



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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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.

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:

This is edited from a letter from Bishop Alberto Rojas.

In harmony with GIRM 160 and *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, the normal posture for reception of communion is standing. Communion may be received on the tongue or in the hand. If an individual wishes to receive on the tongue while kneeling, they are not to be instructed otherwise or denied. The manner of reception is determined by the individual receiving and not by those distributing communion, not even the priest or Bishop. Drinking from the chalice, however, is required to be done while standing.

To be implemented on the first Sunday of Advent, 30 November, 2025...

By the authority granted to me as the Diocesan Bishop in GIRM 43, I issue the following norms for the entire Diocese of San Bernardino.

Norm 1: In harmony with the directions from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal section 43, following the Lamb of God, the people of the Diocese will resume kneeling until they stand for the Communion procession, receiving in the manner of their discretion. After having received Communion, the posture of the faithful should reflect an acknowledgment of the sacred mystery which is in their mouths and bodies.

Norm 2: If an individual is unable to kneel because of age or sickness, they are not obligated. These individuals may stand or sit and offer a bow of the head if appropriate.

At the time of Jesus' ministry, the Jewish nation was full of restless expectations – giving rise at times to uprisings seeking to throw off the yoke of Roman occupation. The Jerusalem Temple not only symbolized the nation's life and hopes; it was one of the wonders of the ancient world, filling God's people with joy and pride each time they saw it. The disciples of Jesus would have been shocked, therefore, when Jesus interrupted their buzz of admiration to foretell the Temple's destruction. This prediction was well known - at the trial of Jesus, outrage was expressed that he had spoken of the destruction of the Temple. Today's scholarship sees his dramatic disrupting of the life of the Temple, at this same time, as an act pointing to the end of the era symbolized by the old Temple.

The first Christians tended to link the new era inaugurated by the death and resurrection of Jesus with the end of the world. Some Thessalonians (second reading) had even given themselves to a 'life of idleness', as they await the end! Luke, however, warns against such an outlook; he does not interpret the prediction of Jesus and what follows as referring to the end of the world. Clearly, in today's passage, he warns against interpreting the disasters of human history as signs of the coming the end.

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

October Contribution

10/5/25- \$11,469.00
10/12/25- \$10,408.00
10/19/25- \$8,812.00
10/26/25- \$12,782.02

Total = \$43,471.02

On-Line Giving
\$6,232.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$3,185.00

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF2025)

Goal: 54,900

We are \$7,432.00 away from meeting our diocesan goal of \$54,900. We will have second collection the 28th and 29th for the DDF, Many Thanks. To those that have pledged and donated, let's surpass our goal! Any donation after our goal stays in the parish for the parish building & grounds needs our deadline is December 30th.

How to support the DDF:

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 "DDF2025" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2025 tab.

Percent of Goal: 25 %

As of: July 31, 2025

Scan QR Code to give



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 15

5:00pm

Bryan Dinnoo S/I-Healing
Guillermo P. Bazua +
Virginia & Wilfred Chanman +
Don Quigley +

7:00pm-Espanol

Juan De La Torre +

Sunday, November 16

7:00am

James Klopfenstein +
Anna Dao Do +
Don & Lela Crabtree +

8:30am- Español

Aureliano De La Torre +
Justina Ibarra +
Miguel Martinez +
Francisca Morales +

10:30am

Greg Jove +
DFS Company- S/I
Waltergil Balderas +
Mary Theisen +

12:30pm

Mark Motzer- S/I
Felix Orasa +
Bonifacio Salazar Jr. +

Monday, November 17

Engineer Gabriel R. Leopando +
Eul Antolin Tanare S/I-Birthday
Anna-Hoa Do +

Tuesday, November 18

Rudy Villar +
Lourdes O. Dinero +
Catherine-Hong Phuc Do

Wednesday, November 19

Lourdes Herrera S/I-Birthday
Teresa Thien Do +
Joseph Cong Pham +
Kaiden Dinnoo S/I-Healing

