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Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish

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AUGUST
23
2026

Parish Information

Pastor
Rev. J. Gregorio Rausseo G.
Deacons
Mr. Stan Stott
Mr. Gerardo Marrufo

Secretary
Stephanie Lara
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Carina Corona

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday
English 5:00 pm
Spanish 6:30 pm
Sunday
Spanish 8:00 am
English 10:00 am
Spanish 12:00 pm

Weekly Mass
Stone Chapel
Tuesday & Thursday
English 9:00 am
Spanish 6:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Thursday
9:45 am - 6:15 pm

Holy Hour

All 2nd Wednesdays
6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday
5:15pm-6:15pm

Communion Services

Deacon Stan/English
Wednesday
9:00am

Delivery of the Keys - Pietro Perugino

XXI Ordinary Time

ELECTRONIC OFFERING

We are now accepting offerings via QR code! Thank you for all those who have donated and contributed. Please continue to help us on our journey to reduce our debt!

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Matthew 16:13-20

During the time of **Jesus**, there were many individuals who called themselves messiah; there were also many isolated groups, detached from the Temple prescriptions, that searched for a messiah to guide them either as a religious or a political leader. Thus, the question **Jesus** asks of his disciples at Caesarea Philippi has context: "*Who do people say that the Son of Man is? Who do you say that I am?*" (**Matthew 16:13--15**).

Jesus does not look for any type of political recognition, rather, a profession of faith. Faith in **Jesus** requires faith in his words and works throughout his life, especially in his death and resurrection. The first to respond to **Jesus'** question is Peter, perhaps on the behalf of the other disciples. Hearing his response, **Jesus** tells Peter that he is the rock upon whom Christ will build the Church. His profession of faith is our profession of faith and that of many other Christians who, throughout the centuries, have shed their blood in witness to the truth that **Jesus** is the **Messiah**, the **Son of God** and the **savior of the world**.

Today, we hear about the persecution of Christians in the Middle East in the news, but we cannot understand it fully since we do not experience it ourselves. Nonetheless, we carry an immense responsibility as Christians to be strong examples in times when the Church is under scrutiny and criticism. Aware of our call to forgiveness and reconciliation, *how do we respond to this challenge today?*

Liturgy.OCP (2026)

Mass for the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

Please join us once again to honor and pray for the victims

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER | MASS 12:00 P.M.

Readings ~ 08/23/2026 XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading **Isaiah 22:19-23** The Lord's servant will receive the key of the House of David. What the servant does, God confirms.

Responsorial Psalm **138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**

Second Reading **Romans 11:33-36** The riches, wisdom, and knowledge of God are too deep for humans to fathom. God's judgments are inscrutable and unsearchable. All things come from God, through God, and for God.

Gospel **Matthew 16:13-20** At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church." Then he gave to Peter the keys to heaven's reign. Finally, Jesus ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Readings ~ 08/30/2026 XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading **Jeremiah 20:7-9** Jeremiah only reluctantly spoke God's prophetic word. He tried to hold back, but the word burned like fire in his heart.

Responsorial Psalm **63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

Second Reading **Romans 12:1-2** Paul urged the Romans to offer their bodies to God as a living sacrifice and not to conform to this age but to be transformed by God.

Gospel **Matthew 16:21-27** Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

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WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

MASS 6:00 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS must be reserved on Thursday before the Mass at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

HOLY HOUR Every second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

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THE ACT OF GIVING

How much should I give to the Church?

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If a family says its budget does not allow for giving while still spending on unnecessary items, it should consider reducing wasteful or discretionary expenses and place **God** first. Whatever the circumstances, every family should strive to give sacrificially, even if the gift is small, and then build on that commitment over time.

Scripture reminds us to give freely and from the heart: "*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver*" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Jesus also praises the poor widow who gave two small coins, teaching that her humble offering was greater than the gifts of those who gave from their abundance (**Luke 21:1-4**).

