



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

**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 Office Hours**

**Monday—Friday: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

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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:**

Jesus says that he is the Good Shepherd. His sheep know his voice. We are His sheep. We know His voice. We know if something we hear is coming from him or from another source. But today, I want to tell you about another voice that causes great destruction. This is the voice within ourselves that tell us that we are not good enough. This is not the voice of the Lord.

The Lord is merciful. He sees our failings, our sins, and he offers us his Divine Mercy. The voice of evil tells us to give up and stay in the mud. The voice of the Lord says, "No, we can beat this together. Don't give up. Get up." Listen to this voice: "Don't give up, get up." Isn't that what the Lord said to that women who had been caught in adultery. Do you remember the story?

A woman was caught in the very act. They dragged her to Jesus and threw her down in front of Him. They wanted to see where his kindness would be since the Law said that such a woman had to be stoned to death. But the accusers all left when Jesus said that the one without sin should throw the first stone. So, there she was, lying on the ground, lying in her shame. She was waiting to die. She probably wanted to die. But Jesus saved her from herself. "Rise and sin no more," He said to her. "Don't give up, get up," He says to you and me. This is the voice we need to listen to. This is the voice of the Lord.

**GENTLE THOUGHTS:**

I just posted a selfie and people told me to "Get Well Soon."

I am kind of proud of myself. I just finished a jig saw puzzle in 6 months. The box said 2 – 4 years!

(If you think my jokes are bad, I found this one in a Catholic Church bulletin.)

Who was the best female financial person in the Old Testament? The pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the Nile Bank and took out a little prophet.

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

**March Contributions**

3/1/26- \$16,172.00  
3/8/26- \$ 14,078.15  
3/15/26- \$15,455.00  
3/22/26- \$14,549.00  
3/29/26- \$15,176.50

**Spring Combined**  
\$3,029.00

**Easter Flowers & Envir.**  
\$4,611.00

**Total: \$75,430.65**

**On-Line Giving**  
\$8,210.00

**School Tuition Assistance**  
\$4,243.00

**Diocesan Development Fund**

**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 web-site and make a donation under the DDF 2026 tab.



**Scan QR Code to give**

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Saturday, April 125**

**5:00pm**

Engineer Renaldo F. Leon S/I-  
(Birthday)  
Napoleon Chiu +  
James Powers +

**7:00pm-Espanol**

Teodora Lara Bastida +  
Miguel Gonzalez Fernandini +

**Sunday, April 26**

**7:00am**

Kathryn Corey Ciolli +  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wang S/I  
(In Thanksgiving)  
Sandy Duff +

**8:30am- Español**

Emily Garbez S/I-Healing  
Juanita Rodriguez +  
Acardia Diaz Campusano +

**10:30am**

Melquiades Cuevas +  
Nancy & Celestino Santos S/I-  
(Wedding Anniversary)  
DFS Company- S/I

**12:30pm**

Arturo Rodriguez +  
Leanne Sedor Jarvis +  
Carol Sedor +

**Monday, April 27**

Edmen Aseso +  
Ester Rodriguez +  
Mae Young +

**Tuesday, April 28**

Chuong Do +  
Ted Micke +

**Wednesday, April 29**

Evangelyn Pag-asa +  
Carolito Gascon +  
Maurice Macias +  
Luis Gallegos +

**Thursday, April 30**

Victor Soto +  
Monica Molinar +

**Friday, May 2**

Ted Micke +  
Carmelita Gregorio +

**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,  
Carolyn O'Linn, Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo,  
Roger Newallo, Norbert Chanman, Laurie Mikolaycik,  
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,  
Nancy Holmes, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, ,  
Aisling O'Connor, Marie Irwin, Richard Martanivick, ,  
Cam (Tommy's Son) Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,  
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,  
Anilaine Gamba, Karen Gunst, Carol Zachik, Mark MyBrick,  
Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,  
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,  
Joseph Piscope, Melinda Jennings & Family,  
Jackie Peters, Florence, Angelito Rayos, John Paschal,  
Christina Etedgui, Ernesto Cuabo, Sheila Sparling, Lisa Jarecki,  
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,  
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Lucille Godinez, John Griffiths III  
Marc Motzer, Ray, 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, Juan Zetina, Maria Bedillo, Sheila  
Kucich, Ulla Brown, Judah Luke, Josie Imus, Joe Wesolowski Sr.  
Arielle Cohen, Warren Parada, Steven & Bob, Brenck Krekeler

