



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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## Grace in the Everyday

The Holy Spirit continues to guide and inspire us, even in the quiet, ordinary moments of daily life.



# 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)

## Heart of Worship: Mass Conversion

St. Theresa in Memorial Park is excited to announce that Heart of Worship (HOW) is coming back to our parish. This is your chance to renew your faith and recharge your soul, so mark your calendars and get ready to join us for an unforgettable experience of spiritual fulfillment on **Saturday, September 13th**, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Get to know the God who calls us to a deeper loving relationship. This community event, where we will pray, go deeper in our faith, and deepen our relationship with one another, will have Dr. John Bergsma as a key speaker. Registration is now open, so secure your spot and be part of this breathtaking event.

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/how](http://sttheresa.cc/how)

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



**Secure Your Spot**

## 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**

## St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face Secular Discalced Carmelites

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We invite you to join us for the Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer, at 9:00 a.m. in the Church on **Saturday, June 21st**. Our apostolate calls us to live an active life and engage in daily contemplative prayer. We are also called to bring and teach the practice of contemplative and mental prayer to the world.

**Contact:** Teresa Langford, OCDS at [Therese.Lisieux111@gmail.com](mailto:Therese.Lisieux111@gmail.com) or 832-758-0186

## 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 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

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

## Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2025

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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 Church in Labor Unions

Catholic Social Teaching affirms the right of workers to unionize, viewing labor unions positively as a means to uphold worker dignity and rights. Watch the video "The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers" this **Friday, June 13th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

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



## Should We Worry About Declining Birth Rates?

In this episode of Word on Fire, Bishop Barron discusses the global decline in birth rates. What does this trend mean for the future of humanity? And are there policies intentionally driving population control?



## Young Adults Group

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Looking for a fun and faith-filled community? Join the St. Theresa Young Adults! We have a great lineup of events this June. Come to our 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.**, For more details, check out our GroupMe!

## Join GroupMe

## JOY Senior Luncheon

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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)



## Little Flowers Sunday Nursery Closed

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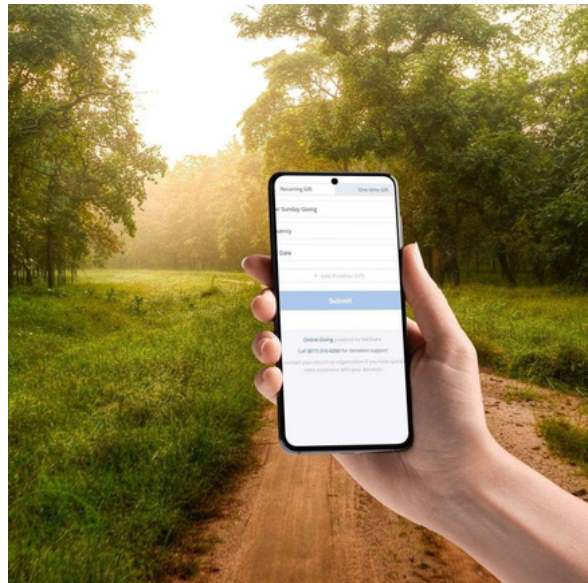
Little Flowers Nursery will be closed on **Sunday, July 6th** in observance of the Fourth of July weekend. We will resume regular hours the following weekend during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/sundaynursery](http://sttheresa.cc/sundaynursery)

## Summer Online Giving

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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

## Library Ministry

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Our Fellowship Hall library is open to everyone in the community, offering 22 categories of books to explore. If you're visiting, check out our featured title: Simply Jesus by N.T. Wright. We especially invite you to browse during Hospitality Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you borrow a book, we ask that you enjoy it and kindly return it to the library cart or the Church front office.

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

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/library](http://sttheresa.cc/library)

## 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

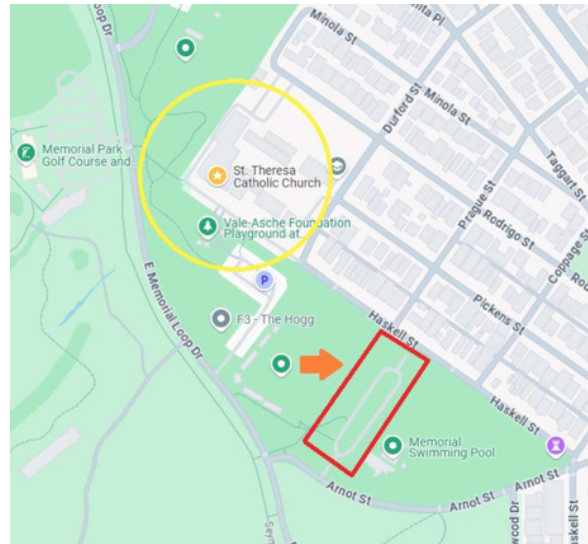
## 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

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)

**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. 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)

## Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to each and every donor for your contribution and for being the heroes that we need. You make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals and their families. We had 37 total present, 28 total donations, and 5 first-time donors. Thank you for your generosity and compassion make a significant difference in the world.

