



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



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:43**

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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:

The Church's year is closing; and we look towards the glorious fulfilment of God's plan for creation – when the Savior will 'hand over the kingdom to God the Father' (1 Cor 15:24), having triumphed over all evil, and (as our second reading puts it) 'made peace by the blood of his cross'.

When we hear the word "king" we often think of the splendor of Versailles of Louis XIV of France, or the Russian court of Catherine the Great, or even the modern British court of Charles III. The thought of these monarchs invokes scenes of lavish banquets, with plates of gold and silver flasks. We think of absolute despotism.

This is certainly not the type of king presented in today's readings. In the first reading Jesus is compared with David. David was one of the people. He was a shepherd who was given the kingdom due to his ability to fight the enemies of his people. As King, Jesus is one of the chosen people, picked out like David to shepherd and lead the people. He was the one who, like David, was able to defeat the enemies of Israel, the forces of evil. Like David, Jesus was anointed to serve the People of God. In the second reading, from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians, Jesus' kingship is presented in mystic terminology. He is the image of the invisible God through whom all things, visible and invisible were created. All are subject to him. He is the head of the Church. All spiritual powers and temporal powers were created through him and for him. Most important he is the reconciler of everything on heaven and on earth.

He is the redeemer, the One who sets the word back on the course of giving glory to God. He is the forgiver of sins. This reading ends by saying that Jesus has used his power to bring God's peace to the earth, through the Blood of the Cross.

Then we come to today's Gospel, the scene is Calvary. Those who saw the Gibson movie will forever be changed by the mere thought of Calvary. The movie portrayed the sense of abandonment by his people. Only Mary, John and Mary Magdalene are there. Yet, it is on the cross that Jesus is proclaimed to be a King. And this was really not by the Romans who placed a sarcastic sign over his head, "This is the King of the Jews." On the cross, Jesus was proclaimed to be a King by one of the criminals who was dying with him. "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus demonstrated his real power when he turned to the repentant criminal and said, "This day you will be with me in Paradise."

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

World Mission
\$2,812.00

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 22

5:00pm

Guillermo P. Bauza +
Byan Dinnoo S/I-Healing
Joseph Ibanez S/I-Healing

7:00pm-Espanol

Manuel Ernesto Gomez +

Sunday, November 23

7:00am

Maria Asuncion +
Martin Tolentino +

8:30am- Español

Miguel Martinez +
Francisca Morales +

10:30am

Rory Putman +
Brent Hough +
DFS Company- S/I

12:30pm

Tyler Hoffman +
John Hoffman +
Bonifacio Salazar Jr. +
Therese Hoffman S/I- (Baby Arrival)

Monday, November 24

Anita Redor DeGuzman S/I-Birthday
Manuel Silverio S/I-Birthday
Becky Benedict S/I-Healing

Tuesday, November 25

Theresa Thao Duong +
Janeth Cruz +
Ching Asejo +
Zulina Espana S/I-Birthday

Wednesday, November 26

Manuel Silverio S/I- Birthday
Evangeline & Agrecio Rioflorido +
Terry McLaughlin S/I-Healing
Tim Ford S/I-Healing

Thursday, November 27- 9:00am

Thanksgiving Day

Blanca Estrella Juarez +
Lilia Martinez +
Flordelina Ramoran +
Jose Ramoran +
Fely Agbayani +

Friday, November 28

DFS Company- S/I
Chuong Do +
Arturo Bravo Chavez 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, 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,
Jay Bednar, Becky Benedict

**(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 23, 2025

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65,
66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

**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 994,948

Net Operating Income (loss) (\$14,349)

**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 \$836,455

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 \$836,455

**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

Thanksgiving Mass

**We will have one mass on
Thanksgiving Day...**

**When: 11/27/25
Time: 9:00am-Bilingual
Where: In Main Church**



Happy Thanksgiving!



*The Parish Office will be closed:
Thursday, November 27th .*

*We will close the office Wednesday, November
26th at Noon.*

*Blessing to all our parishioners & visitors...From
the staff at St. Theresa Church!*



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!

Jesus is King

Dear Jesus,

I see the kingdom you love, the one full of the broken and forgotten.

I see the crown you wear — thorns out of love for me.

I pick you as my King.

Mold my heart to be a worthy member of your kingdom.

Amen.

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



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 :

El año litúrgico está llegando a su fin; y miramos hacia la gloriosa consumación del plan de Dios para la creación, cuando el Salvador «entregue el reino a Dios Padre» (1 Cor 15,24), habiendo triunfado sobre todo mal, y (como dice nuestra segunda lectura) «haga la paz con la sangre de su cruz».

Cuando oímos la palabra «rey», a menudo pensamos en el esplendor de Versalles de Luis XIV de Francia, o en la corte rusa de Catalina la Grande, o incluso en la corte británica moderna de Carlos III. La imagen de estos monarcas evoca escenas de suntuosos banquetes, con platos de oro y frascos de plata. Pensamos en un despotismo absoluto.

Este no es, sin duda, el tipo de rey que se presenta en las lecturas de hoy. En la primera lectura, Jesús es comparado con David. David era uno de los hombres del pueblo. Era un pastor que recibió el reino por su capacidad para luchar contra los enemigos de su pueblo. Como Rey, Jesús es uno de los elegidos, escogido como David para pastorear y guiar al pueblo. Fue él quien, como David, pudo derrotar a los enemigos de Israel, las fuerzas del mal. Como David, Jesús fue ungido para servir al Pueblo de Dios.

En la segunda lectura, de la Carta de Pablo a los Colosenses, la realeza de Jesús se presenta en términos místicos. Él es la imagen del Dios invisible por medio de quien fueron creadas todas las cosas, visibles e invisibles. Todos están sujetos a él. Él es la cabeza de la Iglesia. Todos los poderes espirituales y temporales fueron creados por medio de él y para él. Y, lo más importante, él es el reconciliador de todo lo que hay en el cielo y en la tierra.

