



St. Theresa Catholic Church-Memorial Park (Houston)



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The True Meaning of Neighbor

The Parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that being a neighbor means extending compassion even to those we find challenging to love.



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.

10:00 a.m. Mass Overflow Parking

Visit: sttheresa.cc/parking

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

Catholic Charities is receiving donations for Central Texas

In memory of those who lost their lives in the Central Texas flooding, we invite you to make a financial gift to Catholic Charities by clicking the donate button below. You are also invited to place flower arrangements beneath Sam's statue by the Parish Office Entry Court. The statue is part of a memorial portrait by Julia T. Knight, installed in 2000, honoring Samuel Crain Schubert, who tragically drowned in a canoeing accident at Camp Ozark at the age of 9 in 2000. Thank you for your support and prayers.



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Welcome Deacon Tom

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Deacon Tom Piotrowski as he has been assigned to St. Theresa by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Deacon Tom is already a familiar face at St. Theresa. He will begin his 7th year on the faculty of St. Theresa Catholic School this August where he is the Middle School Theology Teacher. He will now combine his Deacon duties and his Teaching duties in full service to St. Theresa Parish.

Contact: Deacon Tom Piotrowski at
tom.piotrowski@sttheresa.cc



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

On **Sunday, July 13th**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, join us to celebrate Fr. Vincent's First Anniversary 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.



Heart of Worship: Why Set a Day Apart for the Lord?

Join us on **Saturday, September 13th**, for a powerful day of reflection with renowned Catholic scholar, author, and speaker, Dr. John Bergsma, as he guides us in exploring the importance of stepping away from the noise to be present with God and recharge your soul. 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



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

Visit: teamsofourlady.org

Come and See Inquiry Session

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 or 346-335-1816

St. Joseph Homeless Social Ministry Food Drive

Help fight hunger this summer! Drop off 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



Amazon Wishlist

Young Adults Group July Events

Looking for a fun and faith-filled community? Join the St. Theresa Young Adults! We have a great lineup of events this month. We invite you for a night of music with the Houston Symphony at Miller Outdoor Theatre on **Friday, July 18th** at 8:30 p.m. Then, volunteer with us at the Houston Food Bank on **Saturday, July 26th** at 8:00 a.m. We will close out the month with an After Mass Dinner at Cookshack on **Sunday, July 27th** at 6:45 p.m. Join GroupMe for more details.

Join GroupMe

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit empowers Christians through divine gifts and sacramental grace to live joyfully and fruitfully as disciples of Christ.

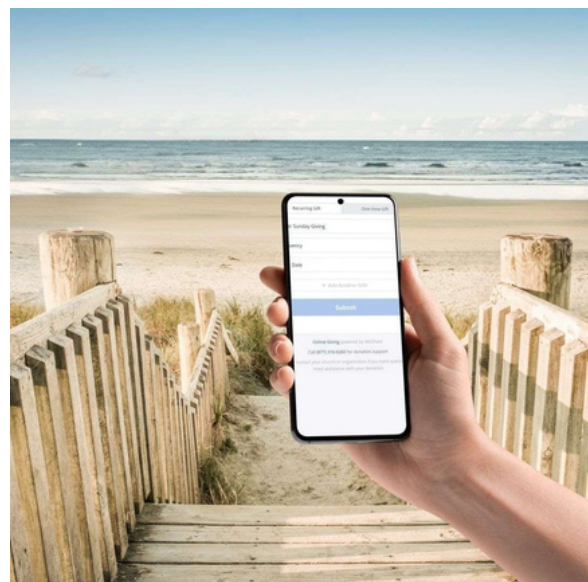
Reflection Questions:

1. How have I experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life through the sacraments?
2. Which gift of the Holy Spirit do I most need to cultivate to grow in my Christian journey?
3. What fruits of the Spirit are most evident in my life, and which ones can I ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen in me?



Spread Summer Joy Through Online Giving

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

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 or 713-836-0050

Visit: sttheresa.cc/rosary-for-peace



Alcoholics Anonymous Young Adults Coed

The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) community welcomes you to join a compassionate and confidential space for young adults grappling with alcohol issues. Our meetings are open to all seeking help **every Saturday** from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Marian Room, where you will find a path to recovery surrounded by peers who understand. Embrace this chance for personal transformation and healing.

