



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



• THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY •

**THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH WILL
GUIDE YOU.**

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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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760-323-4351

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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:

St. Theresa Parish wishes to congratulate a fellow parishioner, Mr. Nathaniel Michael Hanley who received a certificate in Advanced Theological Studies from the Ministry Formation Institute of the Diocese of San Bernardino on June 7, 2025.

To learn more about this and the various other programs offered by our diocese, please check the diocesan website; <https://www.mfisbdiocese.org/>

The most profound mystery of our faith is the mystery we call upon before and after every prayer. We begin and conclude our prayers saying, "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Rationalists say that something either has an explanation or it does not exist. Faith tells us that there is so much more to reality than what we can see and hear and feel.

God loves us. God loves me, and God loves you. He loves us for who we are, his children. This particularly relates to the action of God the Father. It is the love of God that created us, as humankind and as individuals. He created us out of love to love him. The love of the Father is unconditional. He does not love us only if we fulfill certain conditions. He loves us because we are His children. Good parents do not love their children for what they do, that is an added bonus. Good parents love their children for whom they are, their children. A good parent does not love the child who does well in school more or less than the child who struggles with his or her lessons. The good parent loves their child because he or she is his child.

Back in the Baltimore Catechism days we had to learn the answer to "Why did God create us?" The answer was "To know, love and serve Him in this life and be with him eternally in the next life." The Father loves us so much that He did not reject us when we rejected Him. Think of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It is more fittingly called the Parable of the Forgiving Father. The Father's love for the Prodigal was greater than any hurt he experienced when the Prodigal rejected Him and ran off to squander His gifts. He rejoiced when the Prodigal returned to His Presence, even if the Prodigal's motivation was less out of love and more to fill his own stomach.

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GENTLE THOUGHTS:

At my age, I don't need health food. The more preservatives I can get, the better.

Never go to a doctor's office whose plants have died. Erma Bombeck

Doctor; I have some bad news and some very bad news.

Patient; Give me the bad news first.

Doctor; Your lab results came in. You have 24 hours to live.

Patient; That is terrible. What could be worse?

Doctor; I have been trying to reach you since yesterday.



Visit our website to sign up to
Online Giving and get started.

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

MAY COLLECTIONS

5/4/2025- \$12,520.00

5/11/2025- \$14,609.00

5/18/2025- \$8,504.00

5/25/25- \$10,576.00

Total = \$46,209.00

School Tuition

\$2,952.00

Spring Combined

\$2,675.00

On-Line
\$1,417.00

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF2025)

Goal: 54,900

Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How are you bringing this peace to others? One way is by supporting the Diocesan Development Fund.

Please prayerfully consider a gift today and help bring His peace and strength to those around you.

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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, 14

5:00pm

Cayetana Hernandez +

7:00pm-Espanol

Antonio Avalos +

Hugo Rivas +

Sunday, June 15

7:00am

Joseph DiFranco +

Napoleon Chiu +

Mr. & Mrs. Muniz Castro— S/I

Olivia Felix +

8:30am- Español

Evelyn Perez +

Enrique Garcia Chavez +

10:30am

Ray & Nida Gerada S/I-

(Wedding Anniversary)

DFS Company S/I-In Thanks

Arturo Rodriguez +

Ray Gerada S/I

12:30pm

Ramon & Maria Miranda +

Wilfried Arthen +

Fabio Juarez +

Rodrigo Hernandez +

Monday, June 16

Wilfried Arthen +

Joseph Ibanez S/I-Healing

Asucena Martinez S/I-Birthday

Tuesday, June 17

Martha Jimenex S/I-In Thanks

Wednesday, June 18

Leah Younes S/I-Birthday

Ray & Nida Gerada S/I-

(Wedding Anniversary)

Chretien & Pajelly Gerada S/I-

(Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, June 19

DFS Company S/I-In Thanks

Carmen C. Rueda S/I-Birthday

Karen Gunst S/I-Healing

Friday, June 20

Rene & Carlo Leopando 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, James Navo Holmes, Tera Moore,

Chuck Stone, Catherine Dinnoo, Carolyn O'Linn,

Carey Gromis, Alissa Dinnoo,

Norma Cardova Chanman,

Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo, Roger Newallo,

Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Norbert Chanman,

Rosa Medrano, Juan Manuel Soto, Salvatori Lafata,

Laurie Mikolaycik, Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,

Richie Martanovic, James Kleinsser, Kleinsser Family,

Alejandra Abraham, Malinea Lee Cortez, Nancy Holmes,

Lori Roach, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, Fernando Azael Serna,

James Nava Holmes, Billy Jones, Tami Lord, Kelsey Dellino, Debbie

Frieborn, Thomas Holland, Sofia de la Fuente, Concepcion Marin,

Reynaldo Ramos, Miriam Burger, Aisling O'Connor, Ira Amon,

Ana Maria Ramirez Sanchez, Corky Mills, Sheila Sparling,

Marie Irwin, Melquiades Cuevas, Sergio Abel Cuevas,

Destiny Durst, Ron Chick, 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, Lucille Godi-

nez, Jerome 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 Piscopo, Emma

**(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.)**



Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$54,900.00

Pledges Made: \$24,451.00

Gifts Received: \$28,571.34

Donors: 60

Percent of Goal: 52.04 %

As of: Jun 02, 2025 9:49PM





School News!

