



*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
**2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264**



• 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT.

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Mass Times:
Mon.-Fri. – 7:30am (Daily Mass)
Saturday
5:00 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday
7:00 am English
8:30 am Spanish
10:30am English
12:30pm English
Monday—Friday
7:30 am English
Adoration—8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday Confessions—
3:30pm-4:30pm

Our Parish Mission Statement:

St. Theresa is a welcoming multicultural, diverse Roman Catholic community; aspiring to make God the center of our lives, striving to proclaim Jesus' message of Hope, Forgiveness, Love and Compassion to all.

Nuestra Misión Parroquial:

Santa Teresa es una Comunidad Católica Romana, con diversidad multicultural. Aspiramos a tener a Dios como centro de nuestras vidas. Proclamamos el mensaje de Jesús que es; Esperanza, Reconciliación, Amor y Compasión al Prójimo.

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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Parish Email: sttheresaps@sbdioocese.org

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760-323-2669 Ex. 315

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Rev. John Kavcak, M.S.C./ Pastor

Rev. David Foxen M.S.C. /Parochial Vicar

This parish is staffed by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (M.S.C.)

For more information visit the M.S.C.

website: <http://www.misacor-usa.org>

PASTOR'S COLUMN:

Today's gospel reading is from the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew, as you know, was addressed first of all to Christians of Jewish heritage. This Gospel has 67 quotations from Hebrew Scriptures showing how Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies. It also contains many parallels to Moses, the Giver of the Law, the Ten Commandments. Just as Moses climbed a mountain, Mt. Sinai to receive the law of God, so Jesus climbs a mountain to impart the new law. The basic theme of the Sermon on the Mount is that our exterior actions need to be a reflection of our interior attitudes. To be a disciple of the Lord, we first need to adopt the attitudes, the ways of thinking, the desires of the Lord. And so, Jesus presents the Beatitudes.

We have heard the Beatitudes many times, perhaps so many times that we can pass over their meaning. We might think of them as idealistic goals, but actually they are realistic demands. These are not just poetic phrases, they are guides for us on how to be disciples of the Lord. The eight beatitudes begin and end with the phrase "theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

Lent is just around the corner; February 18! This might be a good time to examine my life as a Christian and see what might need some work. How do my exterior actions need to be a reflection of my interior attitudes?

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

Arguing with a woman is like reading a software license agreement!

Life is short. So, smile while you still have teeth!

We are still open between Christmas and Easter!

Lent is coming. Get your ash in church!

Visit our website to sign up to
Online Giving and get started.
<https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds>
December Contribution

12/7/25- \$13,406.00	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>
12/14/25- \$10,346.30	\$1,965.00
12/21/25-\$11,044.15	<u>Rel. Retirement</u>
11/22/25-\$11,614.00	\$3,900.00
12/28/25-\$10,948.90	

Total = \$45,745.00	<u>M.S.C. Collection</u>
	\$3,812.00
<u>On-Line Giving</u>	<u>Christmas Collection</u>
\$6,335.00	\$17,266.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$7,131.00

Diocesan Development Fund

We have met our diocesan goal of \$54,900. We will give you a final number for 2025 in the next weeks. Many Thanks to those that have pledged and donated!....We are better together!

How to support the DDF:

The 2026 Goal is \$56,300, with your help we can reach it.

Make Pledge: Use a DDF envelope and send it to the Diocese or drop it into the collection basket at Mass (card, cash, or check) Make a Donation: Indicate on the check or envelop "DDF2026" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2026 tab.

Scan QR Code to give



**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, January 31

5:00pm

Fr. Marlin Connole +
Glenda Hengesh +

7:00pm-Espanol

Emily Garbez S/I-Healing
Victor Garbez S/I-Healing
Ricardo Moreno +

Sunday, February 1

7:00am

Tito Castro Hernandez +
Peter & Lorenza Tolentino +

8:30am- Espanol

Juanita Rodriguez +
Pedro Gutierrez +
Blas Orozco +
Elisa Sagoon Lopez +

10:30am

Johnny & Josie Imus- S/I
Gilbert Lopez +
Napoleon Chiu +
Carmen Marquez S/I-Healing

12:30pm

Fr. Marlin Connole +
Gilbert Lopez +

Monday, February 2

Fr. Marlin Connole +

Tuesday, February 3

Marcelo & Carolina Vicente +

Wednesday, February 4

Dr. Arlette L. Leon S/I-Birthday

Thursday, February 5

Tony Aidukas +
Mickey & Bridie +
Tony & Anne +

Friday, February 6

Rosalie Hilger +

**We pray for the sick and for those who care for them:
Oremos por las personas enfermas y por las personas que cuidan de ellos:**

