



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



• STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES •

**I WILL GIVE
YOU THE KEYS TO
THE KINGDOM.**

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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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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 Catholic School News**

This week, we conclude a free pilot summer program for 10 students in grades K–3. We are grateful to Ms. Rosas for her leadership in this program and to our former students, Lily Valenzuela and Keira Buckley, who provided generous assistance.

We also extend heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers. Even on summer vacation, they continue their professional growth, preparing for our new social studies curriculum and engaging in training on the science of reading to strengthen instruction across all grade levels.

Our administration is hard at work preparing the school for the new year: updating curriculum, preparing our facilities, and welcoming new families into our school community. **We are enrolling Preschool through 8th Grade students for the 2025–2026 school year!** If you or someone you know is looking for a strong academic program rooted in Catholic faith and values, please contact us—we would love to welcome your family to St. Theresa Catholic School.

We are also hiring for our Extended Care Program. The position is part-time, from **2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on regular school days and 12:15 to 5:30 p.m. on minimum days**. If you want to join our team, please contact the school principal for more information.

One important project underway is improving classroom lighting. We have been working with Jonathan Ramirez from LaSalle Electric (a former STS parent), who has always provided discounted services to our school and parish—a true blessing! Our current lamps can no longer be replaced, and we need to transition to energy-efficient LED lighting throughout the classrooms. The project cost, with LaSalle Electric's generous discount, is \$11,800. If you would like to support this vital project, please contact the school office.

Finally, we would like to thank two of our parishioners for their tremendous support:

- Mr. John Dzien, of the Parish Finance Council, for his continued efforts with our Tuition Assistance Program.
- Mr. Allen Gribnau, for his generosity as a benefactor of our Tuition Assistance Program.

We are blessed to be part of such a supportive parish community. Please keep St. Theresa Catholic School in your prayers as we prepare for another year of faith-filled learning!

Mr. Michael Keno
Principal



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, 28

5:00pm

Cecilia Nguyen +
Cayetana Hernandez +
Tasha Dinnoo S/I-Birthday

7:00pm-Espanol

Juanita Rodriguez Vazquez +
Ana Maria Perez +
Arturo Reina Bravo-S/I
Ernesto y Sandra Bravo-S/I

Sunday, June 29

7:00am

Hazel Picato +
Fidel Castro +
Napoleon Chiu +
Heidi & Katherine Mendoza-S/I

8:30am- Español

Para nuestra comunidad parroquial

10:30am

DFS Company S/I-In Thanks
Richard Rico +
Elizabeth Leal +

12:30pm

Maurice Macias +
Serafino Santos +
Anita Hernandez +
Daniel Holmes +

Monday, June 30

For our parish community

Tuesday, July 1

Joseph Ibanez S/I-Healing
Marlene Cass S/I- 92nd Birthday

Wednesday, July 2

Familia Martinez +

Thursday, July 3

Familia Martinez +
Edmund Frederick Loman Jr. +

Friday, July 4

Cameron Robertson S/I-Birthday
Familia Martinez +
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Delector +

**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, 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,
Alejandra Abraham, Malinea Lee Cortez, Nancy Holmes,
Lori Roach, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, Fernando Azael Serna,
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 Piscope, Emma, Melinda Jennings & Family

**(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 June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt
9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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.

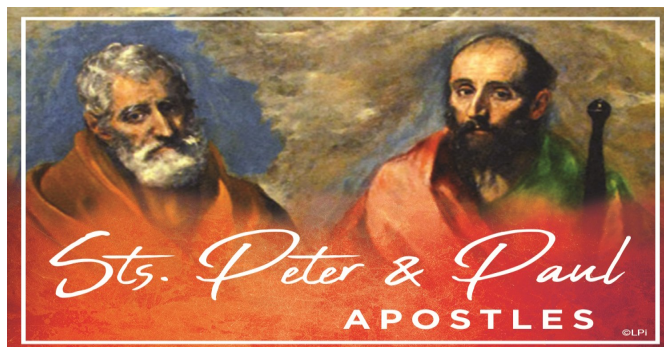
At St. Theresa your child will grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship in a caring Catholic environment.

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.



Father of all nations and ages,
today we rededicate ourselves to your service,
and to the works of justice and freedom for all.

As you have called us from many people
to be one nation,
help us to give witness in our lives
and in our life as a nation
to the rich diversity of your gifts.

Grant that under your providence
our country may share your blessings,
with all the peoples of the earth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

~ Amen

(from the Catholic Sacramentary, combined Collect)



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

"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

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.



Sacramental Faith Formation Registrations

First Communion - Year 1 and 2

Sunday, July 13, 2025
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
in St. Peter & Paul rooms

Please bring:
- Baptism Certificate (Year 1 Only)
- Payment method

Fee is \$75.00 per child.

Join us before or after mass for more information about Sacramental Preparation for First Communion or to sign your child up for classes starting October 2025.

