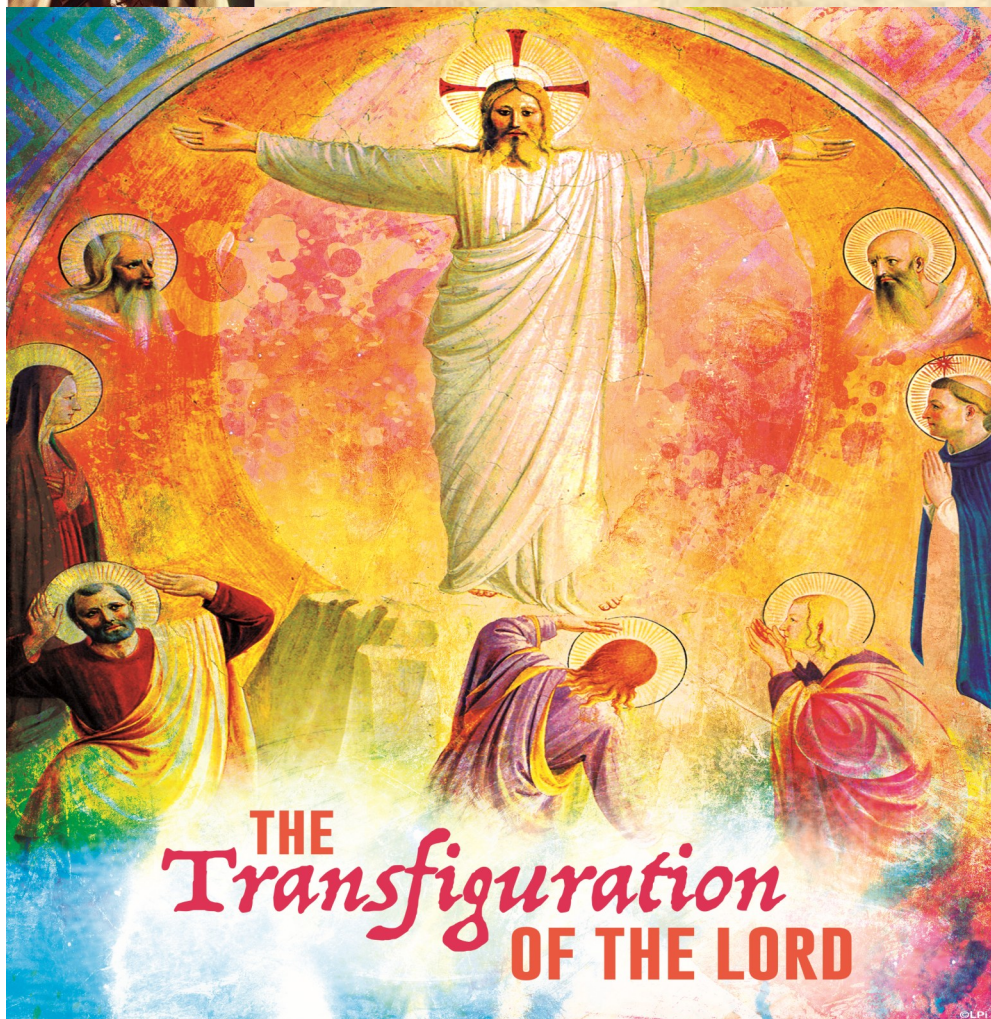




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
**2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264**



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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760-323-2669 Ex. 315

St. Theresa School: 760-327-4919

Rev. Jos Rajesh Peter M.S.C. (Fr. Raj) /Administrative 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>

Message from Fr. Raj,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I thank you all for the warm welcome here in St. Theresa Church, I am happy to see various ministries and your active participation in the parish life. I am looking forward to working with you with the grace of God. As we journey together as one parish family, let us open our hearts and minds to the redeeming message of Jesus. St. Matthew's Gospel help us understand and experience the compassionate love of Christ in the liturgy today. In the words of Pope Francis, the compassion and tenderness that Jesus showed towards the crowds is not sentimentality, but rather the concrete manifestation of the love that cares for the people's needs. And we are called to approach the Eucharistic table with these same attitudes of Jesus: compassion for the needs of others, this word that is repeated in the Gospel when Jesus sees a problem, an illness or these people without food... "He had compassion." "He had compassion". Compassion is not a purely material feeling; true compassion is *patire con* [to suffer with], to take others' sorrows on ourselves. Perhaps it would do us good today to ask ourselves: Do I feel compassion when I read news about war, about hunger? Am I capable of suffering with them, or do I look the other way, or "they can fend for themselves"? Let us not forget this word "compassion," which is trust in the provident love of the Father, and means courageous sharing. [Pope Francis, Angelus, 2 VIII 20]. I would like to thank the parish staff and the volunteers who are actively working in the parish Food Bank program, feeding about three hundred families every Monday. Let us keep them in our prayers and support them. May Mother Mary and St. Theresa our patron saint help us to walk the path that the Lord shows us in today's Gospel.