John Salerno, Bryan Dinnoo, Chuck Stone,
Catherine Dinnoo, Carolyn O'Linn, Alissa Dinnoo,
Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo,
Roger Newallo, Norbert Chanman, Laurie Mikolaycik,
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Nancy Holmes, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, ,
Aisling O'Connor, Ira Amon, Marie Irwin
Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Leann Alvarez, Cam (Tommy's Son)
Mahesh Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Mary , Karen Gunst, Carol Zachik, Mark MyBrick,
Angela Brown, Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscopo, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Linda Francis,
Angelito Rayos, John Paschal, Christina Ettedgui, Ernesto Cuabo,
Sheila Sparling, Lisa Jarecki, Dennis Cook, Reggie Montoya,
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Lucille Godinez, John Griffiths III
Marc Motzer, Ray, Kaiden Dinnoo, Terry Moretti,
Roman Hernandez, Rae Wenzel, Pat Malon, Kathy Kuniej Cooper,
Cristina Alverdiz, Maria Cruz Cardenas, David Landeros,
Jay Bednar, Becky Benedict, Dennis Cook, Susie Hoff, Selena Perez,
Steven Pilgrim, Bob Blum, Pat Quinn, Daniel Chavez,
Steve Schultz, Carmen, Marquez, Rosemarie McMichael,
Juan Zetina, Maria Bedillo

(Names will be kept for 3 months. Please contact the
Parish Office to remove a name from the list/

Los nombres permanecerán por 3 meses. Por favor
de contactar a la Oficina Parroquial para remover un
nombre de la lista.)



Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

SAVE THE DATE!!



Lenten Retreat: Wednesday,
March 11th.

More details & information coming!

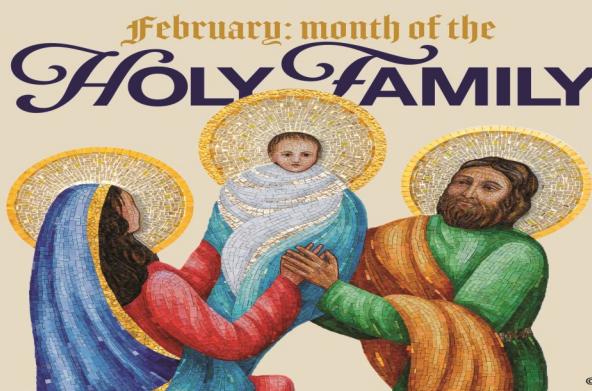
Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,

You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.

Amen.

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GOLDEN WEDS!

Our Golden Weds Mass will be on Sunday, February 8th at the 10:30am Mass. Come help the St. Theresa Students to honor these inspiring couples. Cake will be served following the Mass.



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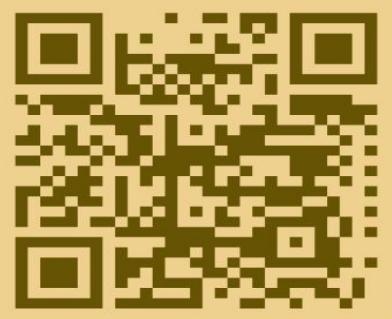


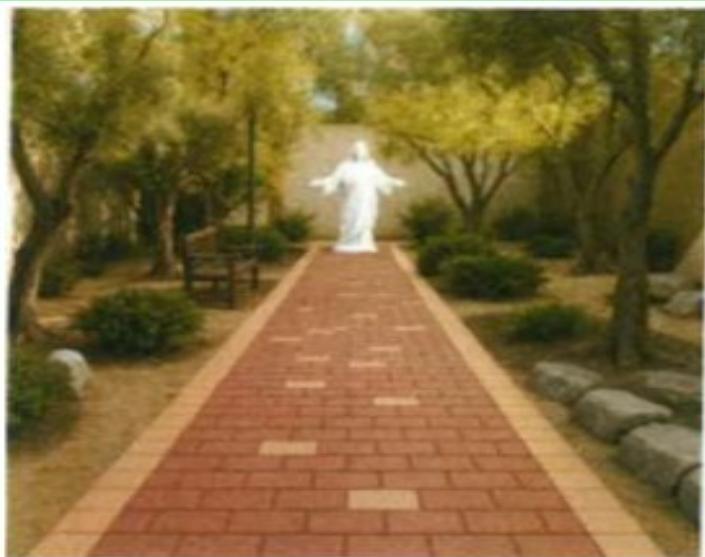
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AND GET INVOLVED IN YOUR
PARISH & SCHOOL**

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Meditation Garden

Please join us in the restoration of the Meditation Garden by purchasing an engraved brick paver of remembrance which creates a new walkway to the statue of Jesus with outstretched arms. You may do so by getting an order form from the posters located at all church entrances. This form with your check should then be taken to the parish office for processing during normal office hours. You may also purchase online at the parish web site sttheresaps.com. Select the 135 Ministry tab on the home page then the drop down menu Meditation Garden to order.



