

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

### Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

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 (25 Ann) & Lucia V. Garza (26 Ann) – M/M Tacho Mata

† Mario Sr. & Maria A. Mata – M/M Tacho Mata

### Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Eloy Rosas, Sr. (25 Ann) – Rosas family

† Genoveva Rosas (4 Ann) – Rosas family

† Annette Celeste Johnson (5 Ann) – family

11:30am For the People

### Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00am No Mass

### Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm No Mass – Priest Retreat

### Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am No Mass – Priest Retreat

### Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00am No Mass – Priest Retreat

### Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00am No Mass – Priest Retreat

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Max Navarro – Sylvia Johnson

† Reuben Champion - friends

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Elena Montalvo – family & friends

11:30am For the People

Fr. Mathew's Birthday and Ordination Party

*Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the celebration and to those who were there to celebrate with Father. We appreciate you!*

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

### Next Week's Readings:

Sir 15:15-20 1Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a 27-28,  
30-34a, 37 (76)

### For Your Information

Contact the parish office for 2025 Tax info

Check out our new Website: [sttheresapremont.org](http://sttheresapremont.org)

Priest Retreat, February 9<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> No Daily Masses next week!

No Baptism classes/Baptisms will Not be available during Lent.

### February Calendar

8<sup>th</sup> Altar Servers Meeting at 1:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> KC Meeting at 6pm

9<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> Priest Retreat- No Weekday Masses

10<sup>th</sup> Bingo at CLC @ 7pm

17<sup>th</sup> Catholic Daughter's Rosary 6pm, Meeting 6:15pm

18<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Mass at 12pm with distribution of ashes

18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Mass at 6pm with distribution of ashes

25<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

25<sup>th</sup> CDA Lenten Retreat at 7pm



## Schedule of Church Ministries February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:30pm *Lupita Davila, Maria Diaz*  
 Sunday 10:15am *Mary Jo Morales, Michelle Gomes*  
 Sunday 11:30am *Rosie Gonzalez, Lily Rodriguez*

### Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm *Robert & Isabel Infante*  
 Sunday 10:15am *Becky Hinojosa, Cristina Rivera*  
 Sunday 11:30am *Julio Martinez*

### Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm *Saida, Jayce, Summer*  
 Sunday 10:15am *Thiago, Elian, Ryan, Evan*  
 Sunday 11:30am *Emlyn, Elaina, Cassidy*

## 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.

St. Theresa of the Little Way Court #2384  
 Presents our Annual Lenten Talks  
 Wednesday, February 25, 2026  
 Wednesday, March 4, 2026  
Our Guest Speakers  
 February 25<sup>th</sup> Fr. Bob  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Raju

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6pm  
 A light meal at 6:30pm Talk begins at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

### 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



### 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.

## Steubenville Brisket Fundraiser St. Theresa Parish Hall Sunday March 29, 2026 11:00pm - 1:00pm Donation \$12.00 (brisket sandwich, chips & drink)

Please help our youth by donating the following items:

10 Briskets  
 300 Buns  
 300 Chips  
 300 Brown bags  
 300 Foil sheets  
 300 Sandwich zip lock bags  
 1 sack if onions  
 3-gallon BBQ sauce

### 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 [mrgomes1217@gmail.com](mailto:mrgomes1217@gmail.com) or 361-756-302. One photo per family please. Thank you in advance.

### St. Theresa Community Life Center Bingo

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

February 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*

### 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, February 7th

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

### Sunday, February 8th Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Mission**  
8:30am

† Ed Huerta – Jim & