

## **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **January 25, 2026**

### **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm Rosary**

**4:30pm**

- † Maria B. Cantu (21 Ann) – M/M Severo Martinez
- † Leopoldo Herrera (3 Ann) – family
- † Max Navarro – family
- † Severo Martinez, III – M/M Severo Martinez
- † Margarito Davila (36 Ann) – Deacon Ramiro & Lupita Davila  
For Healing, RD Davila – family & friends

### **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:45am Rosary**

**10:15am**

- † Odelia Galindo (1 Ann) - family
- † Johnny & Janett Boerjan – Jesse & Paulette Howell
- † Delma Araujo (4 Ann) – Class of 1985
- † Estella G. Saenz (30 Ann) - family

**11:30am For the People**

### **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am No Mass**

### **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00pm**

- † Johnny Cabrera – Josie Cabrera & family
- † Enrique (Wero) Zuniga – Josie Cabrera & family  
For Healing, John Leach - family

### **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

- † Malcolm Buterbaugh – family  
For Healing, RD Davila – family & friends  
For Healing, John Leach - family

### **Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

- † Malcolm Buterbaugh - family  
For Healing, RD Davila – family & friends

### **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

- † Malcolm Buterbaugh – family  
For Healing, RD Davila – family & friends

### **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00pm Rosary**

**4:30pm**

- † Esperanza M. Sanchez (13 Ann) – Johnson family  
For Healing, John Leach - family

### **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:45am Rosary**

**10:15am**

- † Refugia Gloria Aldapa – Sylvia Johnson
- † Belinda Chapa – Ignacio & Nita Guerra

**11:30am For the People**

Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

Greetings from Fr. Sanish Mathew. Hope and pray that you are doing well. May the good Lord bless you and be with you.

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to reflect on the power of God's Word in our lives. Pope Francis has named this day the Sunday of the Word of God to remind us that Scripture is living and active, and that God continues to speak to us in the ordinary moments of our lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand." Immediately after these words, He calls His first disciples. What is striking is where Jesus finds them- not in a synagogue or a place of study, but at work. Peter and Andrew are casting their nets; James and John are mending theirs. In the middle of their daily routines, Jesus speaks a word that changes their lives: "Come after me."

This reminds us that God's Word meets us where we are. Jesus calls us not after we have everything figured out, but in the midst of our work, responsibilities, struggles, and imperfections. His Word invites us to trust Him, to let go of what holds us back, and to follow Him more closely.

Let us, today, take this invitation more seriously as He is inviting us through the word of God. Let us pay attention to His calling and say YES to His call and allow ourselves to be the platform for Jesus to teach others through our simple and humble life.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Sanish Mathew HGN

## **St. Theresa Community Life Center Bingo**

**Bingo will take place on the *First & Second Tuesdays* of every month**



**February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Concession stand will be available.**

**Volunteers:**

*Janie Martinez, Eva Palacios, Sylvia Johnson, Rosie Gonzalez, Mory Perez, Luther Hofstetter, Rick & Margot Lopez, Emma Falcon, Roland Garcia, Rosario Gonzalez, Mary Jo Morales, Esther Munoz, Lily Rodriguez, Bea Garza, Isabel Infante, Chris Trevino, Irene Benavides, Diana Carrera, Tilden Allen, Liza Ramirez, Roxie Rosas, Roel Perez, Irma Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Mandy Johnson*

## **Next Week's Readings:**

**Zep 2:3,3:12-13 1Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a (70)**



## Schedule of Church Ministries January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:30pm *Lupita Davila, Maria Diaz*  
Sunday 10:15am *Becky Hinojosa, Irma Johnson*  
Sunday 11:30am *Rosie Gonzalez, Lily Rodriguez*

### Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm *Jerardo & Tere Rodriguez*  
Sunday 10:15am *Christina Rivera, Debbie Siemonsma*  
Sunday 11:30am *Julio Martinez*

### Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm *Emlyn, Elaina, Cassie*  
Sunday 10:15am *Thalia, Thiago, Scarlett, Cael*  
Sunday 11:30am *Roel, Orlando, Ayceson*

### CRYROOM

To our dear parishioners, we are blessed to have a cry room available for families with young children who may become fussy or need a break during Mass. We encourage you to use this space when needed, so all can better focus on the liturgy. We are grateful for your understanding as we strive to create a prayerful environment for everyone.

Next Baptism class will be announced at a later date. **NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT.**

Please make sure all documents are turned in before you may take class. **No children are allowed in class.**



### ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 1:30pm-3:30pm inside the church.

Anyone wishing to become an Altar Server are welcome to this meeting or can contact Michelle Gomes at 361-756-3302.