Come Grow With Us at St. Theresa Catholic School! Enrollment for 2025-2026 is Now Open!

We're excited to welcome new families to our St. Theresa community! Applications are now being accepted for Preschool (ages 3-4) thru 7th grade.

- Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2025.
- First Grade: Children must be 6 years old by Sept. 1, 2025.

At St. Theresa your child will grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship in a caring Catholic environment.

We would love to meet you! To learn more or schedule a tour, visit our website or call us at

760-327-4919.



Young Adult Catholic Ministries is returning to the Valley Missionary Program in Coachella. Young Adult Encounter #11 is July 18-20, 2025. If you are a young adult between the age of 18-25ish, and are wanting to deepen your relationship with Christ, this is the weekend for you! For applications or more information, please contact Young Adult Ministry Coordinator Loni Mann at (760) 567-4246 or Brad Mann at (760) 567-4054.



Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity.

Amen.

"Dress For God"

Please let us keep in mind to dress appropriately and modestly when coming to church. All are requested to show honor, reverence and love for our God present in the tabernacle.

As Christians, it is our duty to be an example for others not only in what we wear to church, but also in the manner we conduct ourselves when attending Holy Mass. Please refrain from chewing gum and remember to turn off your cellphones when in church.

Thank you!

St. Theresa Altar Society

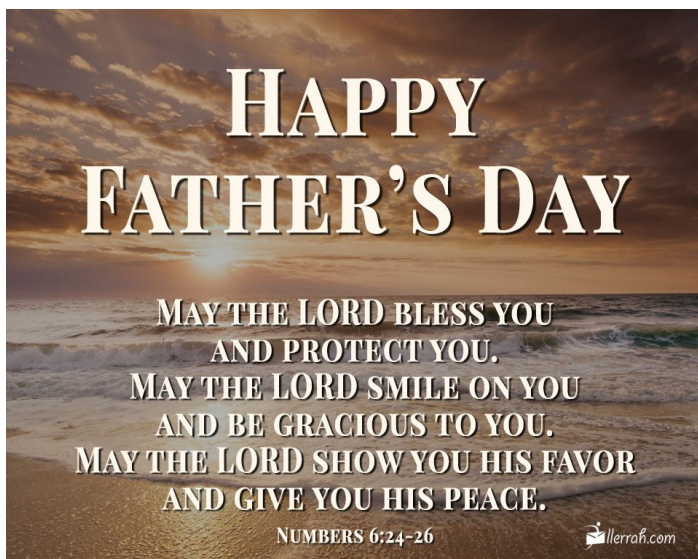


A society of women over 18 years of age who contribute to the needs of the parish through various events and activities that foster a spirit of community and spiritual growth of its members.

Come and join us every first Wednesday of the month after daily mass in the St. Peter & St. Paul rooms.



The Parish Office will be closed...
Thursday, June 19th & Friday, June 20th
In observance of Juneteenth. We will
return Monday, June 23rd.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS & VISITORS. MAY
YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**

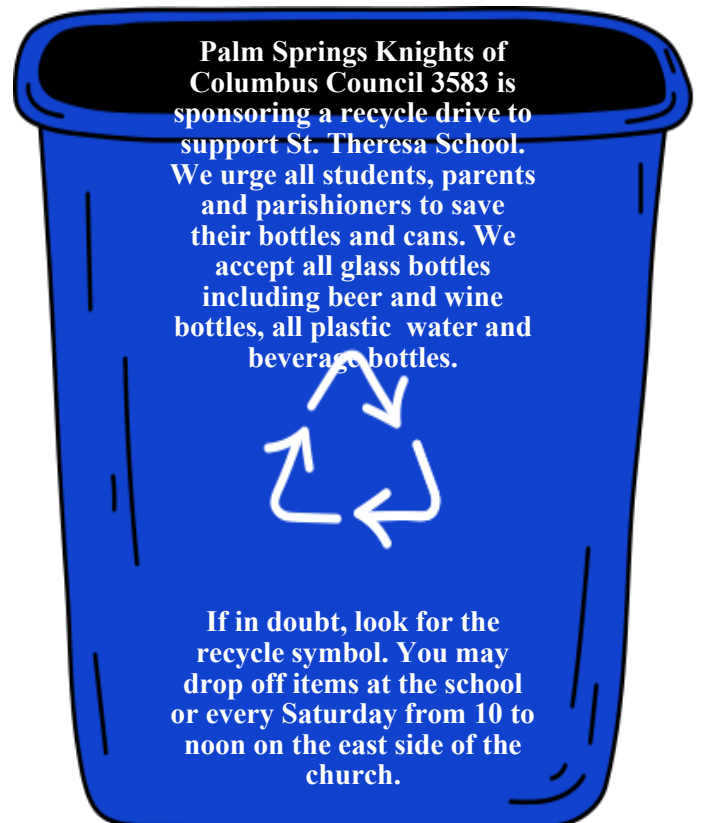
FROM THE STAFF AT ST. THERESA.



