



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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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:

Several weeks ago, I asked parishioners to offer to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. It would be best if we had representatives from the various groups that comprise this parish; Anglo, Hispanic, Filipino, Younger, Middle Age and Older, Gay, Snowbirds and Desert Rats, and all others!

Every group needs a "voice at the table."

Every group needs a representative to explain and express their needs and ideas.

And, contrary to public opinion, Father does NOT know everything nor does he know everything that is happening in the parish nor everything that every community needs.

If you cannot serve, please recommend someone you think would be an asset. (Also, please check with the person first and encourage them.)

Please be safe and have a great Summer vacation.

Fr. John P. Kavcak, M.S.C.

Pastor

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GENTLE THOUGHTS: or **"THE UPSIDE OF GETTING OLDER"**

You can sing along with elevator music.

People do not call you after 8:00 PM anymore.

You can eat dinner at 4:00 in the afternoon.

You are no longer viewed as a hypochondriac.

Things you buy now won't wear out.

There is nothing left; "to learn the hard way."

Your secrets are safe with your friends because people your age can't remember them anyway.



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)

June COLLECTIONS

6/1/25- \$12,105.00

6/8/25- \$11,510.00

6/15/25- \$9,938.00

6/22/25- \$10,245.00

6/29/25- \$9,552.00

School Tuition

\$2,251.00

Retired Priests

\$3,614.00

Total = \$54,105.00

Diocese Goal: \$54,900.00

Pledges Made: \$25,681.00

Gifts Received: \$30,564.34

Donors: 64

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, July 19

5:00pm

Cayetana Hernandez +
Candido Magbuhat Sr. +

7:00pm-Espanol

Rosalie Hilger +

Sunday, July 20

7:00am

Fely Agbayani +
Napoleon Chiu +
Emerito & Juanita Go +
John Kirsher +

8:30am- Español

Manuel Ernesto Gomez +
Hilario Dominguez +

10:30am

DFS Company -S/I
Max & Alex Osinski & Family-S/I
Ingrid & Kristian Ysla-S/I

12:30pm

Maurice Macias +
Primitiva Bautista +
Debora Votta-Rivera +
Marcia Louise Williams +

Monday, July 21

For our Parish Community-S/I

Tuesday, July 22

For the safety of all Imigrants-S/I

Wednesday, July 23

Fely Agbayani +
Tyler Hoffman +
John Hoffman +
Leon & Leopando Families S/I
(Safe Travels)

Thursday, July 24

John Cherry +

Friday, July 18

Adrian Padilla & Elmira Ruth Leopando
-Gamba S/I-Wedding

**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 Piscopo, Emma, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Linda Francis, Richard Broadie

**(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 July 13, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13



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**.



Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Help Kids THRIVE School Supply Drive "Annual Backpack Bonanza"

St. Theresa is partnering up with CVRM to collect school supplies for children in need. You can drop off supplies in the Parish Office starting July 21st —August 4th Mon.-Fri. from 8:30am-12:30pm

ITEMS NEEDED:

New Backpacks
Safety Scissors
#2 Pencils
Colored Pencils
Pink Erasers
Box of 24 Crayons
Highlighters
Index Cards
Notebook Paper
Spiral Notebooks
Folders/3" Binders
Glue Sticks
Rulers
Calculators



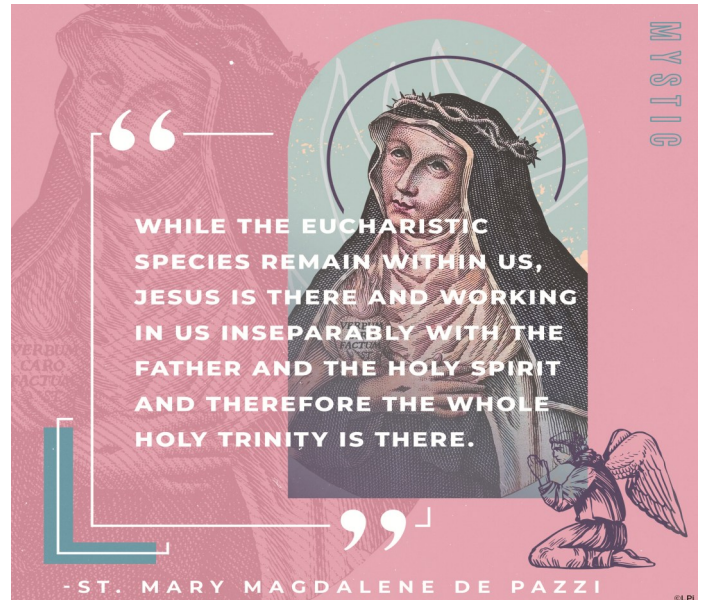
'12 TUBS' PROGRAM

PARISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ASSISTANCE ITEMS NEEDED

Please consider donating the items on the list, which can be readily available for distribution during a time of disaster or emergency at the parish community/regional level.

Please bring your donations to the parish office.