Visit: sttheresa.cc/youngaa

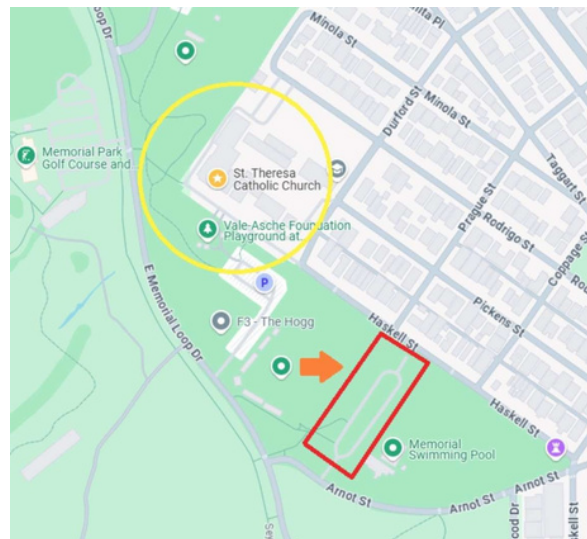
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Parking

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

View Map: maps.app.goo.gl/CLkRanTfFE8rJXNk8

Contact: Veronica Benitez at v.benitez@sttheresa.cc



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 12th

5:00p.m.

† Ruth and Keith Thayer

† Dorothy Svrcek

† German Bowles

† Jill Walmsley

† Janis Foster

Sunday, July 13th

8:00 a.m.

† Rose Marie Palla

10:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

5:30 p.m.

† Charles and Regina Stegent

† Ed, Martha and Keith Cornicelli

Monday, July 14th

7:00a.m.

† Stevenson and Mulvelhil Family

Tuesday, July 15th

7:00a.m.

† Maria Eligia Henriquez

Wednesday, July 16th

7:00 a.m.

† Linda England

6:00 p.m.

† Melva Stevenson

Thursday, July 17th

7:00a.m.

† Gladys Ulrich

Friday, July 18th

7:00 a.m.

† Isabel Otto

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

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:

Contact: Juliette Listi at j.listi@sttheresa.cc

Saturday, July 12th, 5:00 p.m.

Keith Kaposta (1)

Anne Coles (2)

Sunday, July 13th, 10:00 a.m.

Donna Yanowski (1)

Kenneth Yanowski (2)

Sunday, July 13th, 8:00 a.m.

Chris Burke (1)

Leslie Schroder (2)

Sunday, July 13th, 5:30 p.m.

Kyle Sturgis (1)

Caroline Grahmann Gardner (2)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in Loving Memory of **Angeline & Joe Saragusa by Suzanne Hardman**, and in Loving Memory of **Carlos Broughton by Mary Angela Broughton**. Each week, St. Theresa's altar is beautifully decorated with flowers, made possible by the generous donations of our supporters. Please consider sponsoring altar flowers with a donation of \$75 or more in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate an anniversary, mark a birthday, commemorate a special Sacrament, or to recognize a special occasion.

Contact: Juliette Listi at j.listi@sttheresa.cc

Community Outreach

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

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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: 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:

houston.tx.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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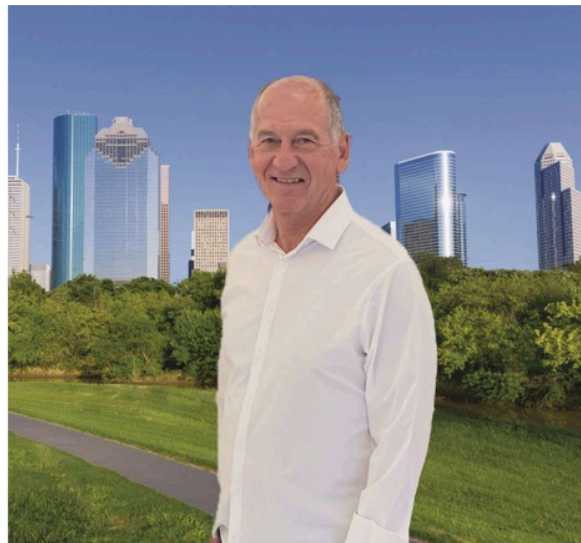
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