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Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish

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OCTOBER
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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 2nd Wednesdays
6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday
5:15pm-6:15pm
Communion Services
Deacon Stan/English
Wednesday
9:00am

Parable of the Great Banquet - Brunswick Monogrammist

XXVIII 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 22:1-10

The image that today's Scriptures present us is the "banquet" that **God** prepares for those who are invited to the kingdom.

In the first reading, this banquet is more than the physical satisfaction of sharing food and the company of guests. In Isaiah, the banquet is a symbol of the presence of **God**, who wipes away all tears and destroys death forever. The parable of today's Gospel sets the banquet in a different context. The king sends out the invitation for his son's wedding, but it is rejected by many who even kill the servants who bring it to them. This parallels the kingdom of **God**, to which all are invited but some reject the love of the son, **Jesus**.

In this Sunday's liturgy, invite the assembly to reflect on the good and bad times of their lives with their family and friends. Did you recognize the presence of **God** in those times? How can we help others to seek comfort in **God** in times of crises?

Liturgy.OCP (2026)

Diocese of Salt Lake City World Youth Day Essay Competition

The winner wil receive 2 WYD packages with Verso Ministries, a value of over \$9,000.

It will include round trip travel, hotel, meals and WYD activities.

Submit your essay by October 15 to Michael Edwards, the director of Youth and Young Adults.

For more information, please inquire at the office.



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.

Readings ~ 10/11/2026 XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a Isaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide...a feast of rich food and choice wines....The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face....The hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain."

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry." When people share each other's hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 22:1-10 Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored the invitation.

Readings ~ 10/18/2026 XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 The Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Persia great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the Lord God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b The Thessalonians believed in the gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit, and labored in love with full conviction. Paul thanked God for the faith of the Thessalonians and remembered them in prayer.

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21 When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

If you would like to join our ministry of the sick or request their services, please contact the coordinators



Veronica Roblez (English)

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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?

Almsgiving is a responsibility for all Christians and should be taken seriously. While families living in poverty or struggling to meet basic needs may be exceptions, those who are able should make a sincere effort to give.

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**).

Common Spirit Holy Cross Hospital -Jordan Valley invites you to join us for mass in our dedicated, Catholic chapel every Wednesday at 12:00pm.

All are welcome to participate in the mass, regardless of whether you are receiving services at the hospital.



For more information, please contact Fr. Bartholomew Okonkwo at bartholomew.okonkwo@commonspirit.org