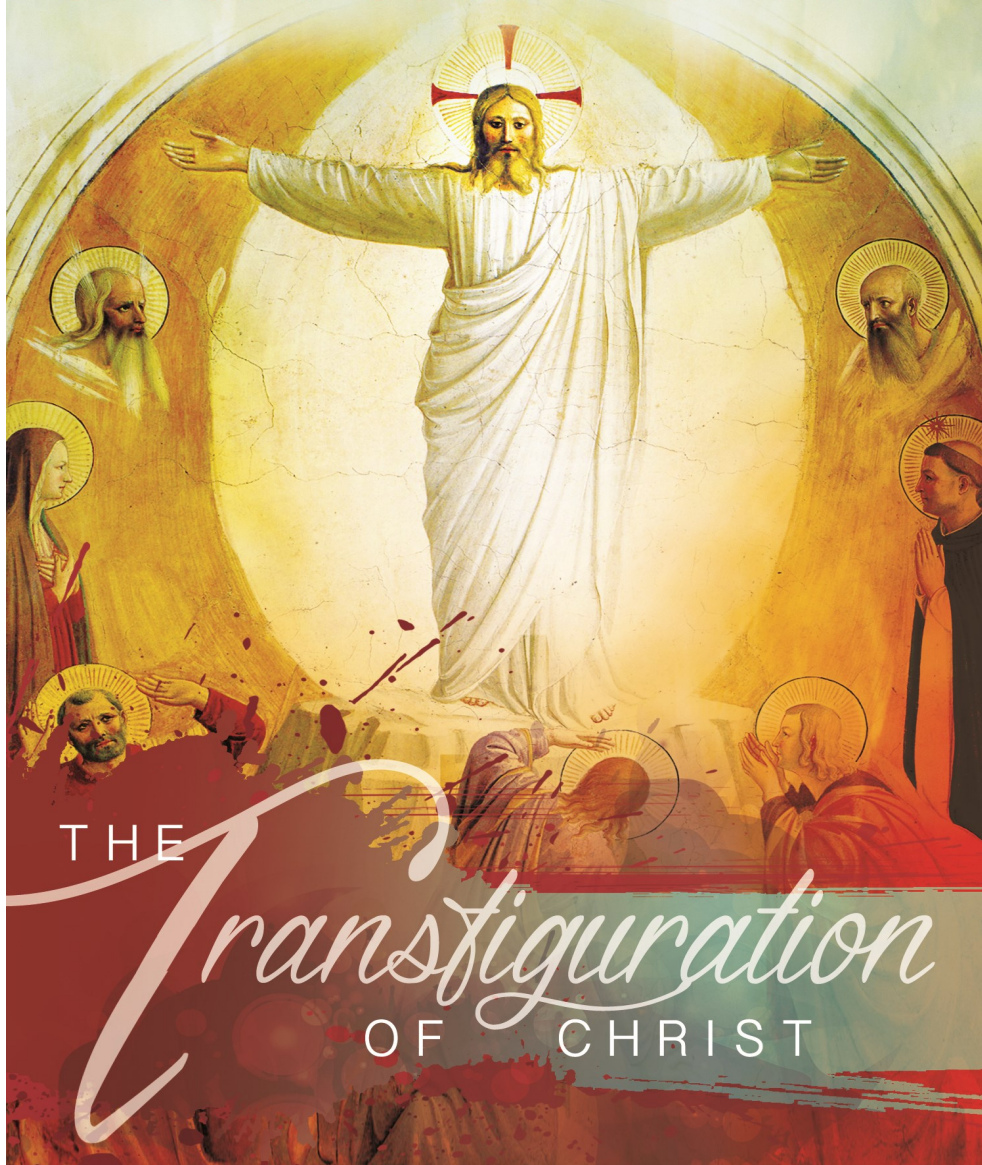


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



THE Transfiguration OF CHRIST

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.

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am to 3:30

St. Theresa Church Office: 760-323-2669

Parish Email: sttheresaps@sbdiocese.org

Parish Website: www.sttheresaps.com

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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:

In today's Gospel we read of Peter, James, and John who experienced what has come to be called "The Transfiguration." We hear that Peter who could so regularly put his foot in his mouth, "hardly knew what to say." That had to be a low voltage transfiguration for Peter.

In our most difficult times, when our vision of the direction of our life is shattered by illness, death, loss of job, loss of a relationship, financial nose-dive. We need to remember our peak moments - times when God was present to us, was walking beside us -- sometimes dramatically, more often not dramatically. And God has been present. If we cannot remember any times, we may need to be more introspective.

