

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

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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:

More than once, Jesus was condemned for healing on the Sabbath. In this reading, one such incident is described at length, in a way that calls to mind words of this gospel's Prologue: 'The Word was the true light, and his own people did not accept him'. The courageous refusal of the 'man born blind' to be intimidated by the authorities of the synagogue, when even his family refuse to stand by him, has given us one of the most memorable incidents in the gospels. Like the story of the Samaritan woman, this incident is recounted in a manner that gives expression to a profound meditation upon the saving work of Christ.

The tragedy of spiritual blindness is exemplified in the refusal of the Pharisees to be open to what was confronting them in the signs given through the ministry of Jesus - as their empty reasoning is made to look foolish by the straightforward honesty of the man they are trying to intimidate. 'You can be his disciple', they declare in their frustration, 'We are disciples of Moses'. And, as he responds to their arguments, pointing out that his miraculous healing shows that Jesus is surely 'a prophet' and that he must have 'come from God', the man who was born blind is progressively 'enlightened' - to be finally welcomed by Jesus into the company of his disciples, making his confession, 'Lord, I believe you are the Son of Man' - the very title that was to seal the fate of Jesus before the Sanhedrin.

It is now well recognized that the meditation upon Christian faith and life that gave us John's gospel was made against the background of the Church's sacramental life. It may well be that today's narrative - with its progressive reference to anointing, washing and confession of faith - is influenced by the baptismal practice of the community. In the early centuries, the instruction of the catechumens concerning the Church's sacramental life was an 'enlightenment'. It is interesting to note, at a time when the catechumenate is assuming an increasing importance in the life of the church, that these instructions made frequent use of John's gospel.

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GENTLE THOUGHT:

Poster found in a church in France.

When you enter this church, it is possible that you hear "the call of God." However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you want to talk to God, come in and find a nice quiet place to talk to him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text message while you are driving.



ONLINE GIVING
Give Your Gift TODAY

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)

February Collections

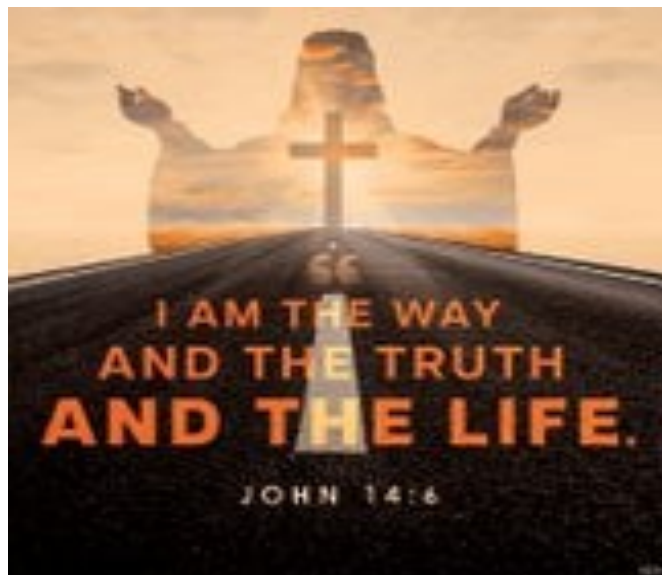
Ordinary Collection

2/4/24- \$16,078.00
2/13/24- \$14,129.00
2/18/24- \$12,267.50
2/25/24- \$12,400.00

Total = \$54,874.00

On-line giving- \$5,813.00 **Ash Wednesday- \$5,800.00**

Religious Ed.- \$3,550.00



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm

Marc Guillermo +
Adair Robles S/I- Healing
Emelie Velasco S/I-Birthday

7pm-Español

Reyna Barrio Lopez +

Sunday, March 10

7:00am

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mendoza S/I
(in Thanksgiving)

8:30am- Español

Oveth Espino S/I
Lorena Garnica S/I-Birthday
Estella Santana +

10:30am

Rudy Villar +
Mary Theisen +
Juvy Agregado +

12:30pm

Carlos Orondair +
Bryan Marquez S/I
Elizabeth Benson +
Ingrid King S/I-Birthday

5:00pm (Filipino Mass)

