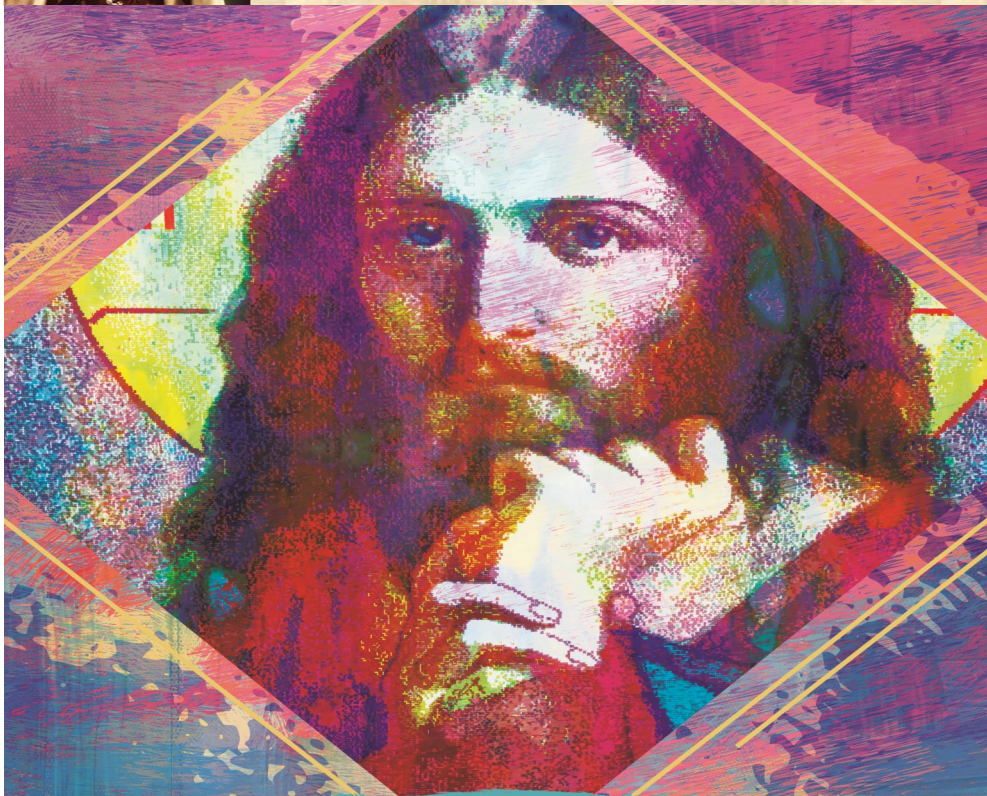




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21*

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Parish Email: sttheresaps@sbdiocese.org
Parish Website: www.sttheresaps.com
Office of Catechetical Ministries:
760-323-4351
St. Theresa School: 760-327-4919

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:

Jesus tells the parable about a rich man with a better-than-expected harvest. How can he hang onto all of it? Only by making more room to store it. Hence, his plan is to tear down his current barns and build bigger ones so he can then sit back and “eat, drink and be merry.”

Yet the real challenge of the parable does not seem to be whether or not we have been good stewards of our resources but what place in our lives that success has – and what we would do to hang onto it. The man is already wealthy and Jesus does not begrudge the man his bountiful harvest. It is the rich man’s reaction to his unexpected windfall that is the point. His first instinct is greed; he does not share it with those who have less, but plans to hoard it in new barns.

Money is not the issue, and, as Pope Francis said, “Money contributes greatly to many good works for the development of the human race.” But, he notes the real problem is a distorted use of money, attachment and greed. As Jesus cautions today, “Take heed and beware of all covetousness.”

“How many families have we seen destroyed by problems over money? Pope Francis asked. “When a person is attached to money he destroys himself, he destroys his family.”

A doctor is successful not if he or she has a prosperous practice but if he or she becomes the healing hands of Christ for the sick. A lawyer is successful not if he or she is part of a profitable firm, but if he or she uses learning, knowledge and talent to protect people and the community, to do good for people and the community, or, simply, to be just.

