

# Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish

## Founded in 1925

JANUARY  
25  
2026



### Parish Information

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

**Pastoral Assistant**  
Stephanie Lara

**Finances**  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays**  
6:00pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday  
5:15pm-6:15pm

#### Communion Services

Deacon Stan/English

Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
at 9:00am



## III Sunday Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

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# Matthew 4:12-23

Faith or belief is an entirely free gift which God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit who moves the heart and converts it to God. The Holy Spirit opens the eyes of the mind and makes it possible for us to accept and to grow in our understanding of the truth. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we can know God personally and the truth he reveals to us through his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. To believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior is to accept God's revelation of his Son as the eternal Word of God and the Redeemer who delivers us from the tyranny of sin, Satan, and death. Out of his great love for us God the Father made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to atone for our sins and to bring us back to himself.

Do you want to grow in the knowledge of God's love and truth? Ask the Holy Spirit to renew in you the gift of faith, the love of wisdom, and the heart of a disciple who desires to follow the Lord Jesus and his will for your life.

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## Pope's Intention for January: For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

POPE LEO XIV



One in nine people in Utah experience hunger. That's why CCS operates Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank, the largest pantry in Northern Utah. We can't do it alone. Will you join us in ensuring that our neighbors are well fed? Learn more about how you can help at <https://bit.ly/3pfVRJm>.



The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, contact the Division of Child and Family Services, 1-800-678.9399.

## Catholic News Agency (CNA) Everything you should know about relics

A relic is a physical object that had a direct association with a saint or with Jesus Christ. The word relic derives from the Latin word "relinquere," which means "to abandon or leave behind." Relics can be broken down into three classes: first, second, and third. First-class relics are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh. An example of a first-class relic would be the skull of St. Thomas Aquinas. Pieces of the cross on which Jesus was crucified are also considered first-class relics. A second-class relic is an item that a saint touched or owned, such as a shirt or book, or fragments of these items. Third-class relics are items that a saint has touched or items that have been touched to a first-, second-, or another third-class relic. For example, touching the first-class relic of St. Bernadette Soubirous' bones with your own personal rosary would make your rosary a third-class relic. These relics are preserved in properly-sealed urns and are to be kept in places that guarantee their safety and respect their sacredness. "Little fragments of the body of the blessed and of the saints as well as objects that have come in direct contact with their person are considered nonsignificant relics," the decree states. These are also preserved in sealed cases "and honored with a religious spirit, avoiding every type of superstition and illicit trade." The process of authenticating a first- or second-class relic begins with the certification from a bishop or cardinal. In many cases the relics belong to the diocese to which the saint belonged. Then, especially for first-class relics, the item must be scientifically proven to be human remains along with other criteria. This is done to ensure that fake relics are not being venerated by the faithful. There is no process for formally recognizing third-class relics. Relics are housed all over the world in different churches and shrines, Catholics can venerate relics of the true cross at the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem in Rome. Relics will also go on tour to churches across cities throughout the world in order for the faithful to have an opportunity to venerate them. It is important to understand that while relics may be used in many miracles that are mentioned, the Catholic Church does not believe that the relic itself causes the miracle; God alone does. The relic is the vehicle through which God may work, but God is the cause for the healing. Any good that comes about through a relic is God's doing. But the fact that God chooses to use the relics of saints to work healing and miracles tells us that he wants to draw our attention to the saints as "models and intercessors"



(Francesca Pollio Fenton)

## Readings ~ 01/25/2025

III Ordinary Time

### First Reading Isaiah 8:23

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone."

### Responsorial Psalm 27:1, 4

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose."

### Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

## Readings ~ 2/01/2025

IV Ordinary Time

**First Reading** Zephaniah 2:3 "Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

### Responsorial Psalm 146:6-7

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1

It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

### Gospel Matthew 5:1

"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

## Peace Begins With Me" Cursillo Retreat

"Peace Begins With Me" Cursillo Retreat — Saturday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Joseph the Worker Parish social hall, 7405 S. Redwood Rd. West Jordan. Guest speakers Fr. Arokia Dass David, Fr. Eleazar Silva and Deacon Jose Luis Gomez Diaz. Free; light lunch. Everyone is invited. RSVP to Christine Christensen at 801-913-1181 or Rita Stelmach at 801-647-0143



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## New Year, New Me

With the New Year there are changes that are happening around our parish! Please pay attention to any announcements posted in the Lobby, Bulletin, Website and our Facebook! Here are a couple of new things to be mindful about:

1. **The Pre-Baptismal Classes are now at 6p.m. every first Wednesday of the month.**
2. **We have remodeled our website! Check it out for any information you are looking for!**
3. **We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Mass coordinators for the English Masses, Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help our Parish!**

## Pre-Lenten Retreat

February 7 Pre-Lenten Retreat  
10:15 am to 12:30 p.m. in the parish social hall, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church social hall, 1975 South 2300 East, SLC. Presented by John Barron, JMCHS theology teacher. Light refreshments. \$10, cash only, at the door. Prior to the retreat, all are invited to attend Mass at 9 a.m. followed by first Saturday devotions. Sponsored by the St. Ambrose Women's Guild.

## Called by Name

Do you know someone who may be called to the priesthood or religious life? Nominate them by going on the diocese website and fill out the form

<https://dioslc.org/cbn>

Those you nominate will receive a letter from Bishop Solis, congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and gently inviting them to begin formally discerning their calling, as well as much helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.



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