



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



**FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF**

Lent

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 Próximo.

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Parish Website: www.sttheresaps.com

Office of Catechetical Ministries:
 760-323-2669 Ex. 315

St. Theresa School: 760-327-4919

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:

On Wednesday, March 18, the three Palm Spring Parishes will gather to celebrate the Sacrament of **Confession/ Penance/ Reconciliation**. Depending on your age, you probably use one of those words to indicate what you think is important about the sacrament.

At one time, the most important part of the sacrament was getting the **confession of sins** correct. You didn't just steal something; you had to say how valuable it was. Was it \$1.00 from mom's purse or \$1.00 from a homeless man who would probably be hungry. How many times did you commit this act?

Later, it was important that the priest had to give you a **penance appropriate** for the sin. A public sin might require a public penance like sitting near the entrance of the church and asking people going to church to pray for you. In some places, there were Penitential Books the priest could use that suggested "appropriate penances".

Now a days, the stress is not on the accuracy of the confession nor on the appropriate penance being given but on how to **bring about reconciliation** between the sinner and God and his fellow human being.

Please join us for the 3:00 pm or 7:00 pm services.

"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook sins for the sake of repentance. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made." Wisdom 11:23-24

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

When I was a kid ... there were no phones or tablets. We read cereal boxes for breakfast!

Welcome to adulthood where you get irritated when they rearrange the grocery store.

April Fools Day has been canceled this year because no prank can top the reality going on right now!

"How much of an allowance did you get as a teenager each week?"

Me: "I was allowed to live there."

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

2/1/26- \$16,927.00
2/8/26- \$12,079.00
2/15/26- \$12,708.00
2/22/26- \$12,365.00

DDF
\$12,351.00

Total: \$54,079.00

On-Line Giving
\$7,097.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$5,423.00

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, March 14

5:00pm

Gabby Leopando S/I-Safe Travels
AJ Padilla & Family S/I-Safe Travels
Rosemarie French +

7:00pm-Espanol

Auxilio Miranda +

Sunday, March 15

7:00am

Deborah Votta-Rivera +

8:30am- Español

Ana Orozco S/I-Birthday
Rebecca Walter +
Jack Osullivan +

10:30am

Marcelo & Carolina Vicente +
Napoleon Chiu +
Walter Gil +
Berardo Balderas +
Roberta & Walter Good +

12:30pm

Ramon Maghinay +
Leonida Mendoza +
Magno & Marcela Orasa +

Monday, March 16

Kaiden Dinnoo S/I-Birthday
Francisco Trujillo +

Tuesday, March 17

Sally Larson & Family- S/I

Wednesday, March 18

Engr. Gabriel Redor Leopando +
Bruce Robertson S/I-Birthday
Roberto Delgadillo Perez +
Fr. Marlin Connole +

Thursday, March 19

For our Parish Community

Friday, March 20

Michael Chavez & family- S/I
Lily Franco S/I-Birthday

**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, Marie Irwin
Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Cam (Tommy's Son) 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 Etedgui, 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 Alverdez, 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, Juan Zetina, Maria Bedillo, Sheila
Kucich, Ulla Brown, Judah Luke, Josie Imus

**(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 March 15, 2026

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom
4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2,
10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-
45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Easter Lilies

Buy a Lily plant in
remembrance of a Loved
One or Friend.

Orders due by
March 13

\$20 per
Plant

Please submit the order and payment to St.
Theresa Parish Office



All are welcome! Come as you are.

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday- April 2nd
6:30pm- Bilingual Mass

Good Friday- April 3rd
2pm- Stations of the
Cross

3pm- English Liturgy
7pm- Spanish Liturgy

Easter Vigil- April 4th
8:00pm- Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday- April 5th
Regular Sunday Mass
Schedule



Stations of the Cross

Each Friday

Starting February 20th through April 3rd

English 5pm (Main Church)

St. Theresa Church

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 18TH

3 PM & 7PM

We will have English and Spanish speaking Priests present.



St. Patrick

Pray for us!



