

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Saturday, January 31st

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

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

Sunday, February 1st 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

Monday, February 2nd

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, February 3rd

12:00pm

† Refugia Gloria Aldapa – Sylvia Johnson
† Max Navarro – Sylvia Johnson

Wednesday, February 4th

8:00am

† Maria Celia Garcia – Alicia Cantu
† Malcolm Buterbaugh – family

Thursday, February 5th

8:00am

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

Friday, February 6th

8:00am

† Malcolm Buterbaugh – family

Saturday, February 7th

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Bertha Sanchez (1 Ann) – Johnson family
† Maria Celia Garcia – Alicia Cantu
† Lina Ruiz (36 Ann) – Deacon Ramiro & Lupita Davila
† Eduardo & Lucia V. Garza – M/M Tacho Mata
† Mario Sr. & Maria A. Mata – M/M Tacho Mata

Sunday, February 8th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Eloy Rosas (25 Ann) – Rosas family
† Genoveva Rosas (4 Ann) – Rosas family
† Annette Celeste Johnson (5 Ann) – family

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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims the Beatitudes, a teaching that stands at the heart of Christian discipleship. Addressing the crowds gathered on the mountain, He offers a vision of blessedness that challenges worldly values and reveals the priorities of the Kingdom of God. Rather than power, wealth, or status, Jesus declares blessed those who are poor in spirit, meek, merciful, and committed to peace and righteousness.

The Beatitudes remind us that true happiness is not found in self-sufficiency or external success, but in a life rooted in humility, trust in God, and love for others. Those who mourn, who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and who endure persecution for the sake of justice are assured that God is near to them, offering comfort, fulfillment, and hope. These promises do not deny the reality of suffering; rather, they affirm that God is present and active within it.

For us today, the Beatitudes serve both as encouragement and as a call to action. They invite us to examine our own lives and to align our attitudes and choices more closely with the values of Christ. By practicing mercy, fostering peace, and seeking justice in our daily interactions, we become witnesses to the transforming power of the Gospel.

As we reflect on this passage, may we allow the words of Jesus to shape our hearts and guide our lives, trusting that those who follow His way- often quietly and faithfully- are truly blessed in the sight of God.

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 3rd & 10th





Schedule of Church Ministries February 7th & 8th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:30pm *Oralia Eberhart, Terri Trevino*
 Sunday 10:15am *Becky Pulido, Michelle Gomes*
 Sunday 11:30am *Rosie Gonzalez, Lily Rodriguez*

Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm *Salvador Velasquez*
 Sunday 10:15am *Irma Johnson, Mary Jo Morales*
 Sunday 11:30am *Julio Martinez*

Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm *Austin, Reyna, Sophia*
 Sunday 10:15am *Bentley, Paisley, Ayceson, Omar*
 Sunday 11:30am *Maddie Rdz, Jesse, Renezmay*

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

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.

To prepare our bulletin board for the Vocation of Marriage, we are in need of your wedding day photos.

If you would like to be part of our Marriage Vocation bulletin board, please email or text a photo to Michelle Gomes at mrjgomes1217@gmail.com or 361-756-302. One photo per family please.

Thank you in advance.

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

Catholic Daughters
 Spaghetti Dinner
*(served with meat sauce, toss salad, garlic bread,
 And dessert)*

Sunday, March 8, 2026

St. Theresa Community Life Center

11:00am to 1:00pm

\$12.00 Donation

Drive thru or dine in



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

1st Fr. Mathew's Birthday/Ordination Celebration at 1pm
 3rd Bingo at CLC @ 7pm
 8th Altar Servers Meeting at 1:30pm
 9th KC Meeting at 6pm
 10th Bingo at CLC @ 7pm
 17th Catholic Daughter's Rosary 6pm, Meeting 6:15pm
 18th Ash Wednesday, see schedule

Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 18, 2026

12:00pm Mass with distribution of ashes
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
 6:00pm Mass with distribution of ashes
 No Religious Education classes on this day. Students are required to attend Mass.

During Lent, Friday Morning mass will be changed to 6pm- followed by Stations of the Cross.

Attention: Catholic Daughter Lenten Talks
 On the following Wednesdays
 February 25 & March 4th

More information on Lenten Talk at a later date. Stations will be at 6pm.

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.

Missions Corner

Saturday, January 31st

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

Sunday, February 1st Fourth 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

Saturday, February 7th

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

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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

February

- 1st Norma Sheffer
- 8th Lilia Balderas
- 15th Melisa Montemayor
- 22nd 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	\$ 1,780.25
Building Fund	\$ 0
Online giving	\$ 300.00
Children's Collection	\$ 48.00
Total	\$ 2,128.25
Under Goal	\$ 1,371.75
Candles	\$ 69.00



Second Collections are forwarded to Diocese of Corpus Christi
To ensure that your tithing is credited, please use your church contribution envelopes. This will also help if you request a donation letter for your taxes.

Last Week's Collection

Concepcion	\$ 634.00
Building Fund	\$
	\$

Ramirez	\$ 0
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.

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