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# Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish

## Founded in 1925



**AUGUST  
16  
2026**



### Parish Information

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

**Secretary**  
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  
Wednesday  
9:00am



Le christ et la cananéenne - Drouais Jean Germain

## XX 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!





# Matthew 15:21-28

God's covenant relationship with the people of Israel began with Abraham, and found its fullest expression in the exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land. Even so, as time went on, the writings of the prophets teach us that **God** extends this relationship to all people, regardless of their origin. As Isaiah proclaims in today's first reading, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:7).

In the second reading, Saint Paul addresses those who are not Jews in Rome, encouraging them to see **God's** mercy in their lives. In the Gospel, **Jesus** meets a Cannanite woman who begs him to heal her daughter. At first, **Jesus** explains that his mission is to save only the house of Israel, but the great faith of the foreign woman overcomes cultural boundaries.

Faith transcends all cultures, making the foreign, familiar, transforming the distant to close, and the exclusive, inclusive. Our call is to live our Catholic faith with openness, and to bring all people, with respect and without judgment, to be agents of unity in **Jesus**.

**How can we express this attitude in the liturgy today?** Undoubtedly, there are many songs that reflect the basic elements of today's themes. The same thematic elements may also become part of the homily and our petitions during the prayer of the faithful, bringing greater depth to our understanding of the word proclaimed.

Liturgy.OCP (2026)

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

Summer Festival

Sunday  
August 30 2026

9am-5pm

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## Readings ~ 08/16/2026 XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7** The holy mountain, the temple of the Lord, is "a house of prayer for all people."

**Responsorial Psalm** **67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

**Second Reading** **Romans 11:13-15, 29-32** God's love and mercy are gratuitous; we are all recipients of the benefits of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

**Gospel** **Matthew 15:21-28** The Canaanite woman displayed an extraordinary confidence that Jesus would hear and answer her. She possessed an undaunted and persistent faith in the Messiah of Israel.

## 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.

## MINISTRY OF THE SICK

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Mario Trujillo & Sarita Trujillo (Spanish)  
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Deacon Stan Stott's

Diaconate Anniversary Mass

50 YEAR

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus  
624 Lennox St  
Midvale, UT 84047

WEDNESDAY  
28  
OCTOBER

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6:00 P.M.

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