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St. Theresa Catholic Church

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS

COME JOIN US

UPCOMING MASSES:

*2026	JANUARY 11	FEBRUARY 8	MARCH 8	APRIL 12	* MAY 3	JUNE 14	JULY 12	AUGUST 9	SEPTEMBER 13	OCTOBER 11	NOVEMBER 8	DECEMBER 13
*2027	JANUARY 10	FEBRUARY 14	MARCH 14	APRIL 11	* MAY 2	JUNE 13	JULY 11	AUGUST 8	SEPTEMBER 12	OCTOBER 10	NOVEMBER 14	DECEMBER 12

* Schedule changed due to "Mother's Day" Holiday.

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED EVERY 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:00PM. MASS WILL BE BILINGUAL: TAGALOG/ENGLISH

2800 E. Ramon Road, Palm Springs, CA 92264

For any question, contact: Joaquin Imus - 442.234.8758 / Amy Villar - 760.449.1328



JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi



JAN 10, 2026 - JAN 10, 2027

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

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

March 29, 2026 May 17, 2026

April 26, 2026



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

GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR:

El miércoles 18 de marzo, las tres parroquias de Palm Spring se reunirán para celebrar el Sacramento de **la Confesión, la Penitencia y la Reconciliación**. Dependiendo de su edad, probablemente use alguna de estas palabras para indicar lo que considera importante del sacramento.

En una época, lo más importante del sacramento era **confesar correctamente los pecados**. No solo robabas algo; tenías que decir lo valioso que era. ¿Era un dólar del bolso de mamá o un dólar de un hombre sin hogar que probablemente pasaría hambre? ¿Cuántas veces cometiste este acto?

Más tarde, era importante que el sacerdote te diera una **penitencia apropiada** para el pecado. Un pecado público podía requerir una penitencia pública, como sentarse cerca de la entrada de la iglesia y pedir a los asistentes que rezaran por ti. En algunos lugares, existían Libros Penitenciales que el sacerdote podía usar y que sugerían "penitencias apropiadas".

Hoy en día, el énfasis no está en la exactitud de la confesión ni en la penitencia apropiada que se debe dar, sino en cómo lograr la reconciliación entre el pecador y Dios y su prójimo.

Acompañenos a los servicios de las 15:00 o las 19:00 h.

“Pero tú tienes misericordia de todos, porque todo lo puedes; y pasas por alto los pecados por amor al arrepentimiento. Porque amas todas las cosas que existen y no aborreces nada de lo que has hecho.” Sabiduría 11:23-24

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>

**Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de marzo de 2026**

Domingo:	1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38
Lunes:	Is 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54
Martes:	Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-16
Miércoles:	Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18 /Jn 5, 17-30
Jueves:	2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Viernes:	Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30
Sábado:	Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12 /Jn 7, 40-53
Domingo siguiente:	Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45



Via Crucis
Cada Viernes
A Partir del 11 de Febrero a el 3 de Abril
Español- 6:30 (Iglesia Principal)

Iglesia de Santa Teresa
SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA CUARESIMAL
Miercoles 18 de Marzo
3pm y 7pm
Habrá padres que hablen inglés y español

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS
AÑO ESCOLAR 2026–2027
Preescolar (3 y 4 años)
Kindergarten – 8.º Grado
Primer Día de Clases
Martes, 18 de agosto de 2026
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Lirios de Pascua
Compre una planta de lirio en recuerdo de un ser querido o amigo.
Pedidos antes del 13 de marzo
\$20 por planta
Por favor, envíe el pedido y el pago a la Oficina Parroquial de Santa Teresa.



Sociedad del Altar de Santa Teresa

San Patricio
¡Ruega por nosotros!



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EXPLORANDO LA DOCTRINA SOCIAL DE LA IGLESIA

Profundiza en tu comprensión de la fe participando en nuestros próximos talleres de un día sobre la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia. Estas enseñanzas no son solo ideas para aprender, sino un estilo de vida: una invitación a vivir como verdaderos discípulos.

Selecciona la fecha en la que deseas participar:

- Marzo 14, St Christopher, Moreno Valley
- Agosto 8, St Francis of Assisi, La Quinta
- Septiembre 19, Holy Innocents, Victorville
- Octubre 24, Centro Pastoral, San Bernardino

Por favor, traiga su almuerzo

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ESCANEA EL CODIGO QR PARA REGISTRARTE

Únete a este taller de un día y descubre los siete temas de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia.



