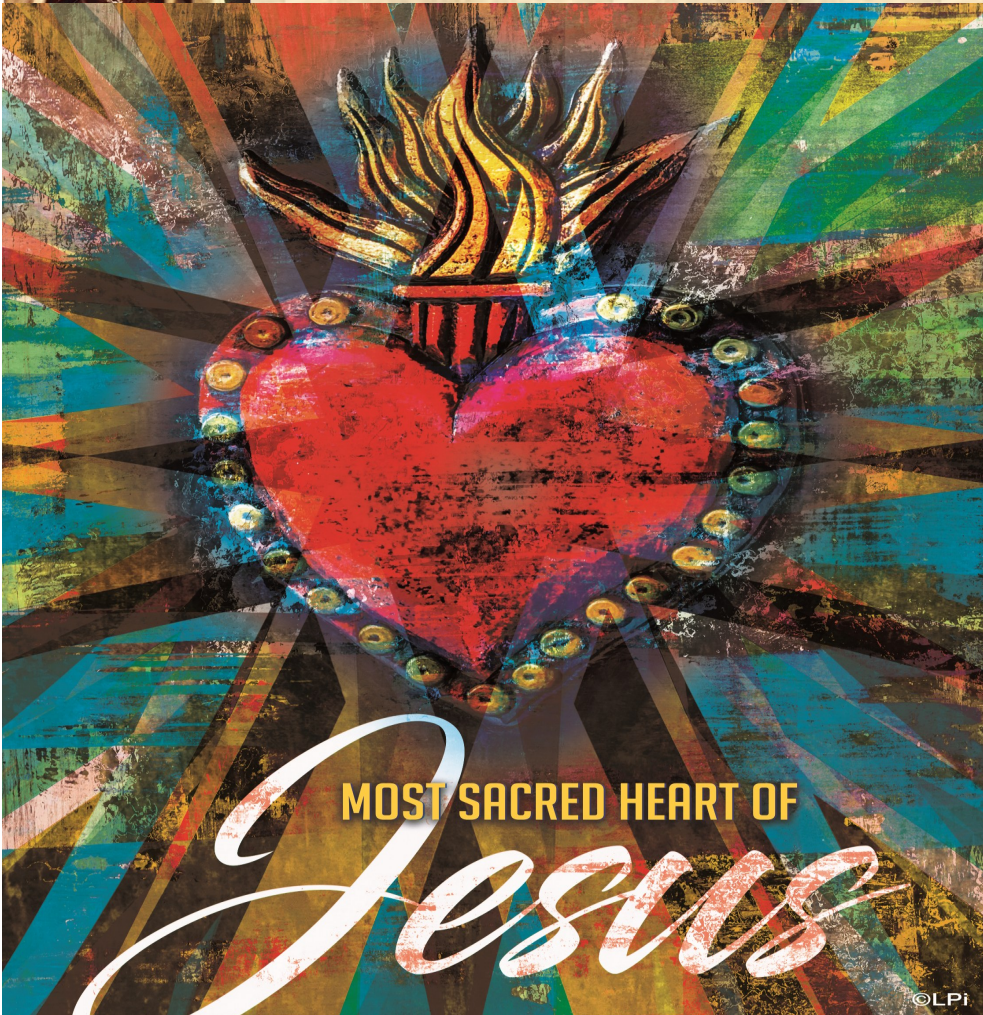




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
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Mass Times:
Mon.-Fri.- 7:30am (Daily Mass)
Saturday
 5:00 pm English
 7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday
 7:00 am English
 8:30 am Spanish
 10:30am English
 12:30pm English
Monday—Friday
 7:30 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 Próximo.

