



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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## Defining the Divinity of Jesus

Discover how the Nicene Creed emerged from fierce debates in the early Church to defend the truth that Jesus is truly God and truly man.



# 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 8:00a.m. to 5:45p.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)

## Celebrating Fr. Vincent's First Anniversary at St. Theresa

On **Sunday, July 13th**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we joyfully celebrate Fr. Vincent's First Anniversary with us in The Fellowship Hall. Over the past year, Fr. Vincent has become a beloved part of our parish family. We give thanks for his leadership, compassion, and the many ways he has enriched our parish life. Whether through the celebration of the sacraments, or his presence at parish events, Fr. Vincent has made a lasting impact. Let us come together in gratitude and celebration to mark this special milestone. Be sure to join us at Mass and take a moment to offer your prayers to Fr. Vincent as he continues his ministry with us.



## 4th of July Morning Mass at 10:00 a.m.

On **Friday, the 4th of July**, morning mass (7:00 a.m.) will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., and the Church office will be closed due to the Independence Day Holiday. Mark your calendars and come together as we honor this significant day in unity and prayer. Please plan accordingly.



# Heart of Worship: Have You Ever Wondered Where God Meets Us Most Deeply?

Join us on **Saturday, September 13th**, for a powerful day of reflection with renowned Catholic scholar, author, and speaker, Dr. John Bergsma. Whether you are just curious about Catholic worship or looking to reconnect with your faith, this is a chance to encounter Christ in a deeply personal way. All are welcome, no matter where you are on your faith journey or how it began. Registration is now open. Secure your spot and be part of this inspiring event.

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

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

The poster is split into two main sections. The left section has a dark blue background with the St. Theresa Catholic Church logo at the top left. The title 'HOW' is in large, white, serif font, with 'HEART OF WORSHIP 2025' below it. Further down, it says 'RENEW YOUR FAITH AND RECHARGE YOUR SOUL' and provides details about the event. The right section features a circular portrait of Dr. John Bergsma, a man with glasses and a suit. Below his name, it lists the activities: 'PRAISE AND WORSHIP | MASS | DINNER' and 'ADORATION WITH EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION'. A QR code is at the bottom right. A large white play button icon is centered over the two sections.

**St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
**HOW**  
**HEART OF WORSHIP 2025**

**RENEW YOUR FAITH AND RECHARGE YOUR SOUL**

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 strengthen our relationship with one another.

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

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**FEATURED SPEAKER:  
DR. JOHN BERGSMA**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP | MASS | DINNER  
ADORATION WITH EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



## Secure Your Spot

### TEAMS of Our Lady for Married Couples

Teams of Our Lady (TEAMS) is a movement of “married spirituality” which brings together Christian couples united by the Sacrament of Matrimony, who wish to deepen the graces of their marriage. During the process they discover support for one another and their marriages. An Information Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 17th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Contact:** Kate Fitzgerald at [katefitz83@comcast.net](mailto:katefitz83@comcast.net)

**Visit:** [teamsofourlady.org](http://teamsofourlady.org)



## Come and See Inquiry Session

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Interested in learning about the process of becoming Catholic? Plan to attend the upcoming Inquiry Session on **Sunday, July 20th**, 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

## St. Joseph Homeless Social Ministry Food Drive

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Help fight hunger this summer! Drop off canned and nonperishable items in the Narthex collection cart **through August 1st**. Local pantries need essentials like pasta sauce, rice, beans, peanut butter, canned goods, cereal, and grocery bags.

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



## Amazon Wishlist

## 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.

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## Faith, Hope, and Love in Daily Life

Virtues like faith, hope, and love must be actively practiced through prayer, worship, scripture, and renewal to shape a life rooted in Christ. Watch the video "The Cardinal and Theological Virtues" this **Friday, July 4th**, on our Renewed Podcast Playlist.

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



## Is Christianity Making a Comeback?

In this episode of Word on Fire, Bishop Barron discusses some of the recent polling suggesting that the number of those who identify with no religion has hit a ceiling, and it may even be declining.