Visit our website to sign up to
Online Giving and get started.
<https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds>

June Contributions

6/7/26- \$11,855.92
6/14/26- \$13,362.15
6/21/26- \$10,903.00
6/28/26- \$10,751.70

Total= \$46,872.77

On-Line Giving
\$7,190.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$3,825.00

Retired Priest Collection
\$4,159.00

Diocesan Development Fund

The 2026 Goal is \$56,300.... As of: July 27, 2026

Percent of Goal: 82.0384%

Gifts Received: \$46,187.66

The cash we receive beyond our diocesan goal will be used for maintenance projects. Please continue sending in your pledge or onetime gift. We look forward to using your donation to fill people's lives with hope here at St Theresa, God Bless!

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 "DDF2026" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2026 tab.

Scan QR Code to give



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 1

5:00pm

Eugogio Bongcaras +
William Corr +
Jim Bratton +

7:00pm-Espanol

Elsa Martinez +

Sunday, August 2

7:00am

Mr. & Mrs. Paulino Go +
Connie Cornejo- S/I

8:30am- Español

Elsa Martinez +
Jesus Eusebio Lopez +
Maria De Los Angeles Ramirez +

10:30am

Benedicta Zamora +
Johnny & Josie Imus- S/I
DFS Company- S/I

12:30pm

Eulogio Bongcaras +
Leonida Mendoza +
Gustavo Aquino +

Monday, August 3

Charlotte Franco +
Eulogio Bongcaras v+
Elsa Martinez +

Tuesday, August 4

Eulogio Bongcaras +
John Nabhan +
Elsa Martinez +

Wednesday, August 5

Anilaine L. Gamba S/I-Birthday
Tony Aidukas +
Mickie & Bridie +
Tony & Ann +

Thursday, August 6

Eulogio Bongcaras +
Elsa Martinez +
Dorthea Arce +

Friday, August 7

Eulogio Bongcaras +
Agnette Duong +
Arturo Rodriguez Jr. +

**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,
Carolyn O'Linn, Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo,
Roger Newallo, Norbert Chanman, Laurie Mikolaycik,
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Nancy Holmes, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, ,
Aisling O'Connor, Marie Irwin, Richard Martanivick, ,
Cam (Tommy's Son) Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Remy Ruesenberg, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscope, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Angelito Rayos, John Paschal,
Christina Ettedgui, Ernesto Cuabo, Sheila Sparling, Lisa Jarecki,
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Marc Motzer, Ray,
Roman Hernandez, Rae Wenzel, Pat Malon, Kathy Kuniej Cooper,
Cristina Alverdez, Maria Cruz Cardenas, David Landeros,
Jay Bednar, Becky Benedict, Susie Hoff, Selena Perez,
Steven Pilgrim, Bob Blum, Pat Quinn, Daniel Chavez,
Steve Schultz, Carmen, Marquez, Juan Zetina, Maria Bedillo, Sheila
Kucich, Ulla Brown, Judah Luke, Josie Imus, Joe Wesolowski Sr.
Arielle Cohen, Warren Parada, Steven & Bob, Brent Krekeler,
Mary Lou Quintana, Brad Mann, Joanna Diaz, Alyssa Dinnoo,
Catherine Dinnoo, Loretta Becerra, Debbie Inocencio, Jaime Chelf,
Mardie Cook, Felicitas Ramirez, Loida Nocum, Lillian Tenorio

**(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 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35,
37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,
41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



REGISTER FOR Sacramental PREPARATION

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2026!

FIRST COMMUNION

CLASS INFORMATION:

- Two-year program
- Classes held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm
- Participation in Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- Parent participation in Family Catechesis sessions

REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 7 years old
- Copy of Baptism certificate
- Payment of \$75
- Complete all registration forms
- Register by August 14th

REGISTER ONLINE



To make an appointment to register in-person, contact Elizabeth Bucio:

Phone: (619) 342-1128

Email: ebucio@sbdiocese.org

CONFIRMATION

CLASS INFORMATION:

- Two-year program
- Twice a month on Sundays from 10am-12pm
- Participation in Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 14 by time of registration
- Copies of Baptism and First Communion Certificates
- Payment of \$75

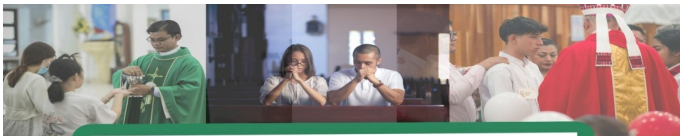
REGISTER ONLINE:



To make an appointment to register in-person, contact Jeanette Rosas:

Phone: (619) 356-7364

Email: j.rosas@sbdiocese.org



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“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!