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Parish Website: www.sttheresaps.com

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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:

The gospel of John was written some fifty - sixty years after the resurrection of Jesus and deals with problems that inevitably occur when a fresh, new religion begins to settle into a routine of doctrine and ritual. In this way, the fourth gospel anticipates the perennial problems of a sacramental religion like Catholicism. And, of course, at the very center of this religion is the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Accordingly, the Christian church has surrounded this sacrament with elaborate ceremony and has made it the subject of fine art and music and poetry. The great danger is, of course, that we focus on these externals and fail to live the message of the Eucharist about behaving unselfishly. Unfortunately, it is quite possible to be very devout in one's reverence for the Eucharist and still live in a way that is self-centered, thoughtless and hardhearted. Today's liturgy should not be allowed to obscure the real meaning of the Eucharist, which is, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

GENTLE THOUGHTS: or, "Adults say the darndest things."

"Half this game is ninety percent mental." Philadelphia Phillie's manager, Danny Ozark

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's all the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." --Al Gore, Vice President

"I love California .. I practically grew up in Phoenix .." -- Dan Quayle

"Traditionally, most of Australia 's imports come from overseas." --Keppel Enderbery
The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie.
~ George Deukmejian

Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe. ~ Lee Trevino

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

April Contributions

4/5/26- \$21,932.50
4/12/26- \$16,504.00
4/19/26- \$11,777.00
4/26/26- \$12,629.60

Holy Thursday
\$2,606.00

Good Friday
\$2,255.00

Total: \$62,843.10

On-Line Giving
\$7,503.00

Easter
\$22,237.50

School Tuition Assistance
\$5,032.00

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 website and make a donation under the DDF 2026 tab.



Scan QR Code to give

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday, June 6

5:00pm

Adam Yecki S/I-Birthday
Cricket Elaine Elizabeth Vogel +

7:00pm-Espanol

Angel Flores Godinez S/I-Healing
Connie Taylor S/I-Birthday
Ana Luisa Rodriguez S/I-Healing

Sunday, June 7

7:00am

Agnette Duong +
Andre Go +
Fidel Agriam +

8:30am- Español

Evelyn Perez +
Arturo Rodriguez Jr. +
Tonia Torres +

10:30am

William James +
Johnny & Josie Imus- S/I
DFS Company- S/I

12:30pm

Candace J. & James I. Mikulich- S/I
(46th Wedding Anniversary)
Adam Yeck & Family- S/I
Armando Franz +
Monsignor Philip Behan +

Monday, June 8

Arturo Rodriguez +
Amadeo Arturo Hernandez +
Monsignor Philip Behan +

Tuesday, June 9

Joshua Ibanez S/I- Birthday
Donnie Chanman S/I-Birthday

Wednesday, June 10

Alyssa Dinnoo S/I-Healing
Edmund Fredrichs +
Virginia Ruth (Werner) Lorman +

Thursday, June 11

Carmen Rios De Rivera +

Friday, June 12

Maria Consalacion Castro +

**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, 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, Brent Krekeler,
Mary Lou Quintana, Brad Mann, Joanna Diaz, Alyssa Dinnoo,
Catherine Dinnoo

**(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 June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/
10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

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St. Theresa Catholic School is currently seeking applications for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for a part time Music Teacher who will provide music instructions to students K-8 and serve as the accompanist for school masses.

We are also hiring for a part-time position in our extended Care Program. This position requires availability from 2:30pm-5:30pm and from 12:45pm-5:30pm, on minimum days.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Michael Keno, Principal, at: (760) 327-4919.



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.

