



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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The Power of the Jesus Prayer

The ancient Jesus Prayer offers a quiet, meditative way to deepen your relationship with Christ through silence and breath.



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

Heart of Worship: Meet Dr. John Bergsma

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. Meet Dr. John Bergsma, a renowned speaker who will present two talks about the Eucharist and key Bible verses. Registration is now open. Secure your spot and be part of this inspiring event.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/how

Contact: Veronica Benitez at 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. The food drive will continue 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

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

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 or 832-758-0186

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

Sign Up

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 or Kyle Sturgis at young-adults@sttheresa.cc

Register

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: Stewards of Creation: Honoring God's Gift

Caring for creation is both an act of praise to God and a path to renewing our world. Watch the video "Stewardship of Creation" this **Friday, June 20th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

Visit: youtube.com/c/StTheresaCatholicChurch



Nature and the Human Body

In this episode of Word on Fire, Bishop Barron discusses the surrounding of the body at the Wonder Conference, "Nature and the Human Body." Drawing on rich theological, philosophical, scientific, medical, moral, political, technological, and artistic resources.



Young Adults Group

Looking for a fun and faith-filled community? Join the St. Theresa Young Adults! We have a great lineup of events this June. 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!

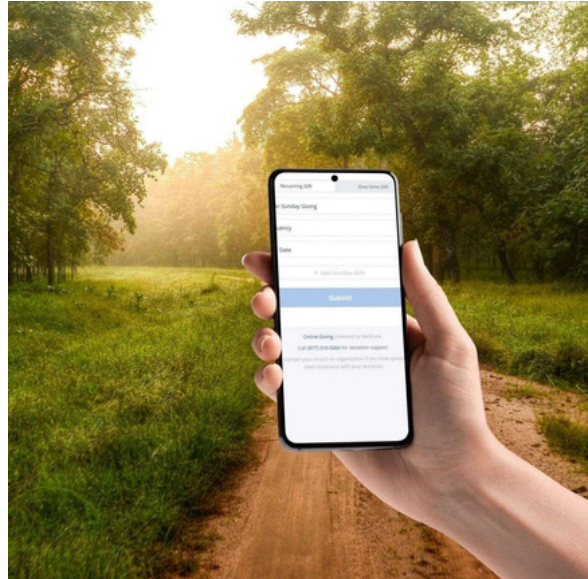
Join GroupMe

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. **Important Notice:** We are resurfacing our concrete area at the ECC beginning on Thursday, June 19th. It will still need time to cure on Sunday, June 22nd. Please help us keep parents and kids off this area during the nursery that day. There will be caution tape and our main gate will be inaccessible during this time. Parents will need to drop off and pick up their child at the small gate by the yellow room.

Support Our Parish Mission This Summer

As you enjoy the summer season, we invite you to support our parish through online giving no matter where you are. 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

Find comfort and support through our Bereavement Group at St. Theresa Catholic Church. We offer a space to grieve, heal, and honor the memories of loved ones with care and compassion. Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, July 11th** at 8:30 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Room, as we will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. No reservations are necessary; walk-ins are always welcome.

Contact: Bertha Brophy, the Bereavement Group leader, at 713-869-3783

Visit: sttheresa.cc/bereavement

Men's Encounter

Discover a supportive and nurturing space to delve into meaningful conversations and share honest experiences with fellow men of faith. Through these connections, you will strengthen your spiritual bond with Jesus and gain a deeper understanding of His love and guidance. Men's Encounter meetings occur **every Monday** at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room.

Contact: Eduardo Briones at 832-398-6004

Visit: sttheresa.cc/mens-encounter

Rosary for Peace Group

The Rosary is a special prayer. Our Blessed Mother requested to pray for peace in the world and for the conversion of all people to Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Rosary for Peace is held in the Church at 6:40 a.m. on **Fridays** before the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Contact: Stuart Greene at SGreene@wm.com

Visit: sttheresa.cc/rosary-for-peace

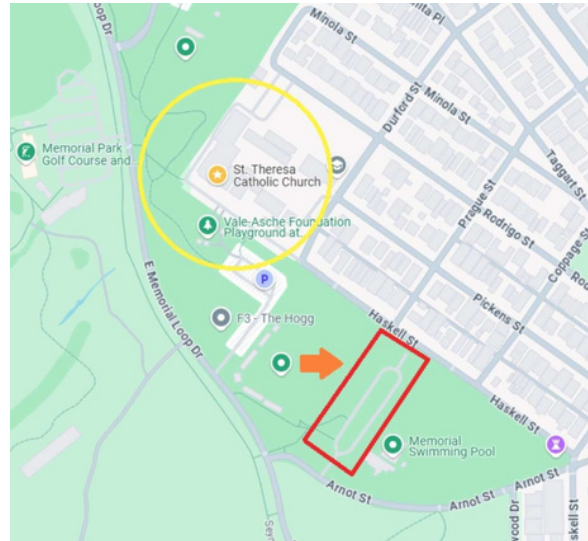
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Additional Overflow Parking

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

Easter Flowers Thank You

Easter is recognized for the spiritual rebirth and hope for the future in our daily lives. We would like to extend a special thank you to all who donated for the beautiful

Flowers on the Altar, and a special thank you to those who donated Flowers in memory or honor of their loved ones for this year's Easter season.

Serving Ministries

Altar Guild

Looking for a simple yet meaningful way to serve? Join our Altar Linen Guild. Members take turns laundering, ironing, and returning the communion linens (purificators and corporals) each week. We would love to welcome you to this ministry.

Contact: Kendall Solé at k.sole@sttheresa.cc

Visit: sttheresa.cc/altar-guild



Serve

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.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/casa-juan-diego

Learn More

Beyond Our Parish

Claim Your Catholic Imagination

On **Monday, June 30th** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. CDT join speaker Sarah Cortez online for a course focusing on building a balanced repertoire from the theological, philosophical, literary, and visual resources of knowledge across the centuries that will augment the artist's and writer's Catholic worldview.

Register: eventbrite.com/e/claim-your-catholic-imagination-tickets

Fatima and the First Saturdays Pilgrimage

Join the 2025 Fatima and the First Saturdays Pilgrimage, a spiritually transformative journey through Portugal and Spain, including Fatima, Santarem (see the Eucharistic Miracle), Lisbon, Tuy, and Pontevedra, where Our Lord and Our Lady asked for the spread of the First Saturdays. The trip will be from **October 1st to the 11th**. Final payment is due July 9th.

Register: communalfirstsaturdays.org/pilgrimage/

A Virtual Reading Highlighting the Latest Novel of Fr. Peter A. Heasley

Join Fr. Peter A. Heasley on **Thursday, July 10th** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CDT for an online virtual event discussing a novel about bringing worlds of the future into reality through finely honed characters who operate at intersection of danger and uncertainty.

Register: eventbrite.com/e/a-virtual-reading-highlighting-the-latest-novel-of-fr-peter-a-heasley

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anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch

Spotify

open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHIEX

Apple Podcasts

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:

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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