If you have any questions, email Elizabeth Bucio at ebucio@sbddiocese.org or call 760-323-2669.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

(1:30pm in St. Peter & Paul Rooms)

June 29, 2025

December 21, 2025

July 27, 2025

January 25, 2026

August 24, 2025

February 22, 2026

September 28, 2025

March 29, 2026

October 26, 2025

April 26, 2026

November 23, 2025

May 17, 2026



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry Palm
Springs

Contact us at:

giftedandcalled@lgbtqcatholics.faith

Palm Springs Knights of Columbus Council 3583 is sponsoring a recycle drive to support St. Theresa School. We urge all students, parents and parishioners to save their bottles and cans. We accept all glass bottles including beer and wine bottles, all plastic water and beverage bottles.

If in doubt, look for the recycle symbol. You may drop off items at the school or every Saturday from 10 to noon on the east side of the church.

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

Noticias de la Escuela Católica Santa Teresa

Esta semana, finalizamos un programa piloto de verano gratuito para 10 estudiantes de kínder a tercer grado. Agradecemos a la Sra. Rosas su liderazgo en este programa y a nuestras exalumnas, Lily Valenzuela y Keira Buckley, quienes brindaron su generosa ayuda.

También extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a nuestros dedicados maestros.

Incluso durante las vacaciones de verano, continúan su desarrollo profesional, preparándose para nuestro nuevo currículo de estudios sociales y participando en capacitaciones sobre la ciencia de la lectura para fortalecer la enseñanza en todos los grados.

Nuestra administración está trabajando arduamente para preparar la escuela para el nuevo año: actualizando el currículo, preparando nuestras instalaciones y dando la bienvenida a nuevas familias a nuestra comunidad escolar. ¡Estamos inscribiendo a estudiantes de preescolar a

octavo grado para el año escolar 2025-2026! Si usted o alguien que conoce está buscando un programa académico sólido arraigado en la fe y los valores católicos, comuníquese con

nosotros; nos encantaría darle la bienvenida a su familia a la Escuela Católica St. Theresa.

También estamos contratando personal para nuestro Programa de Cuidado Extendido. El puesto es de medio tiempo, de 14:30 a 17:30 en días escolares regulares y de 12:15 a 17:30 en días reducidos. Si desea unirse a nuestro equipo, comuníquese con el director de la escuela para obtener más información.

Un proyecto importante en marcha es mejorar la iluminación de las aulas. Hemos estado trabajando con Jonathan Ramírez de LaSalle Electric (un expadre de STS), quien siempre ha ofrecido servicios con descuento a nuestra escuela y parroquia. ¡Una verdadera bendición! Nuestras lámparas actuales ya no se pueden reemplazar, y necesitamos cambiar a iluminación LED de bajo consumo en todas las aulas. El costo del proyecto, con el generoso descuento de LaSalle Electric, es de \$11,800. Si desea apoyar este proyecto vital, comuníquese con la secretaria de la escuela.

Finalmente, queremos agradecer a dos de nuestros feligreses por su gran apoyo:

- El Sr. John Dzien, del Consejo Parroquial de Finanzas, por su continuo esfuerzo con nuestro Programa de Asistencia para la Matrícula.

- El Sr. Allen Gribnau, por su generosidad como benefactor de nuestro Programa de Asistencia para la Matrícula.

Nos sentimos bendecidos por formar parte de una comunidad parroquial tan solidaria. Por favor, mantengan a la Escuela Católica Santa Teresa en sus oraciones mientras nos preparamos para otro año de aprendizaje lleno de fe.

Sr. Michael Keno

Director

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 29 de junio de 2025

Domingo: *Vigilia:* Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/
Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19 *Día:* Hch 12, 1-11/
Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 4, 6-8.
17-18/Mt 16, 13-19
Lunes: Gn 18, 16-33/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8-9.
10-11/Mt 8, 18-22
Martes: Gn 19, 15-29/Sal 25, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/
Mt 8, 23-27
Miércoles: Gn 21, 5. 8-20/Sal 33, 7-8. 10-11.
12-13/Mt 8, 28-34
Jueves: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29
Viernes: Gn 23, 1-4. 19; 24, 1-8. 62-67/
Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13
Sábado: Gn 27, 1-5. 15-29/Sal 134, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6
/Mt 9, 14-17
Domingo siguiente: Is 66, 10-14/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5.
6-7. 16. 20 (1)/Gal 6, 14-18/
Lc 10, 1-12. 17-20 o 10, 1-9



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



Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe Sacramental

Primera Comunión - Año 1 y 2

Domingo, 13 de julio de 2025

10:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m.

En los salones San Pedro y San Pablo

Por favor, traiga:

- Certificado de Bautismo (solo para Año 1)
- Método de pago

La tarifa es de \$75.00 por niño.

Acompáñenos antes o después de la misa para obtener más información sobre la Preparación Sacramental para la Primera Comunión o para inscribir a su hijo/a en las clases a partir de octubre de 2025.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Elizabeth Bucio a ebucio@sbddiocese.org o llame al 760-323-2669.



¡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.



VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
(Live the Liturgy)

Pedro dio testimonio de una verdad peligrosa y difícil de aceptar: que Cristo era el Mesías. Ese valor, esa confianza en Dios, es la piedra angular de todo lo que creemos. Al igual que Pedro, debemos siempre dar testimonio de la verdad.