



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



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“I HAVE COME
TO SET THE
EARTH ON FIRE!”**

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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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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:

Two weeks ago, the challenge from Jesus in the Gospel was plain and straightforward: avoid greed and store up the kind of treasure that God values -- not that the world values -- for one day, indeed, every person will face his or her death.

Last week the challenge from Jesus to us was also plain and straightforward: Be prepared for my second coming! It will come when you least expect it. Do not think that you may live many more years before the possibility of your natural death -- and therefore put off any kind of serious or permanent conversion; everyone may be judged in the next hour.

This weekend Jesus reminds us that if we are serious about our personal conversions to holiness and virtue that it will require real change in our lives and it may cause the people around us to be unsettled. Sure, we would prefer that they take this conversion journey with us; but some will not.

If the company we keep, keeps us hovering around sin and decay; then it is time to part ways.

If anyone has ever worked with an alcoholic or drug addict who has just been released from treatment and who is currently sober and clean; then you know the danger he or she faces when he or she considers returning to old neighborhoods -- to old hang outs -- hanging with the old crowd -- falling back into the same routines of the past. It is a fast highway to relapse. Hence what is needed are; new habits, new traditions, new friends and maybe even a new neighborhood.

Why should our spiritual life be any different?

GENTLE THOUGHTS: (Or, how to stay young)

Try everything twice.

On one woman's tombstone she said she wanted this epitaph: "Tried everything twice. Loved it both times!"

Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever...

Never let the brain get idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the devil's name is Alzheimer's!

Fr. John



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

Total = \$54,105.00

School Tuition
\$2,251.00
Retired Priests
\$3,614.00

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, August 16

5:00pm

Cayetana Hernandez +
Ricardo Garcia Sr. +
San Roque S/I-In Thanksgiving

7:00pm-Espanol

Rogelio Aguirre +

Sunday, August 17

7:00am

Napoleon Chiu +
Jose Ramoran +
Honey Mendoza S/I-Safe Travels

8:30am- Español

Benito Martinez Santos +
Rogelio Aguirre +
Fabricio Perez +

10:30am

DFS Company –S/I
Bill Potter +
Robert & Karen Gunst S/I–
(Wedding Anniversary)

12:30pm

Angel Escobedo S/I-Birthday
Maurice Macias +
San Roque S/I-In Thanksgiving

Monday, August 18

Rogelio Aguirre +

Tuesday, August 19

Rogelio Aguirre +
Tristan Mendoza +

Wednesday, August 20

Sunny Poate +

Thursday, August 21

Paul C. Duong +
Hilario Angeles +

Friday, August 22

Roger Chanman S/I-Healing
Lucinio Jove +
Emmanuel Jove

**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, Chuck Stone,
Catherine Dinnoo, Carolyn O'Linn, Alissa Dinnoo,
Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo,
Roger Newallo, Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Norbert Chanman,
Rosa Medrano, 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, Marie Irwin, des
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, 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,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Linda Francis, Richard Broadie,
Angelito Rayos, John Paschal, Christina Ettedgui, Ernesto Cuabo,
Sheila Sparling, Lisa, Dennis Cook, Reggie Montoya,
Butch Skillman

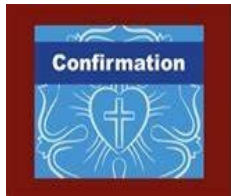
**(Names will be kept for 3 months. Please contact the
Parish Office to remove a name from the list/**

**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 August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30



Confirmation Registration

Register your Youth for
Confirmation Preparation Classes
August 19, 20, 21 & 26, 27, 28
Time 3PM-5PM Religious Ed Office.
Fee: \$75.00... Baptism Certificate
Required. Confirmation classes will be
on Sundays beginning October .



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

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

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

Why be a Catechist ?

Catechist play a crucial role in faith formation and are needed to help pass on religious beliefs and practices to the next generation. Serving as a catechist can also be a rewarding experience, leading to personal spiritual growth and a deeper connection with one's own faith.

Are you being called to share the love of God with others? Call or email us to learn more sttheresaps@sbdiocese.org

¿Por qué ser catequista?

Las catequistas desempeñan un papel crucial en la formación de la fe y son necesarios para ayudar a transmitir las creencias y prácticas religiosas a la siguiente generación. Servir como catequista también puede ser una experiencia gratificante, que conduce al crecimiento espiritual personal y a una conexión más profunda con la propia fe.

¿Eres llamado a compartir el amor de Dios con los demás?

Llámanos o escríbenos para obtener más información: sttheresaps@sbdiocese.org



QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025-2026 REGISTRATIONS First Holy Communion

Preparing for this special sacrament takes a duration of two years. Children will learn more about their Catholic Faith as well as reading and discussing the scriptures, learning traditional prayers and the mass, the liturgical year and more. Most importantly, students will learn that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. This sacrament is so special because it unites us with Christ and is necessary for a healthy spiritual life. Children will participate in a Reconciliation and First Holy Communion ceremony their second year.

How to Register for Classes:

Visit Our Website

Go to www.sttheresaps.com/eucharist and review requirements. Then submit an online registration form. Additional forms will be emailed to complete your registration.