**Saint Theresa Parish
Year to Date Statement of Operating Income and Expenses
For the Seven Months Ended January 31, 2026**

The month of January shows a net operating income of \$5,372. The seven months ended January 31, 2026 of our fiscal year showed a net loss from operations of \$10,977. This was favorable to budget by \$57,039 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 Pandemic. Second, payroll expenses were favorable to budget because we were not fully staffed for July through October. The projected bottom line for the Statement of Operating Income and Expense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 is a break even.

By the end of March, we will be producing a monthly report of the restricted revenue received from the activities of the 135 Ministry and the Columbarium Niche sales. We will also 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 approximately \$900,000 in anticipated major repairs and replacements in the next five years and approximately \$2,700,000 over the next 12 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. New reserve studies for the Church and School are currently underway by an independent reserve study preparation firm.

In the first six 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 replaced in the youth room of the main church building.

Qualified Charitable Distributions / IRA Rollover

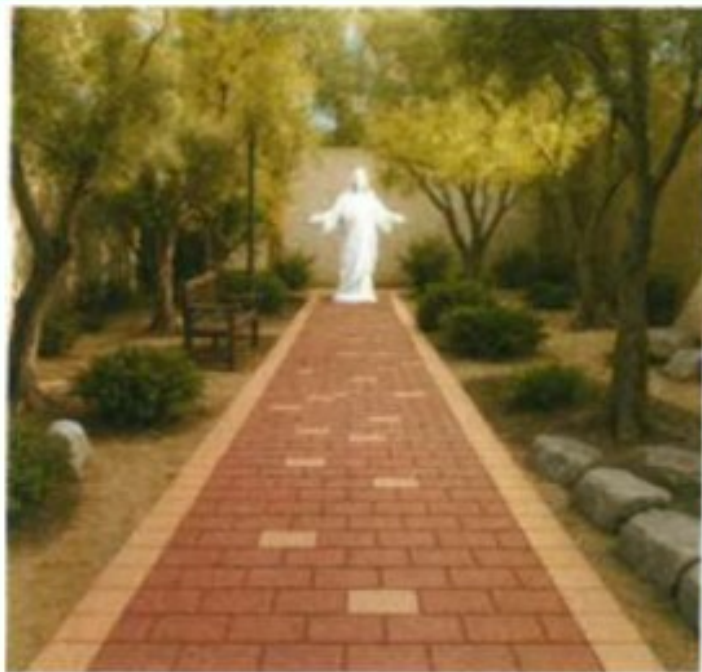
You can make a donation to the Parish directly from your IRA. This type of donation is known as a "qualified charitable distribution". This allows individuals age 70 and ½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to directly transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA to the Parish, tax free. 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.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are the fastest growing giving method and tax efficient way to manage charitable donations. Donor Advised Funds allow donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate income tax deduction, and then recommend grants from the fund over time. Please consult with your attorney or tax advisor and take advantage of this exciting new way to managing your charitable contributions.

**Saint Theresa
Operating Income and Expense
For the 7 Months Ended January 31, 2026**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Operating Revenue		
Contributions and Donations	\$470,173	\$450,793
Fees and Fundraising	73,710	84,222
Investment Income	10,600	10,455
Federal Employee Retention Credit	13,213	0
DDF Rebate	7,055	2,500
Other Income	7,535	4,225
Total Revenue	<u>582,286</u>	<u>552,195</u>
Expenses		
Salaries, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	235,881	281,255
Professional Fees	15,053	15,832
Program Expenses	7,944	5,000
Liturgical Expenses	24,107	12,242
General Aid	31,099	31,871
General and Administrative	40,023	30,051
Electricity	57,095	49,000
Property and Earthquake Insurance	36,630	33,290
Facilities Expense	60,203	86,776
Fundraising Expenses	11,434	1,100
Assessment Expense - Diocese	73,794	73,794
Total Expenses	<u>593,263</u>	<u>620,211</u>
Net Operating Income (loss)	<u>(\$10,977)</u>	<u>(\$68,016)</u>



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.

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WIN DOOR PRIZES

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THIS MONTH'S Episode

TUNE IN
MARCH 15, 2026

-  **Ministry Spotlight on Knights of Columbus**
-  **A Very Special Chat with St. Theresa Students on their Passion of the Stations of the Cross**
-  **Lenten Preparations & Schedules**
-  **Latest School News**
-  **Church Events**

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