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by



Palm Desert Chapter Prayer Meal

Saturday, June 13, 2026 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Woodhaven Country Club, 41555 Woodhaven Drive, East Palm Desert, CA 92211

Cost \$35 per person For more information contact Louise Erikson- 760-702-0068

After 6/6/2026 the cost will be \$40 contact Louise Erikson at 760-702-0068 or email her at louise.erickson54@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS: Joe Chacon & Celine Flores



Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus, The gift of your Body and Blood, shared with us, is unfathomable. Like manna that satiated our hunger, fill us where we lack. Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert, sustain us. Grace us with a glimpse into your love for us, now and forever, present in the Eucharist. Amen.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS

COME JOIN US

UPCOMING MASSES:

*2026	JANUARY 11	*2027	JANUARY 10
	FEBRUARY 8		FEBRUARY 14
	MARCH 8		MARCH 14
	APRIL 12		APRIL 11
	* MAY 3	* Schedule changed due to "Mother's Day" Holiday	* MAY 2
	JUNE 14		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 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: Joelle Imus - 442.234.8758 / Amy Villar - 760.449.1326

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

(1:30pm in the St. Peter & Paul Rooms)

- June 28, 2026
- July 26, 2026
- August 30, 2026
- September 27, 2026
- October 25, 2026
- November 29, 2026
- December 20, 2026
- January 24, 2027
- February 28, 2027
- March 21, 2027
- April 25, 2027

STAFF DAY

Thursday, June 11th, the Parish Office will be closed for the day. We will have a staff day.

We will resume regular hours Friday, June 12th.



COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

El Evangelio de Juan fue escrito unos cincuenta o sesenta años después de la resurrección de Jesús y aborda los problemas que inevitablemente surgen cuando una religión fresca y nueva comienza a asentarse en una rutina de doctrina y ritual. De este modo, el cuarto Evangelio anticipa los problemas perennes de una religión sacramental como el catolicismo. Y, por supuesto, en el mismo centro de esta religión se encuentra el Sacramento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.

En consecuencia, la Iglesia cristiana ha rodeado este sacramento de una elaborada ceremonia y lo ha convertido en objeto de las bellas artes, la música y la poesía. El gran peligro reside, por supuesto, en que nos centremos en estos aspectos externos y dejemos de vivir el mensaje de la Eucaristía, que nos insta a actuar de manera desinteresada. Lamentablemente, es muy posible mostrarse sumamente devoto en la reverencia hacia la Eucaristía y, sin embargo, llevar una vida egocéntrica, desconsiderada y de corazón endurecido. No debemos permitir que la liturgia actual eclipse el verdadero significado de la Eucaristía, que es: «Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado» (Juan 15:12).

AÑO JUBILAR DE San Francisco de Asís

10-01-2026 - 10-01-2027

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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 7 de junio de 2026

Domingo: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/1 Co 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58
 Lunes: 1 Re 17, 1-6/ Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 5, 1-12
 Martes: 1 Re 17, 7-16/ Sal 4, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/ Mt 5, 13-16
 Miércoles: 1 Re 18, 20-39/ Sal 15, 1-2. 4. 5 y 8. 11/Mt 5, 17-19
 Jueves: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3 (580)/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13/Mt 5, 20-26
 Viernes: Dt 7, 6-11/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10/1 Jn 4, 7-16/Mt 11, 25-30
 Sábado: 1 Re 19, 19-21/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10/ Mt 5, 33-37
 Domingo siguiente: Ex 19, 2-6/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Rom 5, 6-11/Mt 9, 36-10, 8


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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


LA SOLEMNIDAD DE
CORPUS CHRISTI


MARÍA,
NUESTRA REINA
INMACULADA

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
 Los israelitas hambrientos encontraron su salvación física en el maná, "un alimento desconocido para vuestros padres." Encontramos nuestra salvación espiritual en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo, un alimento desconocido para demasiadas almas.
 Benditos somos nosotros por participar del Pan de la Vida.
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Oración de Corpus Christi
 Oh, precioso Jesús,
 El don de tu Cuerpo y Sangre, compartido con nosotros, es insondable.
 Como maná que saciaba nuestra hambre, llénanos donde nos falta.
 Como el pan dado a Elías en el desierto, sostenenos. Agráncianos con un vistazo de tu amor por nosotros, ahora y para siempre, presente en la Eucaristía.
 Amén.
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LA EUCARISTÍA ES LA PRUEBA SUPREMA DEL AMOR DE JESÚS. DESPUÉS DE ESTO, NO HAY NADA MÁS QUE EL CIELO MISMO.
FUNDADOR
SAN PEDRO JULIÁN EYMARDO



MID-YEAR 2026

Buildings & Grounds

REPORT

As of June 1, 2026, the following restoration projects have been funded and will be completed as indicated.