### February Calendar

1<sup>st</sup> Fr. Mathew's Birthday/Ordination Celebration at 1pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bingo at CLC @ 7pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Altar Servers Meeting at 1:30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> KC Meeting at 6pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Bingo at CLC @ 7pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

### New Missals

Dear parents, we understand that our younger children get distracted and find other ways to keep entertained during mass. Please ensure that one of these ways is not to use our new missals as a way of entertainment.

The missal pages are very fragile and thin and can easily be torn. We ask that you kindly refrain your younger child(ren) from handling them. We appreciate your understanding and prompt attention to this matter.

## Save the Date Sunday, February 1, 2026 Community Life Center

Fr. Mathew's Birthday and Ordination Anniversary  
Celebration 1:00pm to 3:00pm

*Main dish provided will be Chicken Alfredo with salad, garlic bread, and tea.*

Parishioners are asked to help with the following:

ABCD – Deserts                      EFGH – Side dishes  
IJKL- Deserts                      MNOP – Side dishes  
QRST – Paper Goods (plates, cups, forks)  
UVW – Ice                              XYZ – Deserts

*If you wish to drink something other than tea, you are welcomed to bring your own drinks.*

### Save the Date:

Steubenville of the Rockies  
June 19-21, 2026 | Gaylord Rockies Resort  
Grades 10-12  
More info to follow.  
Contact Eva Palacios & Lilly Rodriguez if interested.

### Save the Date:

DCYC Youth Conference 2026: Source of Hope  
Sunday, March 1, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the  
Portland Civic Center in Portland, Texas.  
Grades 6-12  
More info to follow.  
Contact Michelle Gomes if interested.

### What is a "Culture of Vocations?"

A 'culture of vocations' is an attitude and social environment which uplifts and promotes vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life.

### **Vocation Prayer**



Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

-From the dioceses of Sioux Falls and Rapid City

### **For Your Information**

- Contact the parish office for 2025 Tax info
- Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026
- Priest Retreat, February 9<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> No Daily Masses this week due to retreat.

## Missions Corner

### Saturday, January 24th

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**  
6:15pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, January 25th Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Mission**  
8:30am

† Julian Lozano – Lozano family  
† JoAnna Marie Chapa – Lozano family  
† Joe Chapa – Lozano family  
† Minerva H. Saenz – Luis S. Saenz & family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Stillman family  
End to Abortion – Stillman family

### Next Weekend

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### Immaculate Conception Mission News

**Join us each Sunday before 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph Hall to pray the Holy Rosary beginning at 8:00am.**

### Immaculate Conception Lectors

**January**  
25<sup>th</sup> Jerry Stillman  
**February**  
1<sup>st</sup> Norma Sheffer  
8<sup>th</sup> Lilia Balderas  
15<sup>th</sup> Melisa Montemayor  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Stillman

### The Precepts of the Catholic Church

- I. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
- II. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- III. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least once during the Easter Season.
- IV. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- V. You shall help provide for the needs of the Church.

## St. Theresa Catholic Church Last Week's Collection Weekly Goal \$3,500

Collection	\$ 1,898.75
Building Fund	\$ 0
Assessment	\$ 48.00
Online giving	\$ 500.00
Children's Collection	\$ 74.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,020.75</b>
<b>Under Goal</b>	<b>\$ 1,479.25</b>
Candles	\$ 7.00



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### Last Week's Collection

Concepcion	\$ 610.00
Building Fund	\$
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Ramirez	\$ 95.00
Building Fund	\$ 0



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### Prayer for Rain

Whatever we ask in your name, Lord God, you have promised to grant. We come now with You in our hearts, to pray for rain. We are firmly convinced that You, according to the measure of Your wisdom, goodness and love, have the omnipotent power to send us the rain we need. We ask this in humility, knowing Your great goodness. We also ask of You to guide us in the right path, to restrain us from evil, and to preserve us from misfortune of soul and body. We ask that we may be made worthy of Your assistance, remembering Your words, "Ask and you shall receive." Amen.

**Online Giving helps sustain our church. Just scan and sign up!**



**Confession Time:** Confession time 4:00pm, or by appointment.

**Bulletin deadline:** Wednesdays at Noon Baptisms: Every first Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass (*During lent no baptisms*)

**Help us Keep our Records Current:** Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving or if your personal status has changed: 361-348-2202 or email [sttheresai@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresai@gmail.com).

**Adoration** will be held every First Friday of every month at the Main Church @ 6:00 PM.