As the author of "Footprints" recalled: when there was only one set of footprints in the sand, those were the times when the Lord was doing the carrying -- and we were not even aware. These recollections give us courage for the times when we have to pick up and go on. We also know the fact that at the end of our journey we too will be in the presence of the great light at the end of the tunnel - our transfiguration for all eternity.

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GENTLE THOUGHTS:

Middle Age is that time in your life when you finally get your head together and then your body starts to fall apart.

At my age, rolling out of bed is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story!

I want to be like a caterpillar; eat a lot, sleep for a while, wake up beautiful.



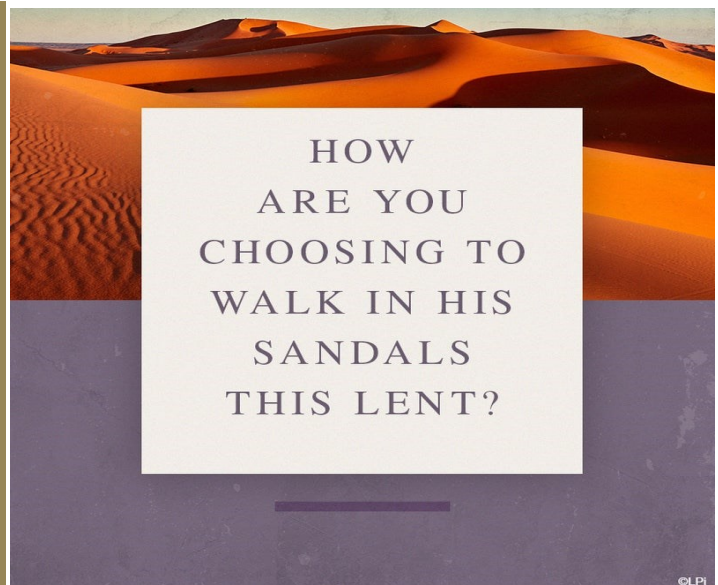
Visit our website to sign up to
Online Giving and get started.
[https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/
 funds](https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds)
January Collections

Ordinary Collection
 1/7/24- \$16,084.75
 1/14/24- \$16,200.00
 1/21/24- \$10,489.50
 1/28/24- \$11,425.00

Total = \$54,199.25

On-line giving- \$5,663.00

Religious Ed.- \$3,313.00



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday, February 24
5:00pm

Timothy Kinsler +

7pm-Español

Arturo Bravo +
Ernesto Bravo +

Sunday, February 25
7:00am

William Mendoza +
Mr & Mrs Arcaro +
Tony Aquino +

8:30am- Español

Juanita Rodriguez +
Adela Padilla +
Inez Cruz +

10:30am

Jacqueline Nicholsky +
Rudy Villar +
Robert Murphy +

12:30pm

Maria Ramirez Cachola +
Marc Guillermo +
Andres Robles S/I

Monday, February 26

Leslie & Jeffrey Matzek +
Kathy Sanchez +

Tuesday, February 27

For St Theresa Parish and School
Staff

Wednesday, February 28

Fentress Geoffrey Dunham +

Thursday, February 29

Dr. Ulysses Rosas S/I

Friday, March 1

For all who serve the community of
St. Theresa

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:

Betty Pemberton, John Salerno,
Cameron Robertson, Bryan Dinnoo,
Bobbi Hudson, James Navo Holmes,
Sherry Moretti, Tera Moore, Chuck Stone, Catherine Dinnoo,
Ashton Chanman, Beth Hassan, Orzai Rizo, Mrs. K. Maloney,
Virginia Faustino, Bruce Robertson,
Jeremiah Berry, Tasha Dinnoo, Kim Deanna
Sampson-Smith, Cheri, Zach, Patrick Penny, Carol Vicente,
Vicki Johnson, Vincent & Diane Moretti, Mary Ann Andrew,
Carol Zachik, Terry Moretti, Ariella Cohen, Sergio Abel Cuevas,
Laurie Mikolaycik, Marguerita Jezo, David Johnston, Rae Wenzel,
Ronwald Em, Alex Diaz, Carolyn O'Linn,
Gabriela Lares, Holly Gromise & Family, Ruby Signoretti,
Colleen Gresell, Joel Lusung, Alida Rey. Martha Ramirez,
Adriana Serna, Billy Jackson, Paula Mason, Tim Purrellio,
Ellie Salazar, Ignacio Garcia, Gabriel Garnica,
Nidia Anaya, Robert Montague, Tony Piscopo,
Carey Gromis, Monsignor Philip Behan, Jeremy Brown,
Marivic Coloma, Eddie Los, Gabriella Sanchez, Susan Bruss,
Sherri Pontes, Alissa Dinnoo, Kim Chanman Rodriguez,
Norma Cardova Chanman, Allison Torrey, Glen Miller,
Gladis Gomez, Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo, Roger Newallo,
Joshua & Joseph Ibanez, Kylee Dinnoo, Jean Williams,
Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Alejandra Abraham, Malinally Cortez,
Thomas Kelly Murray, Fatima Nina Guillermo, Thomas Holland,
Liliana Tenori

