



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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St. Justin Martyr: Voice of Truth

St. Justin, a Greek philosopher turned Christian apologist, boldly proclaimed the Gospel across the Roman world and gave his life as a martyr in 163 A.D.



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

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

Happy 18th Ordination Anniversary, Fr. Vincent

Congratulations on 18 years of faithful and devoted priestly service to God and His people. Your dedication, compassion, and spiritual leadership have touched countless lives. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly, strengthen your vocation, and fill your heart with joy as you shepherd His flock. Thank you for saying “yes” to God’s call. Here is to many more fruitful years in His service!



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

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



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 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 and Kyle Sturgis at young-adults@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

Renewed: Two Paths of Catholic Social Doctrine

Catholic Social Doctrine guides us toward both charitable action and advocacy for the voiceless in society and the Church. Watch the video "Social Justice and Solidarity " this **Friday, June 6th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



What Catholicism Can Teach Us about Multiculturalism

In this episode of Word on Fire, Bishop Barron discuss multiculturalism through a Catholic lens.



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

Young Adults Group

Looking for a fun and faith-filled community? Join the St. Theresa Young Adults! We've got a great lineup of events this June, from an After-Mass Dinner at Canyon Creek on **Sunday, June 8th** at 6:45 p.m., to a Board Game Night on **Friday, June 13th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lend a hand at Casa de Esperanza during our volunteer opportunity on **Saturday, June 21st** at 10:00 a.m., and deepen your faith at our "Get to Know Pope Leo" seminar on **Wednesday, June 25th** at 6:45 p.m., also in the Fellowship Hall. To wrap up the month, we're inviting all young adults and seniors to join us for coffee, and donuts, with an uplifting exchange of faith, friendship, and perspective on **Saturday, June 28th** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more details, check out our GroupMe!

Join GroupMe

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

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

Visit: sttheresa.cc/seniors



Little Flowers Sunday Nursery Closed

Little Flowers Nursery will be closed on **Sunday, July 6th** in observance of the Fourth of July weekend. We will resume regular hours the following weekend during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/sundaynursery

Summer Online Giving

As you enjoy the summer season, we invite you to support our parish through online giving. Even while away, your prayerful generosity helps us continue serving others and growing our ministry. Your electronic gifts, weekly, monthly, or one-time, are vital in sharing God's love and supporting our parish. Text the keyword **GIVE** to the number 832-246-3222 and receive a link to the online donation page. Thank you for your generosity.



Online Giving

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

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

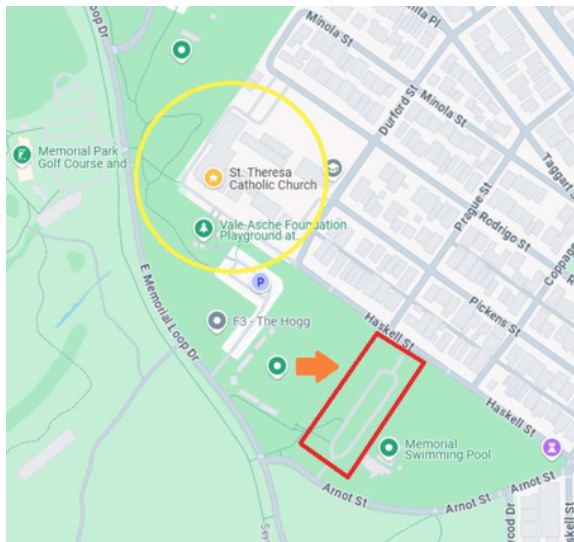
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

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



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

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

Flower Guild

St. Theresa's Altar is beautifully adorned with flowers each week, thanks to the generous contributions of our donors. We invite you to consider sponsoring a flower arrangement with a donation of \$75.00 to commemorate a loved one, celebrate an anniversary, honor a First Holy Communion or Confirmation, mark a birthday, or any special event.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/flower-guild

Community Outreach

Casa Juan Diego Sandwich Ministry

Casa Juan Diego is taking donations of sandwiches and packed lunches on Tuesdays. If you want to participate in this ministry, please bring individually wrapped sandwiches (meat and cheese) to the parish office by **Tuesday morning** before 9:00 a.m. or Monday afternoon until 6:00 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

Beyond Our Parish

Blessing Bag Party and Pizza

The Houston Coalition for Life will be assembling 50–100 "blessing bags" filled with goodies to encourage new and expecting moms through the Maternal Assistance Program. This family-friendly event is free and open to all. Gather your friends, family, and kids and join us for this special event on **Thursday, June 12th** at 6:00 p.m., held at the Houston Coalition for Life Office. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Visit the links below for more information.

RSVP: alexandra@houstoncoalition.com or 713-395-1330

Amazon Wishlist: amazon.com/hz

Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization

Peacemakers is a one-day Catholic workshop for 6th-8th grade youth and their leaders, focusing on topics like bullying, peer pressure, and self-esteem challenges. This year's theme is Peacemakers: Dealing with Bullying and Conflict Resolution. Through games, activities, prayer, and fellowship, participants will explore Christ's model for handling conflict, build community, and develop skills in conflict resolution, peer mediation, and peer ministry. Join us **Saturday, June 14th** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Chancery. Cost: \$28 per person (includes lunch).

Contact: Randy Adams at adams@archgh.org

Visit: archgh.org/offices-ministries/

Silent Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

Looking for retreats? The Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center is offering retreats this **July** for Engaged Couples, Married Couples, and a Silent Retreat. These retreats provide an opportunity for personal reflection and spiritual renewal. Learn more at the links below.

Contact: registrar.holyname@passionist.org or 713-464-0211

Visit: holynameretreatcenter.com

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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: ccshouston.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

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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