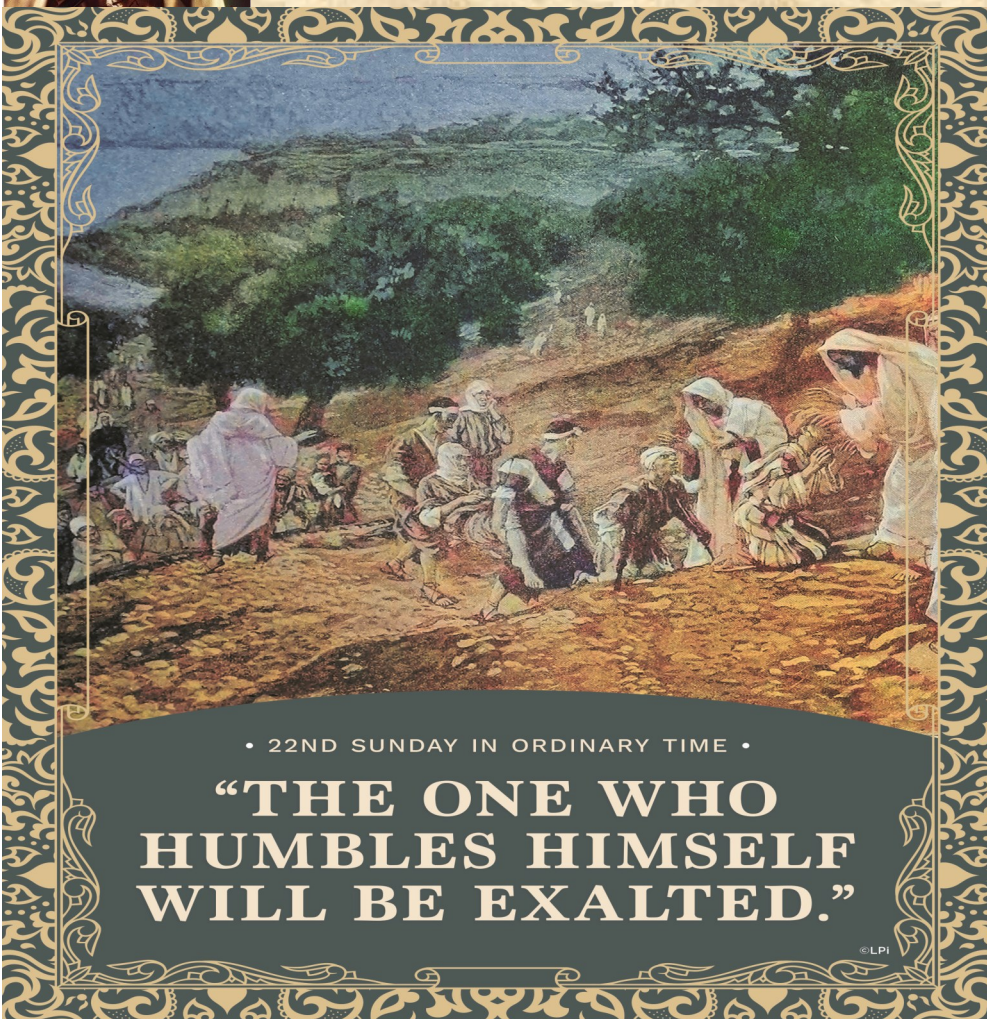




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
**2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264**



• 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“THE ONE WHO
HUMBLER HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.”**

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Monday—Friday: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

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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:

In scripture, the banquet, be it a wedding banquet or any other type of banquet, represents the Banquet of the Lord. It refers to being in the Presence of God here on earth and ultimately with Him in heaven. Jesus' instruction is that we shouldn't think that we belong in the best seats in that banquet, closest to the Lord. We are wrong if we think that we are so much better than others. Rather, like the tax collector in the Parable of the Publican and Pharisee in the Temple, we need to have humility. We need to pray, "Lord, have mercy on me a sinner."

The polarization of American society has seeped down to a polarization within our Catholic Church. There are some people who are convinced that they are better than others due to the particular liturgies they are attracted to or the groups to which they belong.

For example, years ago Marriage Encounter was more prevalent in our diocese than it is now. This was and is a wonderful experience that has helped many marriages. But, sadly, some people made it quite clear that their marriages were better than those of people who had not made an encounter. Similarly, there may be people who think that they are better Catholics than others because they are active in campus ministry, or attracted to the Tridentine Mass. Campus Ministry is wonderful, but those in campus ministry have no right to compare themselves to other Catholics who might not be as active. Nor do those who attend the Latin Mass have a right to think that they are better than those who are not attracted to this type of liturgy.

There is no place for spiritual arrogance in the banquet of the Lord. No, for all of us, our position at the wedding banquet, our place at the table, is a matter for God to decide. Our only concern should be thanking God that we are in the banquet in the first place.

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

I once lived, just a stone's throw from a family who all died of mysterious head injuries.