(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 February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)
/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,
8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF2024)

Thank you to everyone who contributed in last weekends second collecton, to those who have made a pledge or a one time gift.. Our \$55,600 and a 100% participation. Each and every persons gift is very important, regardless the size. For those who have not participated, we invite you to join us in or 2024 DDF.

2nd collection 2/18-19 = 6,446.00

How to support the DDF:

Make a 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

“DDF 2024”

Online Donation : visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2024 tab

The Ash Wednesday Collection is for our Food Bank .

We help over 200 families every week. This helps to provide to those in need. Thank you for your support


2/14 collection \$5,692.00

Gracias a todos que contribuyeron el miercoles de ceniza. La colecta ayuda a las familias que vienen a el banco de comida.



On February 9, 2024, at 12:00 PM at the Pastoral Center, the Community Services and Outreach Office, through the initiative of the Global Solidarity Committee, recognized and celebrating those leaders who continually serve the food pantries at their local Churches.

Please also join us in recognizing Lot Espino and Jim Dennehy who have lead and served those in our community. There are many others that have contributed their time, talent and treasure. We Thank You for all the charitable work you are doing.




**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ARE SPONSORING
2024 BIRTH CHOICE OF THE DESERT FUND DRIVE**
Starting February 17th through March 10th

THERE WILL BE DISTRIBUTION OF
BABY BOTTLES THROUGHOUT
ALL MASSES FOR YOU TO PLACE
AND COLLECT DONATIONS
INSIDE THE BOTTLES.

There will be baby bassinets located in the back of the church where you can drop off the baby bottles with the donations.

Checks should be made to **Birth Choice of the Desert.**

Thank You for your continued support for this vital service.



**LOW DESERT VICARIATE
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

March 2, 2024

**At Sacred Heart Church,
43775 Deep Canyon Rd., Palm Desert**

It is our privilege to participate in the Eucharistic Procession!

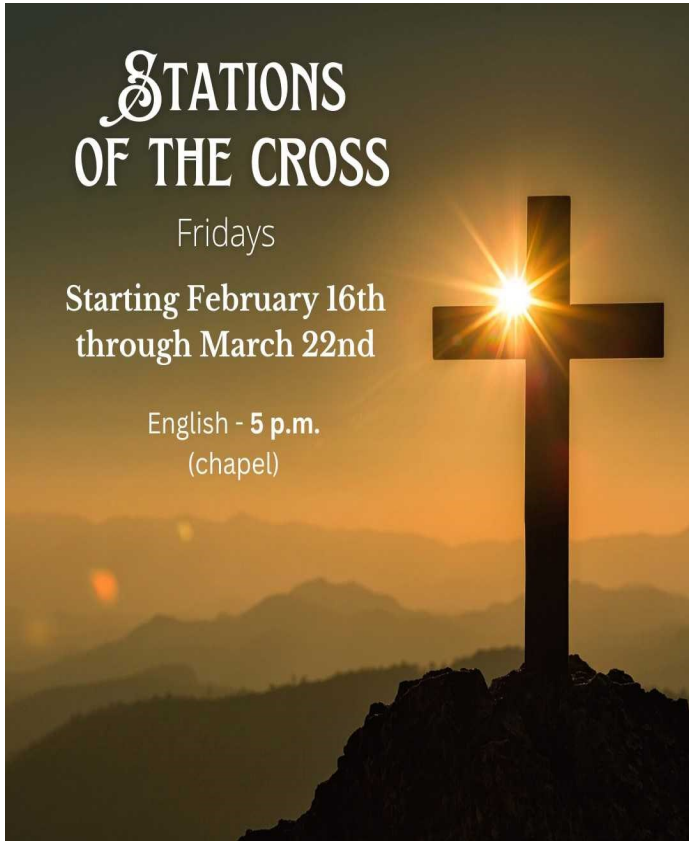
Bishop Alberto Rojas will lead our procession and also Celebrate the closing Mass.