Gabriel & Pedy Leopando +
Ria Leopando S/I
Emeterio & Patricia Imus +
Quimbo Gulay Ching S/I
Narcisa Maneja S/I-Birthday

Monday, March 11

Joyce & Ernie Vanderhost +
Fr. David Foxen S/I-
(57th Anniversary of Ordination)

Tuesday, March 12

Temestocles Cunado +
Ariston Molina Jr. +

Wednesday, March 13

Ria Leopando S/I- in Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 14

Theresa Du D. +

Friday, March 15

Rafael Nuño +

**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 Purrello,
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, Norbert Chanman

**(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 March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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

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!



Happy Anniversary

We thank God for the faithful ministry of Fr David Foxen, MSC and his blessings on the 57th anniversary of his ordination. May his ministry continue to provide hope, healing, and spiritual rejuvenation.

Le damos gracias a Dios por el ministerio fiel que el Padre David Foxen MSC y sus bendiciones recibidas en este su aniversario de 57 años. Que continúe su ministerio de esperanza, sanación, y espiritualidad.

Do you hear God calling you to be a Eucharistic Minister?

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

Sunday, March 17 2024 – 12:30 to 3:30

In the Casita at Our Lady of Solitude

The Church will provide the training. All we need is you!

Please email Susan † Skora 1dove.sts@gmail.com

text 760-835-6998 (text only please)

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

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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




Please Submit
Registration
& Payment to Parish Office

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays

Starting February 16th through March 22nd

English - 5 p.m.
(chapel)




St. Theresa Catholic School is celebrating National Reading Month by hosting a Read-A-Thon fundraiser in March. Our goal is two-fold. First, we want our students to read at least thirty minutes daily to enhance their comprehension skills and, second, to raise funds for our school. If you want to support our students and your school, please visit our website at [https:// bit.ly/STSRead-a-Thon](https://bit.ly/STSRead-a-Thon)



SCAN ME

St. Theresa Catholic School Fundraiser- Raising Cane's Chicken 5601 Ramon Road on Monday, March 18, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm. Just mention St. Theresa School fundraiser and they will donate 15%.




LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

MARCH 20, 2024

3 p.m.
and
7 p.m.

Confessions will be held in the Main Church.
English and Spanish speaking priests will be present.



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 :

Más de una vez, Jesús fue condenado por curar en sábado. En esta lectura, uno de esos incidentes es descrito detalladamente, de una manera que recuerda las palabras del Prólogo de este evangelio: “El Verbo era la luz verdadera, y su propio pueblo no lo aceptó”. La negatividad del “hombre ciego de nacimiento” a dejarse intimidar por las autoridades de la sinagoga, cuando incluso su familia se niega a apoyarlo, nos ha brindado uno de los incidentes más memorables de los evangelios. Al igual que la historia de la mujer samaritana, este incidente se cuenta de una manera que expresa una profunda meditación sobre la obra salvadora de Cristo.

La tragedia de la ceguera espiritual se ejemplifica en la negativa de los fariseos a estar abiertos a lo que era enfrentándolos en las señales dadas a través del ministerio de Jesús, mientras su razonamiento vacío parece tonto por la honestidad directa del hombre al que están tratando de intimidar. “Puedes ser su discípulo”, declaran frustrados, “somos discípulos de Moisés”. Y, mientras responde a sus argumentos, señalando que su curación milagrosa muestra que Jesús es seguramente 'un profeta' y que debe haber 'venido de Dios', el hombre que nació ciego es progresivamente 'iluminado' –para finalmente ser acogido por Jesús en la compañía de sus discípulos, haciendo su confesión: "Señor, creo que eres el Hijo del Hombre", el título mismo que iba a sellar el destino de Jesús ante el Sanedrín.