## Little Flowers Sunday Nursery Closed

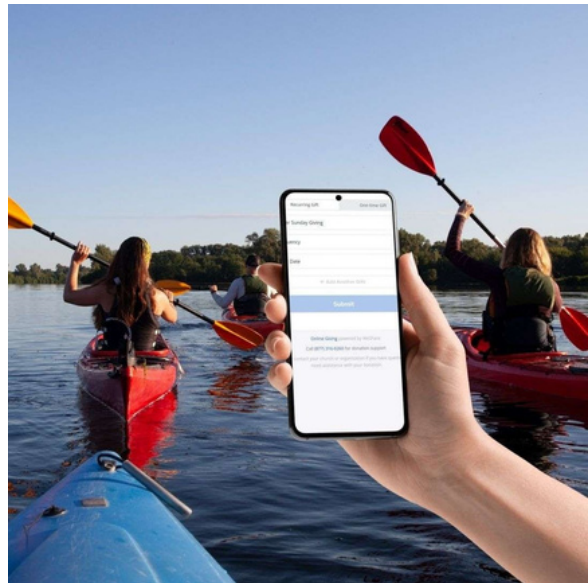
Little Flowers Nursery will be closed on **Sunday, July 6th** in observance of Independence Day. We will resume regular hours the following weekend during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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



## Keep The Parish Thriving 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](http://sttheresa.cc/bereavement)



## 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](mailto:SGreene@wm.com) or 713-836-0050

**Visit:** [sttheresa.cc/rosary-for-peace](http://sttheresa.cc/rosary-for-peace)

## Hospitality Sunday

Share and listen to stories from people whose lives were changed or are still being changed through giving and receiving Sunday hospitality. Donuts and coffee will be served this **Sunday, July 6th**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## Serve With Us

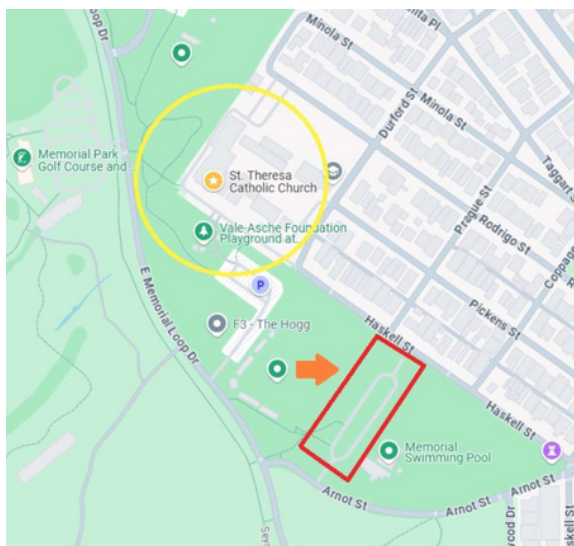
### 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Parking

Additional parking is available **FREE** of charge from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the Memorial Park Fitness Center lot when you use our parking code (a golf cart shuttle is available.) For driving directions, code, and instructions, please click on the links 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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## Serving Ministries

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Please share our need for more committed adorers with your family and friends. We have several hours that are open for adorers **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the main Sanctuary.

**Contact:** Diana Sepulveda, Adoration Coordinator at [dsepulveda@smithcarr.com](mailto:dsepulveda@smithcarr.com)



## 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.

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## Beyond Our Parish

### Planting Seeds of Faith Behind Bars

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Curious about how to start conversations about faith with those impacted by incarceration? Join Alpha on **Thursday, July 10th** at 12 noon CST for a welcoming, nonjudgmental program where people can ask life's big questions and explore the core beliefs of the Christian faith.

**Register:** [cpmc.mykajabi.com/upcoming-programs](http://cpmc.mykajabi.com/upcoming-programs)

### Breakfast with Incarnate Word Academy

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IWA will be hosting a breakfast on **Thursday, July 10th** from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., with an optional campus tour to follow. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to learn about our one-of-a-kind leadership program and the mission of our Catholic college preparatory school in the heart of Houston.

**Contact:** [admissions@incarnateword.org](mailto:admissions@incarnateword.org)

# Carmelite Young Adult Day 2025

Young adults (single, married, etc.) throughout Texas are invited to join the Discalced Carmelite family for the 2025 Carmelite Young Adult Day at Little Flower Basilica. The event will be on **Saturday, August 9th** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Register:** [littleflowerbasilica.org/events/cyad25](http://littleflowerbasilica.org/events/cyad25)

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

**Pinterest**

[pinterest.com/sttheresahouston](https://pinterest.com/sttheresahouston)

**Parish Soft (Parish Registration)**

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

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[anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch](https://anchor.fm/sttheresacatholicchurch)

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[open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHlEX](https://open.spotify.com/show/2RxeS70XjwqljKHsyEHlEX)

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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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