† Arlon Gael Agapito

## **Monday, June 2nd**

**7:00 a.m.**

Jack Blake and Family (L)

## **Tuesday, June 3rd**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Gloria Sicola

## **Wednesday, June 4th**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Miguel Trevino

**6:00 p.m.**

† Deceased Members  
of the H.L.R. Smith Family

## **Thursday, June 5th**

**7:00 a.m.**

Peace for Anne (L)

## **Friday, June 6th**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Lefty Woelfel



# 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 31st, 5:00 p.m.**

Keith Kaposta (1)

Maddie Meekins (2)

**Sunday, June 1st, 8:00 a.m.**

Chris Condon (1)

Meredith Condon (2)

**Sunday, June 1st, 10:00 a.m.**

Aimee Ferrell (1)

Mike Barry (2)

**Sunday, June 1st, 5:30 p.m.**

Tyler Kubala (1)

Elizabeth Bixby (2)

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



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## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are in Loving Memory of **Carlos Broughton by Mary Angela Broughton**. The flowers on the Altar are in Loving Memory of **Tony Listi, father of Sam Listi**. 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

### 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](mailto:c.huch@sttheresa.cc)

## Amazon Wishlist

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

## Parish and School Directory

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### Parish Life

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### Parish Engagement and Sacramental Records

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## Our Social Media

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**Instagram**

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

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# 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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