As my mom always said; "You are not the dumbest guy in the world but you better hope he doesn't die!"

My boss calls me "The Computer!" It has nothing to do with my intelligence, I just go to sleep if unattended for 15 minutes.



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)

Scan the QR code to give!

Diocese Goal: \$54,900.00

Percent of Goal: 25 %

As of: July 31, 2025

**All excess monies raised beyond our
diocesan goal will be used for mainte-
nance projects. Please continue sending in
your pledge and if you have made a one-
time donation, thank you!!
There is still time to Give !!**

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 30

5:00pm

Cayetana Hernandez +
Gene Santos S/I-Birthday
Mungo Martin Mattucci +

7:00pm-Espanol

Juanita Rodriguez Vazquez +
Martin Villalobos +
Carmen Lopez +
Dario Garcia +

Sunday, August 31

7:00am

Napoleon Chiu +
Heidi Mendoza S/I-Promotion
Anna McLaughlin +

8:30am- Español

Benito Martinez Santos +
Aureliano De La Torre +
Justina Ibarra +

10:30am

DFS Company -S/I
Bryan Dinnoo S/I-Birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Anastacio Bacuyag +

12:30pm

Serafino Santos +
Melquiades Cuevas +
James Bono +

Monday, September 1

Bryan & Catherine Dinnoo S/I
(52nd Wedding Anniversary)
Pat Harabedian +
Dr. Dlnora Recel S/I-Healing

Tuesday, September 2

Elipidia A. Leopando +
Antolin Tanare S/I-Birthday
Francis "Buck" Cody +

Wednesday, September 3

Catherine Dinnoo S/I-Birthday
Joseph Ibanez S/I-Birthday
Dr. Elnorea Recel S/I-Healing

Thursday, September 4

Dr. Elpidia Ria Leopando S/I-Birthday

Friday, September 5

Tony Aidukas +
Tony & Ann +
Bridie & Mickey +
Agustin Gonzalez +

**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, Val & Christopher

**(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 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Welcome !!!!!

We are blessed to welcome Elisabeth Bucio and Jeanette Rosas. Helping our parish grow in faith and community Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministry with us.

Hi ! my name is Elisabeth Bucio I am excited to be here as your Coordinator of the Sacramental Preparation Program. As a parishioner and former catechist my main goals for the Sacramental Preparation Ministry at St. Theresa Church are to increase family involvement in their child's catechesis and instill the understanding that the Eucharist is truly the body and blood of Jesus. To develop a meaningful desire to attend Mass regularly and providing youth church events and eventually a summer catechesis program.

Hola! Me llamo Elizabeth Bucio y estoy muy emocionada de ser su Coordinadora del Programa de Preparación Sacramental. Como feligresa y catequista, mis principales objetivos en el Ministerio de Preparación Sacramental de la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son fomentar la participación familiar en la catequesis de sus hijos e inculcarles la comprensión de que la Eucaristía es verdaderamente el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. También quiero despertar el deseo de asistir a misa con regularidad y ofrecer eventos juveniles en la iglesia, además de un programa de catequesis de verano. Su apoyo es importante espero podamos trabajar juntos.

Jeanette Rosas will be our Coordinator for Confirmation and OCIA;

Hello St. Theresa Community! My name is Jeanette Rosa and I am blessed and honored to be able to serve you as, Coordinator of Confirmation and Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Even though I have been a teacher at St. Theresa School for the past seven years, and a catechist for more than ten, I am excited to take on this new role. My goal as coordinator will be to journey with those seeking sacramental preparation as they learn more about, and fall in love with, our Catholic faith. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

¡Hola Comunidad de Santa Teresa! Mi nombre es Jeanette Rosas y me siento bendecida y honrada de poder servirles como Coordinadora de Confirmación y Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA). Aunque he sido maestra de la escuela Santa Teresa por los últimos siete años, y he sido catequista por más de diez años, me emociona el poder tomar este nuevo rol. Mi meta como coordinadora será acompañar a los que buscan preparación sacramental mientras aprenden más sobre, y se enamoran, de nuestra fe Católica. Espero con entusiasmo todo lo que lograremos juntos.

NEVER ||| FORGET

09.11.01

Please join us for a 9/11 mass hosted by St. Theresa School. As we honor our very own, Barbara Keating & all who lost their lives that fateful day.