Thursday, November 20

Mary Het Nguyen +
Pho Pham +
All souls in purgatory

Friday, November 21

DFS Company- S/I
Myla Higby S/I-Birthday
Angeline & Alden Norris +

**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, Fernando Azael Serna,
Aisling O'Connor, Ira Amon, Marie Irwin
Agustin Oros, Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Palmore Family, Leann Alvarez, Doug DeSale, Cam (Tommy's Son)
Mahesh Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Mary Ann Andrews, Joe Godinez, Karen Gunst,
Carol Zachik, Mark MyBrick, Mario Pocasangce, Angela Brown,
Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscope, Emma, 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,
Ava Grace Golden, Ernie Mullins, Jaime Guzman,
Roman Hernandez, Rae Wenzel, Pat Malon, Kathy Kuniej Cooper,
Cristina Alverdez, Maria Cruz Cardenas, David Landeros

**(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 November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134,
150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

**Saint Theresa Parish
Operating Income and Expenses
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025**

Operating Revenue

Contribution and Donations	\$783,324
Fees and Fundraising	165,394
Investment Income	17,462
DDF Rebate	23
Other Income	<u>14,396</u>
Total Operating Income	980,599

Expenses

Salaries, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	435,870
Professional Fees	16,863
Program Expenses	5,285
Liturgical Expenses	16,961
General Aid	57,832
General and Administrative	45,802
Electricity	79,670
Property and Earthquake Ins.	61,699
Facilities Maintenance Expense	125,226
Other Expenses	36,952
Assessment Expense-Diocese	<u>112.78</u>
Total Expense	<u>994,948</u>
Net Operating Income (loss)	<u>(\$14,349)</u>

**Saint Theresa Parish
Statement of Financial Position
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025**

Assets

Unrestricted Funds on Deposit	\$692,953
Ministry Funds on Deposits	42,646
Restricted Funds on Deposits	<u>100,856</u>
Total Funds on Deposits	<u>\$836,455</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Accounts Payable	\$52,065
Ministry Fund Balances	42,646
Restricted Fund Balances	100,856
Unrestricted Fund Balances	<u>640,888</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$836,455</u>

You are invited to a Breakfast
sponsored by



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Palm Desert Chapter
Breakfast Buffet Meal

**Saturday, December 13, 2025
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

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

Cost \$35 per person if received by 12/5/2025
Please contact Louise Erickson after 12/5/25 to
make a reservation at \$40 per person at
760-702-0068 or email at
louise.erickson54@hotmail.com

GUEST SPEAKER: Kim Rodriguez-Torres



**Join us for a night of
Adoration...
Thursday, November
20th at 6:30pm in the
Daily Mass Chapel**

**EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration**





Due to the government shutdown our Food Pantry has doubled with people needing food assistance. We will be having a Food Drive this month to serve our people in need. We are asking for non-perishable goods...canned foods, dry beans, rice etc...

You can drop off items in the parish Office, Mon-Fri. between 8:30am-3:00pm. Thank you all!

Mini reflection: Love and hate. Hope and fear. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

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

November 23, 2025

February 22, 2026

December 21, 2025

March 29, 2025

January 25, 2026

April 26, 2026

May 17, 2026

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.



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

GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith



COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

Este texto es una adaptación de una carta del Obispo Alberto Rojas.

De conformidad con la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR) 160 y la Redemptionis Sacramentum, la postura habitual para recibir la comunión es de pie. La comunión puede recibirse en la lengua o en la mano. Si alguien desea recibirla en la lengua de rodillas, no se le debe indicar lo contrario ni negárselo. La forma de recibirla la determina quien la recibe y no lo el ministro que lo distribuye, ni siquiera el sacerdote o el obispo. Sin embargo, beber del cáliz debe hacerse de pie.

Para entrar en vigor el primer domingo de Adviento, 30 de noviembre de 2025...

En virtud de la autoridad que me ha sido conferida como Obispo Diocesano en la IGMR 43, promulgo las siguientes normas para toda la Diócesis de San Bernardino.