Ahora es bien reconocido que la meditación sobre la fe y la vida cristianas que nos dio el evangelio de Juan se hizo en el contexto de la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. Bien puede ser que la narrativa actual –con su referencia progresiva a la unción, el lavamiento y la confesión de fe está influenciada por la práctica bautismal de la comunidad. En los primeros siglos, la instrucción de los catecúmenos sobre la vida sacramental de la Iglesia era una “iluminación”. Es interesante notar que, en un momento en que el catecumenado está asumiendo una importancia creciente en la vida de la iglesia, que estas instrucciones hacían uso frecuente del evangelio de Juan.

Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de marzo de 2024

Domingo: 2 Chr 36, 14-16. 19-23/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 (6)/Ef 2, 4-10/Jn 3, 14-21
Escrutinio: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Lunes: Is 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54

Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16

Miércoles: Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30

Jueves: Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47

Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

Sábado: Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Jn 7, 40-53

Domingo siguiente: Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15 (12)/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33
Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
 Por amor a nosotros, Dios envió a Su Hijo al mundo, para iluminar la verdad que trae la salvación. Pero la luz puede cegar a los ojos que sólo han visto oscuridad. Ora para que Dios nos enseñe a caminar con valentía en la luz.

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CENA DE PESCADO FRITO

22 de Marzo 2024
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

~EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL~

ADULTOS- \$15
 NIÑOS- \$10

Menu

- Pescado empanizado
- Papas fritas
- Ensalada de repollo

Bebidas disponibles para comprar



Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2024)

DDF 2024 - Fin de semana de compromiso

Gracias por participar a los que contribuyeron 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



SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA
 marzo 20 2024
 3 p.m.
 y
 7 p.m.
 Confesiones seran en la Iglesia.
 Habra Sacerdotes que hablan Ingles y Español.

¿Escuchas a Dios llamándote a ser Ministro Eucarístico?

TALLER DE MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN

Domingo, March 17, 2024 – 12:30 a 3:30

En la Casita de Our Lady of Solitude

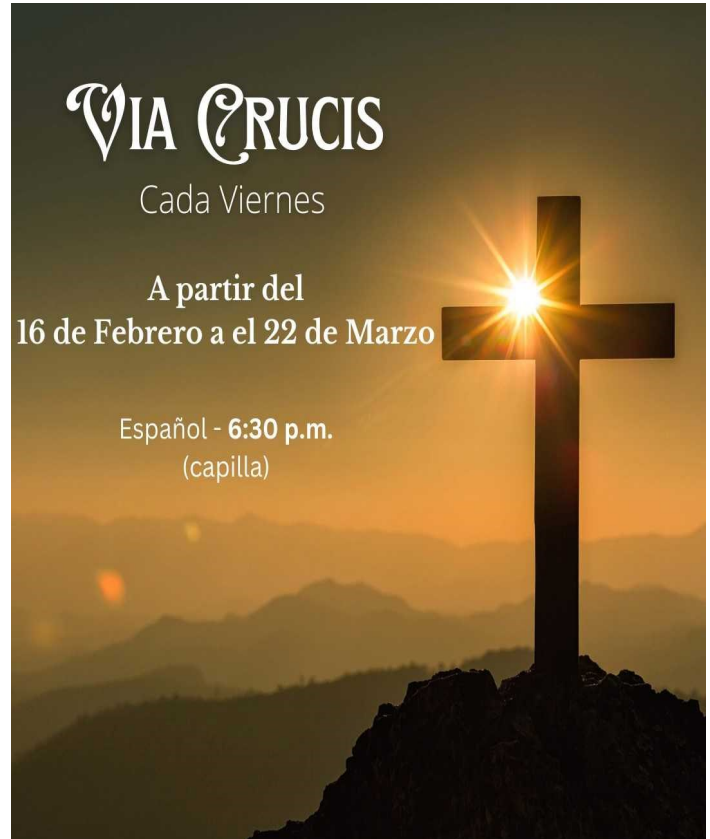
Iglesia proporcionará la capacitación.

Todo lo que necesitamos es usted!

Envíe un correo electrónico a Susan + Skora

1dove.sts@gmail.com o envíe un mensaje de texto al 760-

835-6998 (solo texto, por favor)



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