When : Thursday, Sept. 11th
Time : 9:00am
Where: Main Church

You are invited to a Breakfast
sponsored by



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Palm Desert Chapter
Breakfast Buffet Meal

**Saturday, September 13, 2025
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Woodhaven Country Club,
41555 Woodhaven Drive, East
Palm Desert, CA 92211**

Cost \$35 per person

**For more information contact
Louise Erikson- 760-702-0068**

**After 9/6/2025 cost is \$38. After 9/6/25
contact Louise or email her at
louise.erickson54@gmail.com**

GUEST SPEAKER: Nikki Kingsley



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@sbdiocese.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.**



CLOSED: MONDAY, SEPT 1, 2025

WILL RETURN: TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2025

September Hours

The Parish Office will return to our regular office hours: 8:00am-3:30pm on September 2nd.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

En las Escrituras, el banquete, ya sea de bodas o de cualquier otro tipo, representa el banquete del Señor. Se refiere a estar en la presencia de Dios aquí en la tierra y, finalmente, con Él en el cielo. La instrucción de Jesús es que no debemos pensar que pertenecemos a los mejores asientos de ese banquete, más cerca del Señor. Nos equivocamos si pensamos que somos mucho mejores que los demás. Más bien, como el recaudador de impuestos en la parábola del publicano y el fariseo en el templo, necesitamos humildad. Necesitamos orar: «Señor, ten piedad de mí, pecador».

La polarización de la sociedad estadounidense se ha extendido a nuestra Iglesia Católica. Hay quienes están convencidos de ser mejores que otros debido a las liturgias que les atraen o a los grupos a los que pertenecen.

Por ejemplo, hace años el Encuentro Matrimonial era más frecuente en nuestra diócesis que ahora. Esta fue y es una experiencia maravillosa que ha ayudado a muchos matrimonios. Pero, lamentablemente, algunas personas dejaron muy claro que sus matrimonios eran mejores que los de quienes no habían tenido un encuentro.

De igual manera, puede haber personas que se consideren mejores católicas que otras por participar activamente en la pastoral universitaria o por sentirse atraídas por la Misa Tridentina. La pastoral universitaria es maravillosa, pero quienes la ejercen no tienen derecho a compararse con otros católicos que podrían no ser tan activos. Tampoco quienes asisten a la Misa en latín tienen derecho a pensar que son mejores que quienes no se sienten atraídos por este tipo de liturgia.

No hay lugar para la arrogancia espiritual en el banquete del Señor. No, para todos nosotros, nuestra posición en el banquete de bodas, nuestro lugar en la mesa, es un asunto que Dios decide. Nuestra única preocupación debe ser agradecer a Dios por estar en el banquete en primer lugar.

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

Estamos a 25% de nuestra meta diocesana.

El dinero que recibamos mas allá de nuestra meta diocesana se utilizara para proyectos de mantenimiento. Por favor, continúe enviando su promesa y si ya mando su donación, se le agradece!

Use la pagina de web o use el scan para compartir.

Aun hay oportunidad para apoyar nuestro desarrollo diocesano anual.



Donacion en linea

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

Las lecturas de la semana del 31 de agosto de 2025

Domingo: Eclo 3, 17-18, 20, 28-29/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 (1)/ Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

Lunes: 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

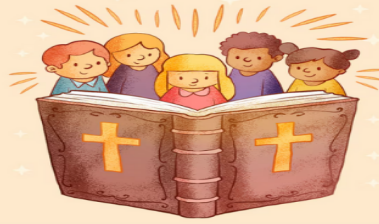
Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: Col 1, 15-20/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 (1)/ Flm 9-10. 12-17/



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:

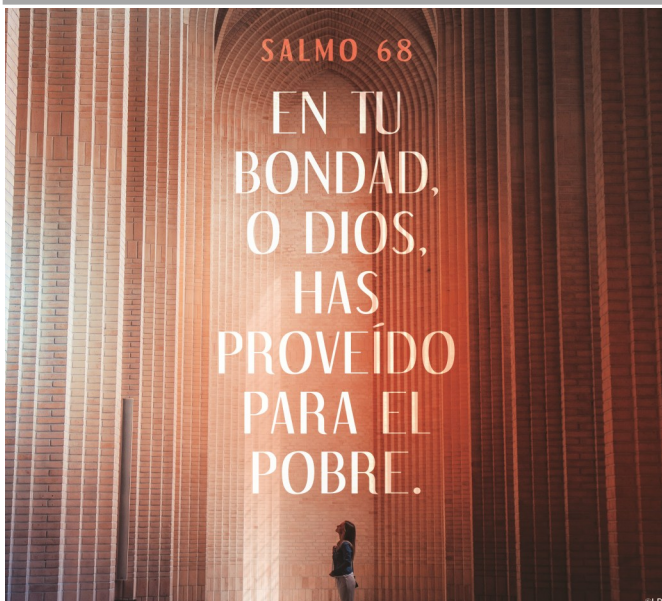
Visita un aula, recibe información de la clase y regístrate el 14 de septiembre de 2025, de 9:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

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.

Horario de septiembre

La Oficina Parroquial volverá a su horario habitual de 8:00 a. m. a 3:30 p. m. el 2 de septiembre.



CERRADO: LUNES, 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025

REGRESO: MARTES, 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025

Querido Señor,
bendice y protege a los hombres y mujeres cuyo arduo trabajo les proporciona alimento y techo a ellos y a sus familias, servicios a nuestras comunidades y cuidado a nuestro mundo. Acompáñalos mientras trabajan, pero también mientras descansan y se recrean bajo tu cuidado. Amén.