Norma 1: En armonía con las indicaciones de la Instrucción General del Misal Romano, sección 43, después del Cordero de Dios, los fieles de la Diócesis volverán a arrodillarse hasta ponerse de pie para la procesión de la Comunión, comulgando según su discreción. Tras comulgar, la postura de los fieles debe reflejar un reconocimiento del sagrado misterio que hay en sus bocas y cuerpos.

Norma 2: Si una persona no puede arrodillarse por edad o enfermedad, no está obligada a hacerlo. Estas personas pueden permanecer de pie o sentadas e inclinar la cabeza si lo consideran apropiado.

En tiempos del ministerio de Jesús, la nación judía estaba llena de inquietud y expectativas, lo que a veces provocaba movimientos que buscaban liberarse del yugo de la ocupación romana. El Templo de Jerusalén no solo simbolizaba la vida y las esperanzas de la nación, sino que era una de las maravillas del mundo antiguo, que llenaba al pueblo de Dios de alegría y orgullo cada vez que lo contemplaban. Por lo tanto, los discípulos de Jesús se habrían sorprendido cuando él interrumpió su admiración para predecir la destrucción del Templo. Esta predicción era bien conocida; durante el proceso de corte contra de Jesús, se expresó indignación porque había hablado de la destrucción del Templo. Los estudios bíblicos actuales interpretan su drástica interrupción de la vida del Templo, en ese mismo momento, como un acto que señalaba el fin de la era simbolizada por el antiguo Templo.

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2025)

Meta: 54,900

Estamos a \$7432.00 de nuestra meta diocesana de \$54,900. Tendremos una segunda colecta el 28 y 29 para la campaña de desarrollo diocesano, se les agradece su apoyo continuo, pasemos la meta juntos!! Toda donación pasada la meta se queda en la parroquia para costos de mantenimiento y reparación, tenemos hasta fin de Diciembre.

Donacion en linea

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



Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de noviembre de 2025

Domingo: Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6. 7-8. 9 (ver 9)/
2 Tes 3, 7-12/Lc 21, 5-19
Lunes: 1 Mac 1, 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-64/Sal 118,
53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158/Lc 18, 35-43
Martes: 2 Mac 6, 18-31/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 19,
1-10
Miércoles: 2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8 y 15/
Lc 19, 11-28
Jueves: 1 Mac 2, 15-29/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/Lc 19,
41-44
Viernes: 1 Mac 4, 36-37. 52-59/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12.
12/Lc 19, 45-48
Sábado: 1 Mac 6, 1-13/Sal 9, 2-3. 4 y 6. 16 y 19/
Lc 20, 27-40
Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4.
4-5 (ver 1)/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

El 6 de noviembre, la clase de 4.º grado tuvo la oportunidad de visitar la Misión de San Juan Capistrano para profundizar su comprensión del período de las Misiones en la historia de California. El día estuvo hermoso y soleado mientras los estudiantes, la maestra y los padres acompañantes realizaron un recorrido por los cuidados terrenos de la Misión. Entre los momentos más destacados estuvieron la creación de un ladrillo de adobe, la visita a la Antigua Iglesia de la Misión (casi destruida en 1812), la observación de las campanas (mostradas en la foto), los nuevos exhibidores de la Capilla del Padre Serra que muestran cómo vivía la gente en aquella época y, por supuesto, los dos estanques de koi. Los estudiantes de St. Theresa representaron muy bien a la escuela y a la parroquia con su atención y participación respetuosa en todas las actividades.



Oh Señor, somos tu
pueblo que anhela
ver tu rostro.

Presentación de la
Santísima Virgen María,
21 de noviembre

Oración en Tiempos de Confianza

Oh Señor,
Quédate conmigo ahora, me siento tan solo. Tráeme tus bendiciones, como la luz de una vela en la oscuridad. Envuélveme en Tu misericordia, dame fuerza para enfrentar cada adversidad. Amén.

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*Los Caballeros de
Colón celebrarán su venta
anual de nochebuenas los
días 22 y 23 de noviembre,
después de todas las misas.*

Cada nochebuena cuesta \$15 o dos por \$25.
Lo recaudado se destinará a
nuestro banco de alimentos.