9:00AM - Gathering in Church/ Welcome
Eucharistic Revival Presentation – Carmelite Sisters
Opening Prayer and Exposition, followed by Procession

Procession will be approximately 1 mile, within the Sacred Heart property.

11:30AM - Benediction
12:00PM - Closing Mass





**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

Fridays

Starting February 16th
through March 22nd

English - 5 p.m.
(chapel)



**Lenten
RETREAT**

For Men & Women

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
Fr. Damon Gieger

\$30
Per Person

St. Theresa Chapel
2800 E. Ramon Rd
Palm Springs

WEDNESDAY
March 20, 2024
8:15am-2:30pm

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Offered

PREPAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MARCH 13TH

*St. Theresa
Altar Society*

Please Submit
Registration
& Payment to Parish Office

You are invited to a Breakfast
sponsored by



Palm Desert Chapter
Breakfast Buffet Meal

Saturday, March 9, 2024
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Cost \$28 per person
For more information contact
Christine Silvas at 760-835-2508

GUEST SPEAKER: Michelle Seghers

TAX TIME.....
If you need a summary of your 2023 annual
giving, here at St.
Theresa Church, please call the
parish office at 760-323-2669, we will be happy
to send you a letter of your
contribution for the year.
Thank You!



Easter Lilies

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

The Lilies will beautify the
Altar on Easter Sunday

Orders Due by
March 25

\$20
Per Plant

*St. Theresa
Altar Society*

Please submit Order and Payment to
St. Theresa Parish Altar Society
2800 Ramon Road
Palm Springs Ca 92262

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

En el Evangelio de hoy leemos acerca de Pedro, Santiago y Juan que experimentaron lo que se ha dado en llamar “La Transfiguración”. Escuchamos que Pedro, que con tanta frecuencia podía meterse en la boca, “apenas sabía qué decir”. Esa tuvo que ser una transfiguración de bajo voltaje para Pedro.

En nuestros tiempos más difíciles, cuando nuestra visión de la dirección de nuestra vida se ve destrozada por la enfermedad, la muerte, la pérdida del trabajo, la pérdida de una relación o la caída financiera. Necesitamos recordar nuestros momentos cumbre, momentos en los que Dios estaba presente ante nosotros, caminaba a nuestro lado, a veces de manera dramática, más a menudo no dramáticamente. Y Dios ha estado presente.

Si no podemos recordar ningún momento, es posible que debamos ser más introspectivos.

Como recordó el autor de “Huellas”: cuando solo había un par de huellas en la arena, esos eran los momentos en que el Señor las estaba llevando, y ni siquiera nos dábamos cuenta.

Estos recuerdos nos dan valor para los momentos en que tenemos que levantarnos y seguir adelante. También sabemos el hecho de que al final de nuestro viaje nosotros también estaremos en presencia de la gran luz al final del túnel: nuestra transfiguración para toda la eternidad.

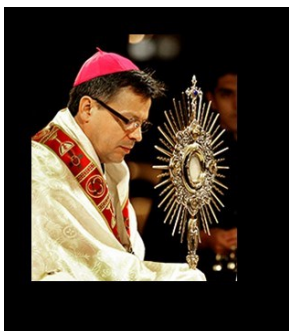
PROCESIÓN EUCARÍSTICA del VICARIATO DEL BAJO DESIERTO 2 de marzo de 2024

En la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón en Palm Desert

¡Es un privilegio ser parte de la Procesión Eucarística!
El Obispo Alberto Rojas estará presidiendo durante todo el evento
(Procesión y Misa de clausura).

9:00AM - Reunión en la Iglesia/Bienvenida
Presentación de Avivamiento Eucarístico – Hermanas Carmelitas
La procesión será de aproximadamente 1 milla, dentro de la propiedad del Sagrado Corazón.

11:30 AM - Bendición
12:00PM - Misa de Clausura



Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de febrero de 2024

Domingo:	Gn 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Sal 115, 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19 (115, 9)/ Rom 8, 31-34/Mc 9, 2-10
Lunes:	Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38
Martes:	Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/ Mt 23, 1-12
Miércoles:	Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20, 17-28
Jueves:	Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31
Viernes:	Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sábado:	Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Domingo siguiente:	Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/ Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/1 Cor 1, 22-25/ Jn 2, 13-25 <i>Escrutinio</i> : Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

TIEMPO DE IMPUESTOS.....

Si necesita un resumen de su Donación anual 2023, aquí en St. Theresa Church, llame a la oficina parroquial al 760-323-2669, estaremos encantados de enviarle una carta de su contribución para el año. ¡Gracias!