[Proceeds Support St. Theresa School Tuition Assistance Program](#)

in the St Theresa Parish Hall

Each Friday night January through May

EARLY BIRD BINGO begins at 5:00 pm

Buy-In Packets are \$15 for 6 games and 1 pull-tab

REGULAR BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m.

Buy-In Packets are \$25 for 8 games, 1 Special game, and 1 pull-tab; additional pull-tabs are \$1 ea; Dabbers are \$2 ea.

Dinner served 4:30-6:30 p.m. by Parish Ministries for \$12 per plate including drink

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for dinner and purchase of Bingo packets.

Additional information provided on the Parish website.

WIN CASH \$\$\$\$

WIN DOOR PRIZES

HAVE FUN !

MEET PEOPLE

LAUGH !

EAT DELICIOUS FOOD

SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry
Palm Springs
Contact us at:

GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith

Healing After Loss Program

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Healing After Loss is here to support you.

This compassionate program offers a **6-session facilitated support group** to help parishioners navigate their grief with understanding and care.

Recent participants are saying: “*A Safe Space*” • “*Incredible, Heartfelt Experience*” • “*A Sense of Community*” • “*Invaluable to Me*” • “*I Got So Much Out of It*”

Start Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Rectory behind Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Schedule: Six consecutive Thursdays

This program is open to parishioners from Our Lady of Solitude, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Saint Theresa’s parishes. Returning participants are welcome.

Registration is required. To register or for more information: Email: olghealing@gmail.com or Call: 760-325-5809

We are here to walk with you through this difficult journey.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

(1:30pm in the Youth Room on the east side of the Church)

February 22, 2026

April 26, 2026

March 29, 2026

May 17, 2026

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR:

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy proviene del comienzo del Sermón de la Montaña, según San Mateo. Como saben, el Evangelio de Mateo estaba dirigido principalmente a los cristianos de origen judío. Este Evangelio contiene 67 citas de las Escrituras hebreas que muestran cómo Jesús es el cumplimiento de las profecías. También presenta muchos paralelismos con Moisés, el dador de la Ley, los Diez Mandamientos. Así como Moisés subió al monte Sinaí para recibir la ley de Dios, Jesús sube a una montaña para impartir la nueva ley. El tema central del Sermón de la Montaña es que nuestras acciones externas deben ser un reflejo de nuestras actitudes internas. Para ser discípulos del Señor, primero necesitamos adoptar las actitudes, la forma de pensar y los deseos del Señor. Y así, Jesús presenta las Bienaventuranzas.

Hemos escuchado las Bienaventuranzas muchas veces, quizás tantas que podemos pasar por alto su significado. Podríamos considerarlas metas idealistas, pero en realidad son exigencias realistas. No son solo frases poéticas, sino guías para nosotros sobre cómo ser discípulos del Señor. Las ocho bienaventuranzas comienzan y terminan con la frase «de ellos es el Reino de los cielos».

La Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina: ¡el 18 de febrero! Este podría ser un buen momento para examinar mi vida como cristiano y ver qué aspectos necesitan mejorar. ¿Cómo deben reflejar mis acciones externas mis actitudes internas?

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

Hemos alcanzado nuestra meta diocesana de \$54,900. Se les agradece su apoyo continuo, pasamos la meta juntos!! Les daremos cantidad total en las próximas semanas.

Nuestra Meta para el DDF 2026 es de \$56,300. Lo lograremos igual! Que Dios los bendiga.

Donacion en linea

[https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/
funds](https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds)

**Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de febrero de 2026**

Domingo:	Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/1 Co 1, 26-31/Mt 5, 1-12
Lunes:	Mal 3, 1-4/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/ Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
Martes:	2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30-19, 3/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles:	2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves:	1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12/Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes:	Eclo 47, 2-11/Sal 17, 31. 47 y 50. 51/Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado:	1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14/Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo siguiente:	Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/1 Co 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16



Nuestra Misa de Bodas de Oro se celebrará el domingo 8 de febrero durante la Misa de las 10:30 a. m. Acompáñenos y ayude a los alumnos de St. Theresa honrar a estas parejas. Se servirá pastel después de la Misa.



Bendícenos Señor

Jesús,

Eres bueno y amable, en cada momento de cada día. Nos invitas a ser mansos, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, constructores de paz. Danos la gracia de buscar estas virtudes y de buscarte a ti. Que tu bendición nos acompañe en nuestro camino.

Amén.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Bienaventurados los pobres, los mansos, los perseguidos. Estas son palabras radicales en un mundo que insiste en lo contrario: bienaventurados los ricos. Bienaventurados los poderosos. Bienaventurados los cómodos. ¿Tenemos lo que se necesita para ser radicales?