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.

Amount Collected:
\$20,026.33



**8:00 am– 12:00pm
Until August 31st.**

My dear St. Theresa Parishioners;

It has been a month since I moved to Our Lady of Solitude Parish in Palm Springs; my new residence. I have been doing some ministry here at the parish, and at Desert Regional and Eisenhower Hospitals, and at Christ in the Desert Newman Center. I thought that by now, I would have emptied all the boxes I packed for my move. That hasn't happened. I also thought that by now I would have written all the Thank You notes you people deserve. I am late on that also.

Please accept this Thank You as a sign of my gratitude for the many and wonderful cards and letters and the very kind things you said. Many thanks also to the various groups who had meals and receptions for me and the St. Theresa Community. You are most generous and kind.

I enjoyed my time and ministry at St. Theresa. Priests come and go but you are the parish. You make the parish warm and welcoming. You make our school something special. The various parish groups accomplish things the priests could never do alone.

“Thanks for the memories!”

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



REGISTRACIONES PARA Preparacion SACRAMENTAL

LAS CLASES EMPEZARAN EN SEPTIEMBRE 2026

PRIMERA COMUNION

INFORMACION:

- Programa de dos (2) años
- Las clases seran cada martes de 6pm-7pm
- Se requiere participacion en Misa y Dias de Obligacion
- Padres deberan participar en sesiones the Catequesis Familiar

REQUISITOS:

- Niños(as) deben tener por lo menos 7 años de edad
- Copia Certificado de bautismo
- Pago de \$75
- Forma de Registracion
- Inscribase antes del 14 de agosto

REGISTRACION EN LINEA



Para hacer una cita y llenar la registracion en persona, comuniquese con Elizabeth Bucio:

Telefono: (619) 342-1128

Correo Electronico: ebucio@sbdiocese.org

CONFIRMACION

INFORMACION:

- Programa de dos (2) años
- Las clases son dos (2) domingos al mes, de 10am-12pm
- Se requiere participacion en Misa y Dias de Obligacion

REQUISITOS:

- Joven debe tener 14 años al tiempo de registracion (Primer Año)
- Copias de Certificados Sacramentales (Bautizo y Primera Comunión)
- Pago de \$75

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Telefono: (619) 356-7364

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Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

A fecha de: 27 de julio de 2026

Porcentaje de la meta: 82.0384%

Donaciones recibidas: \$46,187.66

Nuestra Meta para el DDF 2026 es de \$56,300. Lo lograremos igual! Que Dios los bendiga.

El dinero que recibamos por encima de nuestra meta diocesana se utilizará para proyectos de mantenimiento.

Por favor, continúe enviando su donación. Esperamos con entusiasmo utilizar su donación para llenar de esperanza la vida de las personas aquí en Santa Teresa. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Gracias por su participación.

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



Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de agosto de 2026

Domingo:	Is 55, 1-3/Sal 144, 8-9. 15-16. 17-18 /Rom 8, 35. 37-39/Mt 14, 13-21
Lunes:	Jr 28, 1-17/Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102/Mt 14, 22-36
Martes:	Jr 30, 1-2. 12-15. 18-22/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29. 22-23/Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14
Miércoles:	Jr 31, 1-7/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 15, 21-28
Jueves:	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Mt 17, 1-9
Viernes:	Na 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7/Dt 32, 35-36. 39. 41/Mt 16, 24-28
Sábado:	Hb 1, 12-2, 4/Sal 9, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13 /Mt 17, 14-20
Domingo siguiente:	1 Re 19, 9. 11-13/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Rom 9, 1-5/ Mt 14, 22-33



8:00am-12:00pm
hasta el 31 de agosto

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
Cuando Jesús multiplicó los panes y los peces, no creó solo lo necesario — había restos que podían guardarse y compartir de nuevo. Dios es generoso en concedernos Su gracia. Siempre da lo suficiente para compartir.
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DE
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Prevención y Rescate

Si estas sufriendo de alcoholism o drogadicción o tienes un familiar con esa problematica y decese la ayuda “No esteis solo” te invitamos los lunes a la asamblea familiar de 7-9 pm, salones Maria y Jose.

El grupo de 12 pasos te invita los Viernes de 7-9pm a buscar y mantener una sobriedad.

Mas informacion al.
760-534-3749