In-Person

Call (760) 323-2669 to schedule an appointment to register. Office hours are 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Open House:

Visit a classroom, receive class information, and register on **September 14, 2025, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Register by August 29, 2025. Classes start in October!

For more information, feel free to reach out to the Coordinator of Sacramental Prep, Elizabeth Bucio, by email at ebucio@sbdioocese.org or by phone at (760) 323-2669 ext 315.

Her current office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

BECOMING A KNIGHT!



Knights of
Columbus

Why Join?



You are invited to put your faith into action. Knights lead with faith. Knights protect their families. Knights serve those in need. We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man of God calls you to be.

"I'll show you my faith through my works"



"Mama Mary Pray for Us"

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.



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry
Palm Springs

Contact us at:

giftedandcalled@lgbtcatholics.faith

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

Hace dos semanas, el desafío de Jesús en el Evangelio era claro y directo: evitar la avaricia y acumular el tipo de tesoro que Dios valora, no el que valora el mundo, porque un día, de hecho, cada persona enfrentará su muerte.

La semana pasada, el desafío de Jesús para nosotros también fue claro y directo: ¡Prepárense para mi segunda venida! Llegará cuando menos lo esperen. No piensen que pueden vivir muchos años más antes de la posibilidad de su muerte natural y, por lo tanto, posponer cualquier tipo de conversión seria o permanente; todos pueden ser juzgados en la próxima hora.

Este fin de semana, Jesús nos recuerda que si tomamos en serio nuestra conversión personal a la santidad y la virtud, esto requerirá un cambio real en nuestras vidas y podría inquietar a quienes nos rodean. Claro, preferiríamos que emprendieran este camino de conversión con nosotros; pero algunos no lo harán.

Si la compañía que mantenemos nos mantiene rondando el pecado y la decadencia; entonces es tiempo de separarnos.

Si alguien ha trabajado alguna vez con un alcohólico o drogadicto que acaba de salir de tratamiento y que actualmente está sobrio y limpio, entonces sabe el peligro que corre al considerar regresar a sus viejos barrios, a sus viejos lugares de reunión, a juntarse con la misma gente, a caer en las mismas rutinas del pasado. Es una vía rápida para la recaída. Por lo tanto, lo que se necesita son nuevos hábitos, nuevas tradiciones, nuevos amigos y tal vez incluso un nuevo barrio.

¿Por qué debería ser diferente nuestra vida espiritual?

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Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2025)

Goal: 54,900

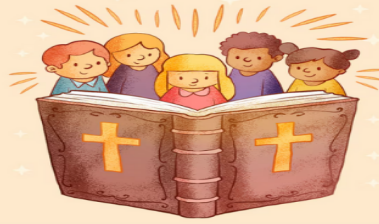
Jesús nos amó tanto que estuvo dispuesto a sufrir abuso verbal, abandono, comparaciones con criminales, humillación, el peor dolor físico y una muerte lenta. Tengamos esto presente al entrar en la semana más santa de nuestra fe. Oremos para que nos acerquemos más a nuestro Señor, reconociendo su sacrificio 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 17 de agosto de 2025

Domingo: Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 39, 2. 3. 4. 18 (14)/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53
Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22
Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13- 14/Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 /Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39/Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mt 22, 1-14
Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/ Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Mt 23, 1-12
Domingo siguiente: Is 66, 18-21/Sal 116, 1. 2 (Mc 16, 15)/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30



PREPARACIONES SACRAMENTALES INSCRIPCIONES 2025-2026 Primera Comunión

La preparación para este sacramento especial dura dos años. Los niños aprenderán más sobre su fe católica, además de leer y conversar sobre las Escrituras, aprender las oraciones tradicionales, la misa, el año litúrgico y más. Y lo más importante, aprenderán que Jesús está verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Este sacramento es tan especial porque nos une a Cristo y es necesario para una vida espiritual plena. Durante su segundo año, los niños participarán en una ceremonia de Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.

Cómo inscribirse en las clases:

Visita nuestro sitio web

Visite www.sttheresaps.com/eucharist y revise los requisitos. Luego, complete el formulario de inscripción en línea. Se le enviarán formularios adicionales por correo electrónico para completar su inscripción.

In-Person

Call (760) 323-2669 to schedule an appointment to register. Office hours are 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Casa Abierta:

Visita un aula, recibe información de la clase y regístrate el 14 de septiembre de 2025, de 9:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

Regístrate antes del 29 de agosto de 2025. ¡Las clases comienzan en octubre!

Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con la Coordinadora de Preparación Sacramental, Elizabeth Bucio, por correo electrónico a ebucio@sbdiocese.org o por teléfono al (760) 323-2669 ext. 315. Su horario de oficina son lunes, martes y viernes de 10:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m.



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



VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Jesús nos dice que ha venido a prender fuego a la tierra. ¿Qué podemos darle como leña? Miremos dentro de nuestras almas y veamos dónde se puede encender el fuego de Cristo, y oremos para que nuestras almas sean consumidas por sus llamas vivificantes.

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