**(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 April 26, 2026**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
1 Pt 2:20b-25/  
Jn 10:1-10  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18  
(second choice)  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**  
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Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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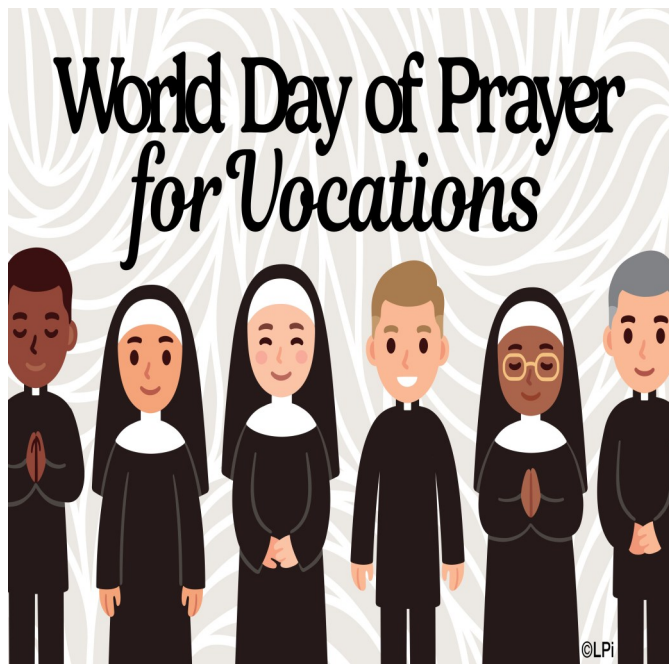
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## Meditation Garden

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](http://sttheresaps.com). Select the 135 Ministry tab on the home page then the drop down menu Meditation Garden to order.



**Blessing of the Good Shepherd**

Dear Jesus,

Be the Good Shepherd in my life. Help me to know your voice and to respond. Help me to find your fold and the paths on which you lead. Bless me with verdant pastures and restful waters. Refresh my soul. Amen.

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**St. Theresa Catholic Church**

**FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS**

**COME JOIN US**

**UPCOMING MASSES:**

<b>*2026</b>	JANUARY 11	<b>*2027</b>	JANUARY 10
	FEBRUARY 8		FEBRUARY 14
	MARCH 8		MARCH 14
	APRIL 12		APRIL 11
	* MAY 3	* Schedule changed due to	* MAY 2
	JUNE 14	"Mother's Day" holiday	JUNE 13
	JULY 12		JULY 11
	AUGUST 9		AUGUST 8
	SEPTEMBER 13		SEPTEMBER 12
	OCTOBER 11		OCTOBER 10
	NOVEMBER 8		NOVEMBER 14
	DECEMBER 13		DECEMBER 12

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Josie Imus – 442.234.8758 / Amy Villar – 760.449.1328

*St. Theresa Altar Society*

What is this Ministry about?

**A society of women over 18 years of age who contribute to the needs of the parish through various events and activities that foster a spirit of community and spiritual growth of its members.**

**Come and join us every first Wednesday of the month after daily mass in the St. Peter & St. Paul rooms.**

**GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY**

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

April 26, 2026      May 17, 2026

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

[GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith](mailto:GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith)

**FOSTER-FATHER OF JESUS**

“ RENOWNED OFFSPRING OF DAVID, HEAD OF THE HOLY FAMILY, PILLAR OF FAMILIES, PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY CHURCH ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US. ”

- ST. JOSEPH

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***COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :***

Jesús dice que Él es el Buen Pastor. Sus ovejas conocen Su voz. Nosotros somos Sus ovejas. Nosotros conocemos Su voz. Sabemos si algo que escuchamos proviene de Él o de otra fuente. Pero hoy quiero hablarles de otra voz que causa una gran destrucción. Es la voz dentro de nosotros mismos que nos dice que no somos lo suficientemente buenos. Esta no es la voz del Señor.

El Señor es misericordioso. Él ve nuestras faltas, nuestros pecados, y nos ofrece su Divina Misericordia. La voz del mal nos dice que nos rindamos y permanezcamos en el lodo. La voz del Señor dice: «No; juntos podemos superar esto. No te rindas. Levántate». Escucha esta voz: «No te rindas, levántate». ¿Acaso no fue eso lo que el Señor le dijo a aquella mujer que había sido sorprendida en adulterio? ¿Recuerdas la historia?