TIEMPO DE IMPUESTOS.....

Si necesita un resumen de su Donación anual 2025, aquí en St. Theresa Church, llame a la oficina parroquial al 760-323-2669, estaremos encantados de enviarle una carta de su contribución para el año.

¡Gracias!

Felígresa/a registrado/a

Si ha cambiado de domicilio o número de teléfono, por favor, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para que podamos actualizar su información.

Si desea registrarse como feligrés/a, puede hacerlo en nuestro sitio web: sttheresaps.com

Saint Theresa Parish
Year to Date Statement of Income and Expenses
For the Five Months Ended November 30, 2025

The first five months of our fiscal year showed a net loss from operations of \$22,963. This was favorable to budget by \$47,008 for two primary reasons. First, we had a one-time income item of \$13,213 which was the Federal Employee Retention Credit payment for the employee positions maintained during the Covid Epidemic. Second, payroll expenses were favorable to budget because we were not fully staffed for July through October. The remaining seven months of December through June are projected to produce an approximate total operating net income of \$33,000. We expect to have an operating net income for the twelve months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 of approximately \$10,000 primarily because of the two one-time items listed above.

By the end of January, we will be producing a monthly accounting of the restricted revenue received from the activities of the 135 Ministry and the Columbarium Niche sales. We will report major repair and replacement expenditures paid for with these restricted revenues. We will also be reporting anticipated future major repairs and replacements. We know that we have over \$2,700,000 in anticipated major repairs and replacements in the next fifteen years. We need the Columbarium to start producing a steady cash flow, augmented by the 135 Ministry's efforts, in order to have the funds available to cover these anticipated expenditures.

In the first five months of this fiscal year, we have spent \$75,084 on two major repair items. These were reroofing of the Parish Hall and the HVAC units in the youth room of the main church building. Before the end of the current fiscal year we expect to have repaired the exposed wood beams, originally estimated at \$150,000 but perhaps costing more.

Qualified Charitable Distributions / IRA Rollover

You can make a donation to the Parish directly from your IRA. This type of donation is known as a "qualified charitable distribution". This allows individuals age 70 and $\frac{1}{2}$ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to directly transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA to the Parish, tax free. If you are age 73 or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. Please contact your income tax professional.

Gifts in a Will or Trust

Making a legacy gift in your will or trust is one of the easiest ways to make a lasting impact for the Parish. Once you have provided for your loved ones, we hope you will consider making a gift to the Parish. Please contact your attorney concerning this in your will or trust.

Saint Theresa
Operating Income and Expense
For the 5 Months Ended November 30, 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Operating Revenue		
Contributions and Donations	\$307,046	\$271,688
Fees and Fundraising	49,792	103,572
Investment Income	7,680	7,519
Federal Employee Retention Credit	13,213	0
Other Income	<u>4,772</u>	<u>3,250</u>
Total Revenue	382,503	386,029
Expenses		
Salaries, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	160,897	214,787
Professional Fees	10,879	8,816
Program Expenses	7,779	5,000
Liturgical Expenses	12,834	8,692
General Aid	24,618	23,561
General and Administrative	17,895	16,000
Electricity	49,069	44,200
Property and Earthquake Insurance	12,210	22,800
Facilities Expense	49,357	59,134
Fundraising Expenses	7,218	300
Assessment Expense - Diocese	<u>52,710</u>	<u>52,710</u>
Total Expenses	405,466	456,000
Net Operating Income (loss)	<u>(\$22,963)</u>	<u>(\$69,971)</u>



Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass 2026



On this day, the Catholic Church celebrate the contributions of religious sisters, brothers, and priests — people who "consecrate their life to Jesus."



Consecrated Life

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TAX TIME.....

If you need a summary of your 2025 annual giving, here at St. Theresa Church, please call the parish office at 760-323-2669, we will be happy to send you a letter of your contribution for the year.

Thank You!





Global Alliance of Filipino-Americans for Mission

GoFAM is soliciting Community Support and Asking community members to participate and support the charitable event benefiting local churches.

EVENT DETAILS

- Hosted by Global Alliance of Filipino Americans for Mission.
- Purpose: Benefit local churches in the community.
- 100% of ticket proceeds will go to local churches.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Request for help to come together and give to others.
- Event will provide meals.
- Program aims to build bridges to other nonprofit organizations.

Website: www.globalnafa.org Follow us in Facebook Ticket price \$50
RSVP to (760) 333-6126



Psalm 133:1 states, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!".

**"Unity in Love,
Faith and
Harmony"**

**February 7, 2026, Saturday
11am-3pm
St Theresa Parish Hall
2800 E Ramon Rd
Palm Springs, CA 92264**