STRUCTURAL BEAM RESTORATION – In progress – August 2026 Roof support beams are located on the East side of the East side chapel of the main church and surrounding the two sculpture gardens at the rear of the church which have various degrees of dry rot. Beams will be resurfaced where possible or replaced due to the severity of wood damage.

BEAM END RESTORATION – 3rd qtr. 2026 – 1st qtr. 2027 The beam ends of the roof structure beyond the roof drip lines have also been affected by dry rot. The affected exterior portions beyond the drip lines will be totally removed and metal cladded to resemble the original wood beam.

MEDITATION GARDEN – In progress – June 2026 This project which was started in early 2026 is now weeks from completion and will house 250 engraved bricks in the walkway. 50 additional bricks have been sold so far in Phase 2 leaving an opportunity for 650 additional bricks to be sold over-time.

DAILY MASS CHAPEL REFURBISHMENT – In progress – June 2026 Insurance coverage for the sewer backup and damage that occurred earlier this year would have partially paid for the renewal of the Chapel. The Buildings & Grounds Committee decided to finish the job of refurbishment by painting the entire chapel, restroom, and hallway and reupholstering the pews and altar chairs using colors like those used when the original church was built by Architect William F Cody. We anticipate the result will encourage additional donations for the restoration in the main church.

FORMER YOUTH ROOM RESTORATION – 3rd qtr. 2026 – 2nd qtr. 2027 The restroom flooring and carpeting in the youth room were also damaged by the

sewer backup. Because this room was not being used as intended for a youth program, the Buildings & Grounds Committee decided to convert this space into much-needed hospitality and media space. Its new use will be:

- Cry room for families with babies and young children
- Overflow seating for Holiday Masses
- Meeting room with state-of-the-art audio/visual capability for Council, Ministry, and parishioner meetings
- Reception room for groups of 40-60 following services for funerals, inurnments, baptisms, weddings, and other activities.
- Hospitality space for after Mass coffee and donuts

Insurance will cover new carpeting and restroom remodeling. New lighting, kitchen cabinets and appliances, painting, window covering, new furnishings, and audio /visual equipment will be provided by a generous donation from a parishioner, yet to be announced.

PLANTER WALL AND MAIN CHURCH ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENT – 4th qtr. 2026 – 2nd qtr. 2027 The exterior planter walls surrounding the front and sides of the church have significant concrete cracks that need restoration. During phase 1 of this project, the caps on the top of the wall will be repoured and the side walls will be repaired and cleaned. In the second phase, a new floral planter with lighting and sculpture will be installed at the front entrance to the church. Again, this project is made possible by a generous donor who is yet to be announced.

As you can see, many projects will be completed this year due to contributions from the 135 Ministry fundraising activities, Columbarium sales, and individual donor gifts. If you would like to consider as a Ministry, family, or individual, a donation both large or small to a specific future project, please contact John Dzien at jeddinco@aol.com or 303-949 3329 to discuss your interest. God Bless!

**Saint Theresa Parish
Operating Income and Expenses and Financial Comments
For the Ten Months Ended April 30, 2026**

We had a net operating income of \$8,635 for the month of April. The ten months ended April 30, 2026 shows a net loss from operations of \$39,909. On the income side, 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. On the expense side, payroll expenses were favorable to budget because we were not fully staffed for July through October by \$34,935. Also on the expense side, after investigation of the property and earthquake insurance expense, we had been overbilled by the Diocese by \$13,755. The \$13,755 was actually for the School. The School is paying the Church back by paying the monthly trash removal bill of approximately \$1,135 per month for 12 months. Virtually all expense categories are unfavorable to budget for the ten months ended April 30. The recent repairs to the Church's cooling tower system line to the air handler and the repairs to the air handler itself will be paid before June 30 and total approximately \$33,500. There are five Sundays in May and for Sundays in June, which should allow us to break even for these final two months of the fiscal year, not counting the aforementioned \$33,500 repair expenses. We are projected to have an operating net loss for the fiscal year ending June 30 of at least \$70,000.