.Una mujer fue sorprendida en el mismísimo acto. La arrastraron ante Jesús y la arrojaron a sus pies. Querían ver dónde residía su bondad, dado que la Ley establecía que una mujer así debía ser lapidada hasta morir. Pero todos los acusadores se marcharon cuando Jesús dijo que aquel que estuviera libre de pecado arrojara la primera piedra. Así que allí estaba ella, tendida en el suelo, postrada en su vergüenza. Esperaba morir. Probablemente deseaba morir. Pero Jesús la salvó de sí misma. «Levántate y no peques más», le dijo Él. «No te rindas; levántate», nos dice a ti y a mí. Esta es la voz que necesitamos escuchar. Esta es la voz del Señor.

**Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)**

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

Gracias por su participación.

**Donacion en linea**

<https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds>

**Las lecturas de la semana del 26 de abril de 2026**

Domingo:	Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/ 1 Pe 2, 20-25/Jn 10, 1-10
Lunes:	Hch 11, 1-18/ Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/ Jn 10, 11-18
Martes:	Hch 11, 19-26/ Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles:	Hch 12, 24-13, 5/ Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves:	Hch 13, 13-25/ Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13, 26-33/ Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado:	Hch 13, 44-52/ Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/ Jn 14, 7-14
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

  
**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS  
**AÑO ESCOLAR 2026–2027**  
 Preescolar (3 y 4 años)  
 Kindergarten – 8.º Grado  
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 Martes, 18 de agosto de 2026  
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### Bendición del Buen Pastor

Querido Jesús,  
 Sé el Buen Pastor en mi vida.  
 Ayúdame a conocer tu voz y a responder. Ayúdame a encontrar tu redil y los caminos por los que guías. Bendíceme con pastos verdes y aguas tranquilas. Refresca mi alma.  
 Amén.

**Prevención y Rescate**

Si estas sufriendo de alcoholism o drogadicción o tienes un familiar con esa problematica y decese la ayuda “No estcis solo” te invitamos los lunes a la asamblea familiar de 7-9 pm, salones Maria y Jose.

El grupo de 12 pasos te invita los Viernes de 7-9pm a buscar y mantener una sobriedad.

Mas informacion al.  
 760-534-3749

PADRE ADOPTIVO DE JESUS

“  
 RENOMBRADA  
 DESCENDENCIA  
 DE DAVID,  
 CABEZA DE LA  
 SAGRADA FAMILIA,  
 PILAR DE LAS FAMILIAS,  
 PROTECTOR DE LA  
 SANTA IGLESIA  
 SAN JOSÉ, RUEGA  
 POR NOSOTROS.  
 ”

- SAN JOSÉ

**Saint Theresa Parish  
Anticipated Major Repairs Within 5 Years  
As Updated April 9, 2026**

<b>Expenditures</b>		<b>Cost</b>
1	Parking Lots Asphalt & Concrete	\$325,773
2	Church Buildings Roofing - Flat Sections	\$191,100
3	Church Buildings HVAC Systems , 6 Units	\$84,000
4	Church Large HVAC System - 60 ton	\$180,000
5	Church Smaller HVAC System - 10 ton	\$40,000
6	Main Church Doors Hardware	\$120,000
7	Main Church Pews Upholstery	\$52,000
8	Main Church Interior Painting	\$17,500
9	Main Church Carpeting	\$65,000
10	Church Sound System	\$19,500
11	Chapel Interior Painting- Net of Insurance Proceeds	\$6,000
12	Chapel Carpeting - Net of Insurance Proceeds	\$3,000
13	Chapel Pews Upholstery	\$12,000
14	Youth Room Interior Painting - Net of Insurance Proceeds	\$5,000
15	School Buildings Roofing	\$233,300
16	School Breezeway Roofing	\$26,400
17	Repair Church Concrete Retaining Walls	\$25,000
18	Repair Church Laminated Wood Beams	\$150,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>#####</b>

**Additional Potential Projects - If Funds Available**

1	Entrance Enhancements	\$25,000
2	Conversion of Youth Room to Hospitality/Media Center	\$40,000
3	Cooling Tower Replacement	\$180,000
4	Additional Exterior Wood at Church, Office Rectory and School	\$150,000
5	Restoration of Pre School Building	\$350,000
6	East Parking Lot Solar Panels and Canopies	\$800,000
<b>Total Additional Potential Project Expenditures</b>		<b>#####</b>

**Additional Ways to Make Donations to Saint Theresa Parish**

**Qualified Charitable Distributions / IRA Rollover**

You can make a donation to the Parish directly from you IRA. This type of donation is known as a "Qualified Charitable Distribution". This allows individuals age 70 and 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.