1. 100 yr. water cans, purchase at Simpler Life, Redlands
2. Adult sweatpants sets
3. Children sweatpants sets
4. Diapers
5. Canned/powdered milk
6. Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
7. Hand sanitizers/towelettes
8. Towels/wash cloths
9. Blankets
10. Canned food/vegetables, fruit etc. with pull top lids
11. Canned meat with pull top lids/metal keys (tuna, SPAM etc.)
12. Tylenol packets (Adult/Children)



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

"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.

"What kinds of photos does St. James take?"



"Shell-fies!"



St. James was one of Jesus' best friends. In art, he's often shown with a shell, a symbol of Baptism. Tradition says St. James traveled to Spain to share the Gospel. Today, you can still follow his path on the famous Camino de Santiago, marked by shells along the way!

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**The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.**

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

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

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

December 21, 2025



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 :

Hace varias semanas, les pedí a los feligreses que se ofrecieran para formar parte del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Sería ideal que tuviéramos representantes de los diversos grupos que conforman esta parroquia: anglosajones, hispanos, filipinos, jóvenes, de mediana edad y mayores, homosexuales, personas que viven en el invierno, personas que viven en el desierto, ¡y todos los demás!

Todo grupo necesita una voz en la mesa. Todo grupo necesita un representante que explique y exprese sus necesidades e ideas. Y, contrariamente a la opinión pública, el Padre NO lo sabe todo, ni sabe todo lo que sucede en la parroquia ni todo lo que necesita cada comunidad.

Si no puede participar, recomiende a alguien que considere valioso. (También, consulte primero con la persona y anímela).

Les deseamos buena salud y que tengan unas felices vacaciones de verano.

P. John P. Kavcak, M.S.C.

Párroco

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 13 de julio de 2025

Domingo: Gn 18, 1-10/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5 (1) /Col 1, 24-28/Lc 10, 38-42
Lunes: Ex 14, 5-18/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 12, 38-42
Martes: Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Co 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Miércoles: Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15/Sal 77, 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28/Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves: Ex 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20/ Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Mt 13, 10-17
Viernes: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Mt 20, 20-28
Sábado: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/ Mt 13, 24-30
Domingo siguiente: Gn 18, 20-32/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8 (3)/Col 2, 12-14/Lc 11, 1-13



Oración para Concentrarse

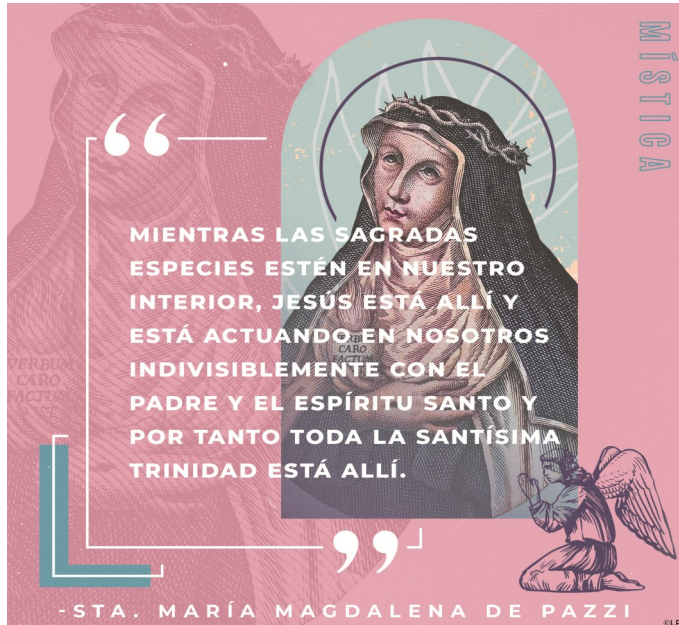
Señor, ayúdame a recordar lo que importa y quién importa.

Y luego ayúdame a priorizar correcta y sabiamente, con Tu cielo como mi guía.

Amén.



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



VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

En la vida, hay tantas "Martas", personas y situaciones que nos distraen de Dios. Pero si imitamos a María y nos sentamos tranquilamente a los pies de Jesús, su Palabra guardará nuestros corazones de la ansiedad del mundo.



¡Noticias de la escuela!

***¡Ven a crecer con nosotros en St. Theresa Catholic School!
¡inscripciones abiertas para el años 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 Septimo 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.

PROGRAMA '12 RECIPIENTES'

SE NECESITAN ARTICULOS DE RESPUESTA Y RECUPERACION DE EMERGENCIA PARA LA PARROQUIA

Por favor consideren donar los articulos en esta lista, que estarán disponibles para su distribución durante tiempo de desastre o emergencia a nivel parroquial o regional.

Por favor traigan los articulos a la oficina parroquial

1. Latas de agua de 100 años, se compra en Simpler Life, Redlands
2. Conjunto de ropa de chándal para adultos
3. Conjunto de ropa de chándal para niños
4. Pañales
5. Leche enlatada/en polvo
6. Pasta dental/cepillos dentales
7. Desinfectante de manos/toallitas desinfectantes
8. Toallas/toallitas para bañar
9. Cobijas
10. Alimentos enlatados/verduras, frutas, etc. con tapas extraíbles
11. Carnes enlatadas/atún, SPAM, etc. con tapas extraíbles/llaves metálicas
12. Paquetes de Tylenol (adultos/niños)