# May Sacramental Records

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We congratulate all who received a sacrament and pray for those who passed away in our parish in May 2025.

## **Baptisms**

Katherine Claire Donaldson  
Jakobe Jeriah Arriaga  
Vincent Joseph Miller  
Liam Ronan Walsh  
Julian Eddy Cervantes Dominguez  
Logan Phillip Arthur Reynolds  
Mitchell Ward Cahill  
Genevieve Reyna Miranda  
Miles Deacon Forand

Callahan Tate Clark  
Rocco Matteo De Grazia  
James Lynn Mayes  
Leigh James Yocum  
Lourdes Veda Montoya  
Emilia Grace Grisko  
Sara De Grazia  
Michael Bank Fletcher  
Gabriel Vittorio Candiotti

## **First Eucharist**

Camilla Sventurati  
Luca Barbedo  
Luca Mazzocchetti  
Ivan Antonio Vera  
Michael Alexander Garcia  
Charlotte Hope Bain  
Rose Evelyn Kirkham  
Genevieve Ann Woelfel  
Violet Rebecca McEvoy  
Avery Danielle Doleski  
Caroline Rae Conine  
London James Pham  
Giselle Elin Pham  
Ava Donna Carapucci  
Andrea Marie Pooley  
Clark Frederic Martinat  
Camila Liv Bravo  
Ruby Claire Powell  
Hazel Kate Tamminga  
Charlotte Ann Pocza  
Natalia Josephine Damjanovic  
Harper Quynh Anh Vo  
Ava Belle Jousan

Jonathon Mark Harper  
Pierce Lee Tran  
Lennon Aubrey Runge  
Anna Laure Zohner  
Luna Lapid Murillo  
Miller Thomas Underwood  
Walker Diaz Armstrong  
Vivienne Katherine Caldwell  
Sofia Maria Alali  
James William Jude Daniels  
Brooks Henry Turner  
Anthony Ton Le  
Marcella Sophia Vega  
Lucia Elizabeth Duarte  
Cameron Joseph Le  
Benjamin Tyler Niemann  
Daniel Jose Duarte  
Mason Alexander Semenoff  
Mia Marie Towse  
Ariella Hannah Margaret Bwanga  
Anderson  
Sophia Ananda Lee  
Lucas Mateo Lee

## Confirmation

Lorenzo Villamayor

## Marriages

Lucia Mercedes Centeno Walters and Bradley Alan Walters

Kaylee Tanner Kieschnick and Joseph Frank Messina

Kimberly Marie Devine and Ryan Patrick Brown

Michele Denice Cisneros and Timothy James Ruch

Caitlin Nicole Hennessey and William Wayne Barndt

Claire Elizabeth Beadles and Blaine Richard Corvers

Elizabeth Breann Deya Edelen and Jacob Orion Hicks

## Deaths

Patricia Pierce Simpson

Susan Victoria DeLuca

Emily Kate Pham

Carolyn E. Foley

# Serving Ministries

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

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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 Families Needed

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

## Homebound Ministry

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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](mailto:info@sttheresa.cc)

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

## Community Outreach

### Casa Juan Diego Sandwich Ministry

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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.

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/casa-juan-diego](http://sttheresa.cc/casa-juan-diego)

**Learn More**

# Beyond Our Parish

## Catholic Mobilizing Network

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Join CMN at 1:00 p.m. CST on **Wednesday, June 18th** for a webinar: "What's Really Happening with the Death Penalty in 2025?" Through a moderated discussion, you'll hear from three experts on the death penalty, Robert Dunham, Stefanie Faucher, and Demetrius Minor, who will address some of the most important questions like, how do you view this moment in the longer arc of progress toward abolition?

**Register:** [catholicmobilizing.org/event](https://catholicmobilizing.org/event)

## Panel on The Catholic Imagination: How Do We Define it? How Do We Use It?

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On **Wednesday, June 25th**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. CDT, Join moderator Sarah Cortez for an online panel discussion as she invites Catholic Creatives and guest panelists to explore the intersection of the Catholic Imaginations and the creative arts.

**Register:** [eventbrite.com/e/panel](https://eventbrite.com/e/panel)

## Peacemakers Catholic Workshop

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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. 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 [radams@archgh.org](mailto:radams@archgh.org)

**Visit:** [archgh.swoogo.com/peacemakers2025](https://archgh.swoogo.com/peacemakers2025)

# Parish and School Directory

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**Instagram**

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**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: [ccshouston.org](http://ccshouston.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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