**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 income tax professional and take advantage of this exciting new way to manage your charitable contributions.

**Exaltation of the Cross**

**Question:**

What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

**Answer:**

Emperor Constantine’s mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus’ life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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**Sally Sauter’s Memorial Mass**

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 11:30am

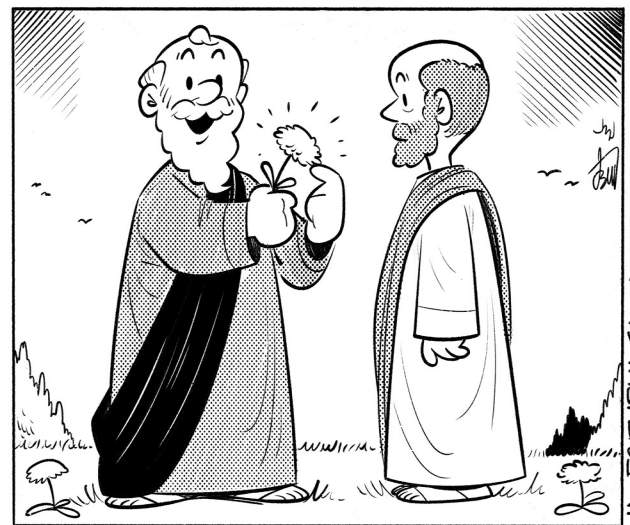
Where: Main Church

\*In lieu of flowers the family asked to make a contribution to .....\*

“St. Theresa School Tuition Assistance Program”



“What is St. Mark’s favorite flower?”



“A dandelION.”

**FUN FACT!**  
In art, St. Mark is depicted with a winged lion, a reference to the beginning of his Gospel, with St. John the Baptist “calling out” in the wilderness.

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# St. Theresa Columbarium Garden

For more information and questions please contact:  
Ernesto Rosales

760-574-7979



## Virtues, Explained! Humility

**Mini Explanation** — Great for social media or in your bulletin

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate, or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own.

## Humility, Explained!

“If anyone wishes to be first,” Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, “he must become the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. “Man is a beggar before God,” said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: “Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that ‘we do not know how to pray as we ought,’ are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer.” (CCC 2559)

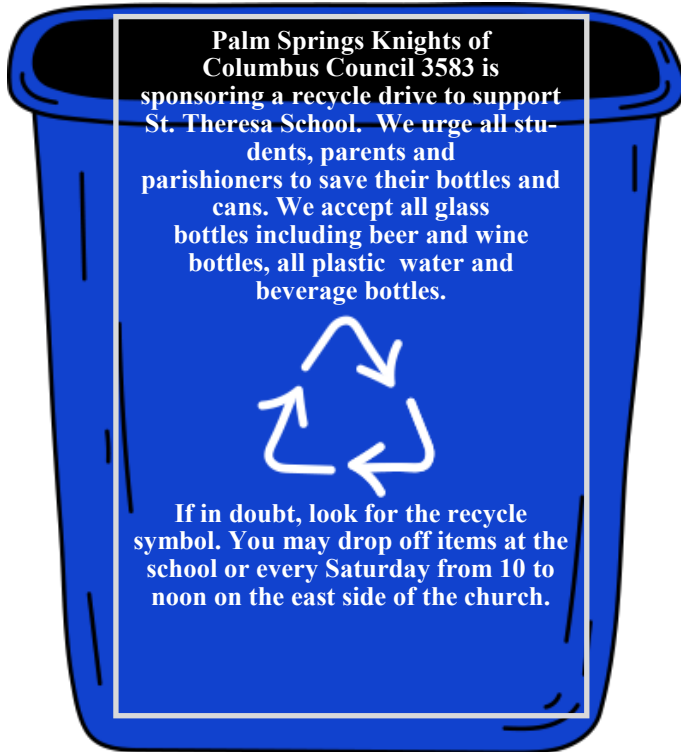
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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice,” Jesus says. Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us? Have we spent time in conversation with him? This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads.

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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**