The operating budget for the new fiscal year of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 is being prepared. With rising expenses for electricity, property insurance, building and equipment repairs and being fully staffed in the new fiscal year we are going to need a ten percent increase in operating income in order to break even.

The 135 Ministry for restore and renew of buildings and equipment had total funds of \$332,529 at April 30. An anonymous donor advised fund of \$103,767 is also available for use as needed. Two verbal commitments totaling \$85,000 have been pledged and expected to be received by the first calendar quarter of 2027. The repair of the Church laminated wood beams at a total estimated cost of \$176,000 to \$200,000 will begin as soon as contractors are available and projected to be completed by the first quarter of 2027. Other major restoration projects that we expect to be needed to complete by the summer of 2020 include the main church building cooling tower and HVAC systems replacements at a cost of \$200,000, Church and School buildings re-roofing at a cost of \$450,000, parking lots asphalt and concrete replacements at a cost of \$326,000, painting, carpeting and refurbishment of the pews in the main church building at a cost of \$134,000 and replacement of 6 other HVAC systems at a cost of \$90,000.

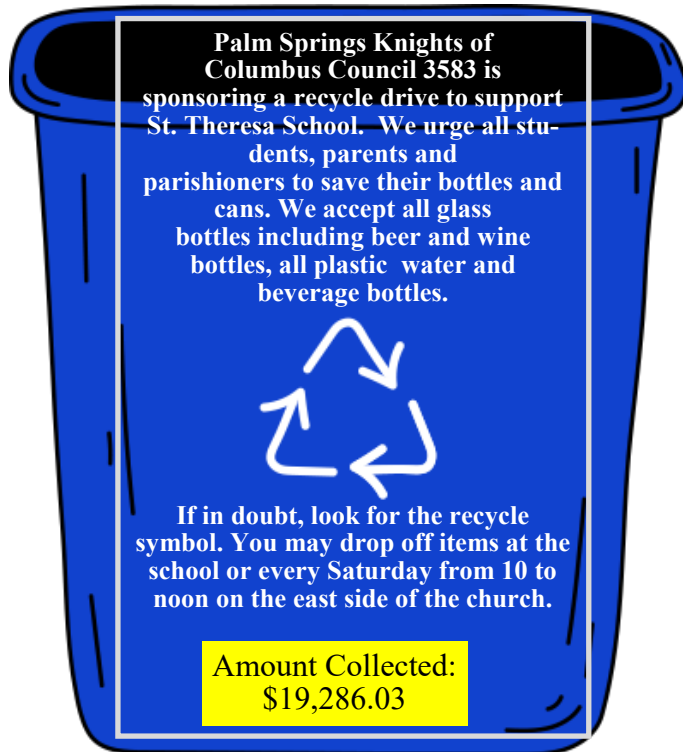
Planned Giving Options

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 annual minimum distribution. Please contact your income tax professional.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are the fastest growing 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.



BINGO RE-CAP 2026

The BINGO Ministry raised \$23,323 for the St. Theresa School Student Tuition Assistance Program during its 18-week season from January through May 2026. Thanks to our volunteers and players from all three Palm Springs parishes for making this success possible. We are seeking additional volunteers for our eight-week fall season, October 2–November 20. The commitment is 4–6 hours twice a month, and no experience is required. For information, contact

Jerry Sjolander at 442-529-4804
or jsjolander@live.com.