Él es el redentor, quien encamina al mundo de nuevo hacia la gloria de Dios. Él perdona los pecados. Esta lectura concluye afirmando que Jesús, mediante la sangre de la cruz, usó su poder para traer la paz de Dios a la tierra.

Llegamos entonces al Evangelio de hoy, cuya escena es el Calvario. Quienes vieron la película de Gibson quedarán marcados para siempre por la sola idea del Calvario. La película retrató el sentimiento de abandono de su pueblo. Solo María, Juan y María Magdalena estaban allí. Sin embargo, es en la cruz donde Jesús es proclamado Rey. Y esto no fue realmente por los romanos, quienes colocaron un letrero irónico sobre su cabeza que decía: «Este es el Rey de los Judíos». En la cruz, Jesús fue proclamado Rey por uno de los criminales que moría con él: «Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino». Jesús demostró su verdadero poder cuando se dirigió al criminal arrepentido y le dijo: «Hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso».

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 23 de noviembre de 2025

Domingo: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5
(ver 1)/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

Lunes: Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/
Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/
Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3,
62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: Dn 6, 12-28/Dn 3, 68. 69. 70. 71.
72. 73. 74/Lc 21, 20-28

Viernes: Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80.
81/ Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Dn 7, 15-27/Dn 3, 82. 83. 84. 85.
86. 87/Lc 21, 34-36

Domingo siguiente: Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5.
6-7. 8-9/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44

Enfoque de Aprendizaje en Kinder: Creando con Figuras

Esta semana, nuestros estudiantes de Kinder están explorando figuras planas—círculos, cuadrados y triángulos—y usándolas para crear imágenes como casas, robots y flores. Estas actividades les ayudan a desarrollar conciencia espacial y a ver cómo las figuras simples pueden formar imágenes más complejas. Los estudiantes también comienzan a conectar las figuras con las letras, como un triángulo en la A o un círculo en la O. Es una manera divertida y significativa de combinar matemáticas, creatividad y alfabetización temprana.



Misa de Acción de Gracias

Tendremos una misa el Día de Acción de Gracias...

**Cuándo: 27/11/2025
Hora: 9:00 a. m. (bilingüe)
Dónde: Iglesia principal**



Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!



La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada:

Jueves 27 de noviembre.

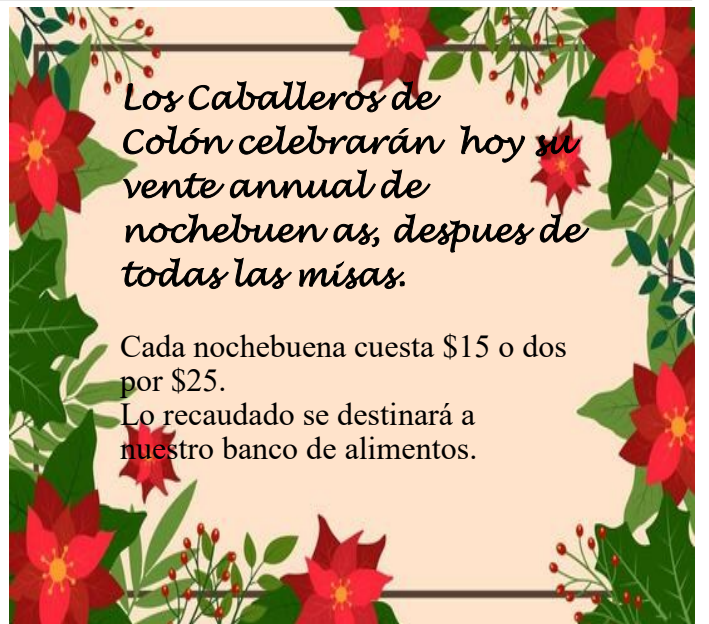
Cerraremos la oficina el miércoles 26 de noviembre a mediodía.

Bendiciones para todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes... ¡De parte del personal de la Iglesia de Santa Teresa!

Los Caballeros de Colón celebrarán hoy su veinte annual de nochebuenas, despues de todas las misas.

Cada nochebuena cuesta \$15 o dos por \$25.

Lo recaudado se destinará a nuestro banco de alimentos.



**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)

Kindergarten Learning Spotlight: Creating with Shapes

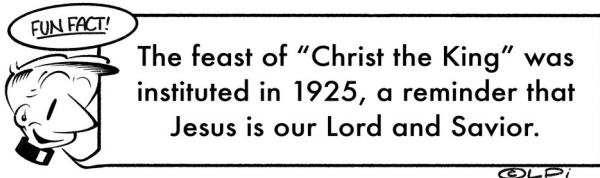
This week, our Kindergarten students are exploring 2D shapes—circles, squares, and triangles—and using them to build creative pictures, such as houses, robots, and flowers. These activities help develop spatial awareness and demonstrate how simple shapes can be combined to form more complex images. Students are also beginning to connect shapes to letters, such as a triangle in A or a circle in O. It's a fun and meaningful way to blend math, creativity, and early literacy.



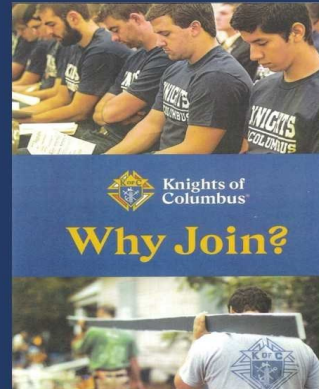
"What is a dentist's favorite hymn?"



"Crown Him with many **crowns!**"



BECOMING A KNIGHT!



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"