Another incorrect view of success is based on honors and titles. Is a priest a success if he becomes a Monsignor or a Bishop or a Pope? Monsignor Guido Sarducci (from the old Saturday Night Live) boasted that it was really important for him to become a Monsignor because he could get a better cut of veal in Rome. No, success is not measured by titles. A priest is on the road to success if he can draw closer to God each day of his life while he also draws those he serves to join him on the journey to God.

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

If Adam and Eve were Cajuns they would have eaten the snake instead of the apple and saved us all a lot of trouble.

My idea of a Super Bowl is a toilet that cleans itself.

Exercise helps you with decision-making. It's true.

I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going again.



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, August 2

5:00pm

Cayetana Hernandez +
Eulogio Bongcaras +
Mahesh Sewnarain S/I-Healing
Warren Plaisted +

7:00pm-Espanol

Para nuestra comunidad parroquial

Sunday, August 3

7:00am

Joseph DiFranco +
Napoleon Chiu +
William Mendoza +

8:30am- Español

Divina Providencia -S/I
Benito Martinez Santos +
Rosa Vazquez S/I-Birthday

10:30am

DFS Company -S/I
Carolina Vicente +
Richard & Kristina Kaczmarzyk +
Butch Skillman S/I-Healing

12:30pm

John Nabhan +
Maurice Macias +
Eulogio Bongcaras +

Monday, August 4

Conchita Tanare +
Eulogio Bongcaras +
Abraham DeChavez +

Tuesday, August 5

Anilaine & Bernard Gamba S/I-
(Birthday)
Engineer Rei & Dr. Arlette Leon S/I
(Anniversary)
Eulogio Bongcaras +
Elizabeth Abrego S/I-Birthday

Wednesday, August 6

Eulogio Bongcaras +

Thursday, August 7

Eulogio Bongcaras +
John Nabhan +

Friday, August 8

Mayora Esmeralda E. Leopando S/I
Arturo Rodriguez +
DFS Company S/I- In Thanks

**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, Melquia-
des 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, 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,
Angelito Rayos, John Paschal, Christina Ettegui, Ernesto Cuabo,
Sheila Sparling

**(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 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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.



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 .



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



**Friday, August 15th is a Holy Day of
Obligation**

"Mass times."

7:30 am
5:00pm– English
7:00pm– Spanish



All masses will be in the Main Church

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@sbdioocese.org

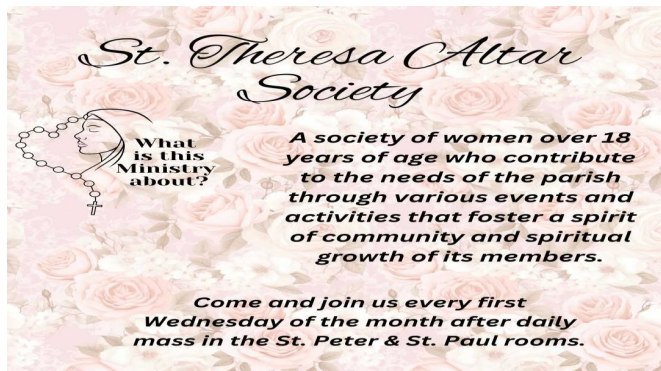
¿Por qué ser catequista?

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@sbdioocese.org



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.

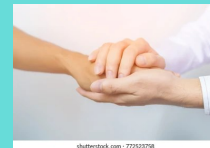
Come and join us every first Wednesday of the month after daily mass in the St. Peter & St. Paul rooms.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

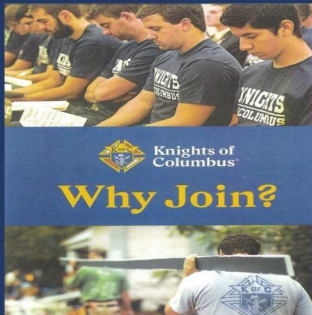
Dates for meetings:

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

August 24, 2025	January 25, 2026
September 28, 2025	February 22, 2026
October 26, 2025	March 29, 2026
November 23, 2025	April 26, 2026
December 21, 2025	May 17, 2026



BECOMING A KNIGHT!