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2024)

DDF 2024 - Fin de semana de compromiso

Gracias por participar a los que contribuyieron el fin de semana pasada. La meta es \$55,600. y 100% de participacion . Para aquellos que aun no han contribuido , se les invita , sin importar la cantidad.

La collecta—2/18-19 \$6,446

Cómo apoyar/dar al DDF:

Hacer Promesa: Use un sobre DDF y envíelo a la Diócesis o colóquelo en la canasta de recolección en la Misa (tarjeta, efectivo o cheque)

Hacer una Donación: Indicar en el cheque o sobre

“DDF2024”

Donación en línea: visite nuestro sitio web y haga una donación bajo el DDF 2024



**LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON
ESTARAN PATROCINANDO
LA CAMPAÑA DE FONDOS PARA
BIRTH CHOICE OF THE DESERT 2024**

Comenzando el 17 de Febrero a el 10 de Marzo

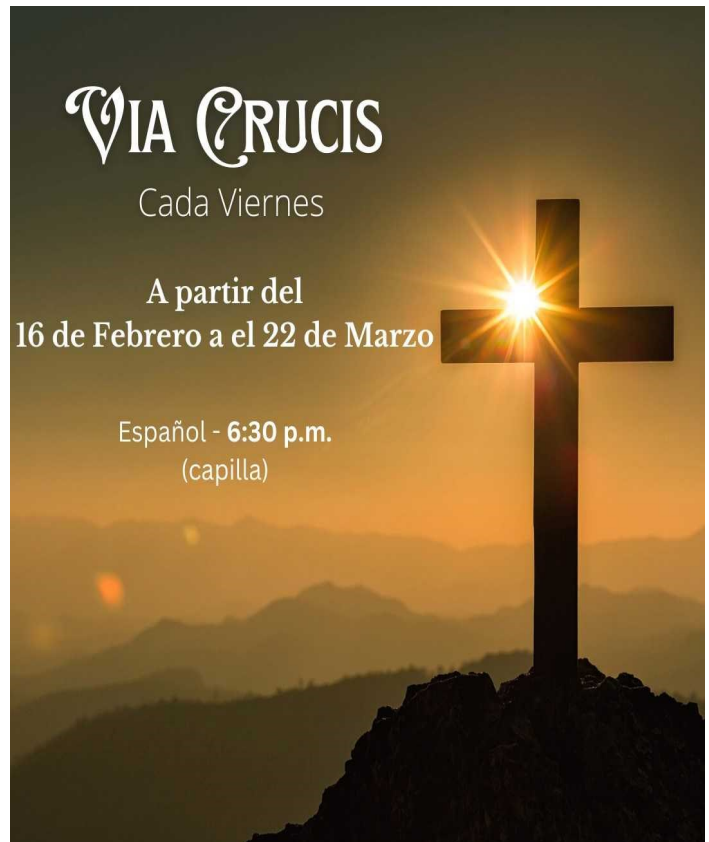
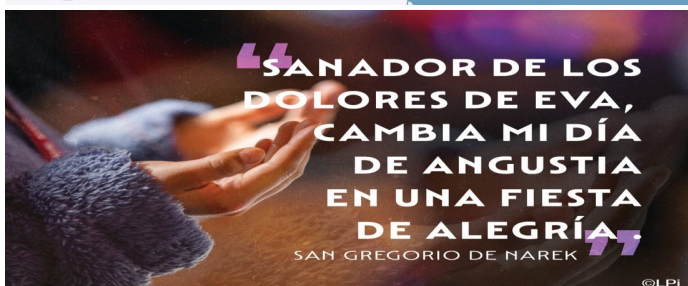
**HABRA DISTRIBUCION DE
BIBERONES EN TODAS LAS MISAS
PARA QUE USTED PUEDA COLOCAR
Y RECOLECTAR DONACIONES
DENTRO DE LOS BIBERONES.**

Habra moises ubicados en la parte de atras de la Iglesia donde podra dejar los biberones con las donaciones.

Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre a:

Birth Choice of the Desert.

Gracias por su apoyo a este servicio vital.



VIA CRUCIS

Cada Viernes

A partir del
16 de Febrero a el 22 de Marzo

Español - 6:30 p.m.
(capilla)

Lirios de Pascua

Compre una Planta en memoria de un Ser Querido o un Amigo.

Los Lirios serán colocados para embellecer el Altar el Domingo de Pascua

Entrega de Órdenes Marzo 25 **\$20** Por Planta

St. Theresa Altar Society

Favor de hacer cheques a nombre de:
St. Theresa Parish Altar Society
2800 Ramon Road
Palm Springs Ca 92262