Acompáñenos a una
noche de Adoración...
Jueves 20th de Noviembre
a las 6:30 h en la Capilla
de la Misa
Diaria

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

**Saint Theresa Parish
Year to Date Statement of Income and Expenses
For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2025**

The following page is the Statement of Operating Income and Expenses for the first three months of our fiscal year ending on June 30, 2026. 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. Contributions and donations had an increase of \$25,495 compared to the budget for the three months. The final empty position in the Parish office was filled on October 23. The first three months of this fiscal year were without this expense. We are now once again fully staffed for the upcoming winter season. Beginning in November 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 also report monthly 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 two million dollars in anticipated major repairs and replacements in the next three to ten 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 to cover these anticipated expenditures. Please refer to these new financial information pages in the weekly Parish Bulletins for monthly updates on this activity.

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.

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 Parish
Operation Income and Expenses
For the 3 Months Ending September 30, 2025**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Operation Revenue</u>		
Contributions and Donations	\$183,882	\$158,387
Fees and Fundraising	11,733	15,097
Investment Income	4,715	4,605
Federal Employee Retention Center	13,213	0
Other Income	1,166	1,750
Total Revenue	214,709	179,839
<u>Expenses</u>		
Salaries, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	91,762	126,996
Professional Fees	3,851	5,538
Program Expenses	2,299	5,000
Liturgical Expenses	5,485	3,800
General Aid	14,313	15,153
General and Administrative	9,690	8,300
Electricity	34,146	33,700
Property and Earthquake Insurance	0	0
Facilities Expense	26,667	52,778
Fundraising Expenses	3,723	300
Assessment Expense-Diocese	31,626	31,626
Total Expenses	223,562	283,191
Net Operating Income (loss)	(\$8,853)	(\$103,352)

4th Grade News

On November 6, the 4th Grade class had the opportunity to visit the Mission at San Juan Capistrano to enhance their understanding of the Mission period in California's history. The day was beautiful and sunny as the students, teachers, and parent chaperones took a tour of the manicured Mission grounds. The highlights included creating an Adobe brick, visiting the Old Mission Church, which was nearly destroyed in 1812, viewing the bells (pictured here), the new Fr. Serra Chapel exhibits showcasing how people lived at the time, and, of course, the two koi ponds. St. Theresa students represent the school and parish well with their attentiveness and respectful participation in all activities.

**STEM Identity Day– Friday, November 7**

Last Friday, our students got a behind-the-scenes look at the world of STEM! Thanks to **CLS SMARTLab Learning**, volunteers shared their career journeys and showed how their work connects to real-world STEM pathways.

Highlights included **Jerry Burkey** from the **San Diego Eye Bank**, who discussed organ donation and careers in medical STEM-complete with real organ sample for students to examine up close.

Students also participated in a hands-on-session with Dante Jones, exploring how a STEM identity can shape future careers and uncover opportunities to engage in STEM beyond classroom.

From building and designing to problem-solving in real-world roles, students left inspired and excited about possibilities in STEM.



HOLIDAYS AT A TIME OF LOSS ❄️

A Workshop for Those Grieving During the Holiday Season

Navigating the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one can feel overwhelming. This workshop offers guidance,

support, and community to help you:

- *Understand your emotions
- *Prepare for the season ahead
- *Connect with others through faith and shared experience

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

When: Thursday, November 20th, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Where: Parish Office/Rectory behind Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Palm Springs

Presented by the Healing After Loss Program. For parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Solitude, and St. Theresa's Church.

☒ Pre-registration is required. Please call the OLG Rectory at 760-325-5809 or email olghealing@gmail.com to reserve your place

BECOMING A KNIGHT!



Knights of
Columbus

Why Join?



You are invited to put your faith into action. Knights lead with faith. Knights protect their families. Knights serve those in need. We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man of God calls you to be.

"I'll show you my faith through my works"



"Mama Mary Pray for Us"