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"



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry Palm
Springs

Contact us at:

giftedandcalled@lgbtqcatholics.faith

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

Jesús cuenta la parábola de un hombre rico con una cosecha mejor de lo esperado. ¿Cómo podrá conservarla toda? Solo haciendo más espacio para almacenarla. Por lo tanto, su plan es derribar sus graneros actuales y construir otros más grandes para poder sentarse y "comer, beber y divertirse".

Sin embargo, el verdadero desafío de la parábola no parece ser si hemos sido o no buenos administradores de nuestros recursos, sino qué lugar ocupa ese éxito en nuestras vidas y qué haríamos para aferrarnos a él. El hombre ya es rico y Jesús no le envidia su abundante cosecha. El punto es la reacción del hombre rico a su ganancia inesperada. Su primer instinto es la avaricia; no lo comparte con los que tienen menos, sino que planea acumularlo en nuevos graneros.

El dinero no es el problema, y, como dijo el Papa Francisco, «el dinero contribuye enormemente a muchas buenas obras para el desarrollo de la raza humana». Pero, señala que el verdadero problema es el uso distorsionado del dinero, el apego y la avaricia. Como Jesús advierte hoy: «Tengan cuidado y cuidense de toda avaricia».

«¿Cuántas familias hemos visto destruidas por problemas de dinero?», preguntó el Papa Francisco. «Cuando una persona se apega al dinero, se destruye a sí misma, destruye a su familia».

Cristo por los enfermos. Un abogado tiene éxito no si forma parte de una firma rentable, sino si utiliza su conocimiento, experiencia y talento para proteger a las personas y a la comunidad, para hacer el bien a las personas y a la comunidad o, simplemente, para ser justo.

Otra visión incorrecta del éxito se basa en honores y títulos. ¿Tiene éxito un sacerdote si se convierte en monseñor, obispo o papa? Monseñor Guido Sarducci (del antiguo Saturday Night Live) se jactaba de que para él era muy importante convertirse en monseñor porque podía conseguir un mejor corte de ternera en Roma. No, el éxito no se mide por títulos. Un sacerdote está en el camino del éxito si logra acercarse a Dios cada día de su vida, a la vez que atrae a quienes sirve a unirse a él en el camino hacia Dios.

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 3 de agosto de 2025

Domingo: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14. 17 (1)/Col 3, 1-5. 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21

Lunes: Nm 11, 4-15/Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mt 14, 13-21

Martes: Nm 12, 1-13/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 12-13/Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14

Miércoles: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Lc 9, 28-36

Jueves: Nm 20, 1-13/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 16, 13-23

Viernes: Dt 4, 32-40/Sal 76, 12-13. 14-15. 16 y 21/Mt 16, 24-28

Sábado: Dt 6, 4-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47 y 51/Mt 17, 14-20

Domingo siguiente: Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12)/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40



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

Vestirse para Dios”

Por favor, recuerden vestirse apropiadamente y con modestia al asistir a la iglesia. Se les pide a todos que muestren honor, reverencia y amor por nuestro Dios presente en el sagrario. Como cristianos, es nuestro deber ser un ejemplo para los demás, no solo con nuestra vestimenta para ir a la iglesia, sino también con nuestra conducta al asistir a la Santa Misa. Por favor, absténganse de masticar chicle y recuerden apagar sus celulares cuando estén en la iglesia.

¡Gracias!



El viernes 15 de agosto es Día de Precepto.

Horario de misas:

7:30 a. m.
17:00 p. m. – Inglés
19:00 p. m. – Español



Todas las misas se celebrarán en la Iglesia Principal



¡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 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.



Registros de Confirmación

Inscriba a sus jóvenes en las clases de preparación para la Confirmación 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 y 28 de agosto
Horario: 15:00 a 17:00 h, Oficina de Educación Religiosa.
Costo: \$75.00... Se requiere certificado de bautismo. Las clases de confirmación se impartirán los domingos a partir de octubre.