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry Palm
Springs

Contact us at:

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COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

La Parroquia de Santa Teresa desea felicitar a su feligrés, el Sr. Nathaniel Michael Hanley, quien recibió un certificado en Estudios Teológicos Avanzados del Instituto de Formación Ministerial de la Diócesis de San Bernardino el 7 de junio de 2025.

Para obtener más información sobre este y los otros programas que ofrece nuestra diócesis, consulte el sitio web *diocesano*; <https://www.mfisbdiocese.org/>

El misterio más profundo de nuestra fe es el misterio que invocamos antes y después de cada oración. Comenzamos y concluimos nuestras oraciones diciendo: «En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo». Los racionalistas dicen que algo tiene una explicación o no existe. La fe nos dice que la realidad es mucho más allá de lo que vemos, oímos y sentimos.

Dios nos ama. Dios me ama, y Dios te ama. Nos ama por quienes somos, sus hijos. Esto se relaciona particularmente con la acción de Dios Padre. Es el amor de Dios que nos creó, como humanidad y como individuos. Nos creó por amor para amarlo. El amor del Padre es incondicional. No nos ama solo si cumplimos ciertas condiciones. Nos ama porque somos sus hijos. Los buenos padres no aman a sus hijos por lo que hacen, eso es una ventaja añadida. Los buenos padres aman a sus hijos por lo que son, sus hijos. Un buen padre no ama más ni menos al hijo que le va bien en la escuela que al que tiene dificultades con las lecciones. El buen padre ama a su hijo porque es su hijo.

En la época del Catecismo de Baltimore, teníamos que aprender la respuesta a "¿Por qué nos creó Dios?". La respuesta era: "Para conocerlo, amarlo y servirlo en esta vida y estar con él eternamente en la otra". El Padre nos ama tanto que no nos rechazó cuando nosotros lo rechazamos. Pensemos en la parábola del hijo pródigo. Se le llama más apropiadamente la parábola del Padre que perdona. El amor del Padre por el pródigo fue mayor que cualquier dolor que experimentó cuando este lo rechazó y huyó a desperdiciar sus dones. Se regocijó cuando el pródigo regresó a su presencia, aunque la motivación del pródigo fuera menos el amor y más el deseo de llenar su propio estómago.

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2025)**Goal: 54,900**

Jesús nos amó tanto que estuvo dispuesto a sufrir abuso verbal, abandono, comparaciones con criminales, humillación, el peor dolor físico y una muerte lenta. Tengamos esto presente al entrar en la semana más santa de nuestra fe. Oremos para que nos acerquemos más a nuestro Señor, reconociendo su sacrificio como el profundo regalo de amor que es. Y oremos también por el éxito del Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano, que busca hacer tangible el amor de Cristo para que muchos lo vean.

Cómo apoyar el 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 "DDF2025" Donación en línea: visite nuestro sitio web y haga una donación bajo el DDF 2025

Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de junio de 2025

Domingo: Prov 8, 22-31/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7.
8-9 (2) /Rom 5, 1-5/Jn 16, 12-15
Lunes: 2 Co 6, 1-10/Sal 97, 1. 2. 3.
3-4/Mt 5, 38-42
Martes: 2 Co 8, 1-9/Sal 145, 2. 5-6. 6-7.
8-9/Mt 5, 43-48
Miércoles: 2 Co 9, 6-11/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4.
9/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: 2 Co 11, 1-11/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4.
7-8/Mt 6, 7-15
Viernes: 2 Co 11, 18. 21-30/Sal 33,
2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 6, 19-23
Sábado: 2 Co 12, 1-10/Sal 33, 8-9.
10-11. 12-13/Mt 6, 24-34
Domingo siguiente: Gn 14, 18-20/
Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4 (4)/1 Co 11,
23-26/Lc 9, 11-17



Si desea cambiar su donación dominical a donaciones en línea, utilice el código QR.



¡Noticias de la escuela!

¡Ven a crecer con nosotros en St. Theresa Catholic School!
¡Inscripciones abiertas para el año escolar 2025-2026!

¡Estamos emocionados de dar la bienvenida a nuevas familias a nuestra comunidad de St. Theresa!

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para Preescolar (edades 3-4) hasta Séptimo Grado.

- **Kindergarten:** Los niños deben cumplir 5 años el o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025.
- **Primer Grado:** Los niños deben cumplir 6 años el o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025.

En St. Theresa su hijo crecerá en la fe, el conocimiento y la Amistad dentro de un Ambiente católico lleno de cariño. ¡Nos encantaría conocerlos! Para más Información o para programar una visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al (760)327-4919.



BENDICIONES DURANTE EL DÍA DE LA EMANCIPACIÓN

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada...
Jueves 19 y viernes 20 de junio.
En conmemoración del 19 de junio.
Regresaremos el lunes 23 de junio.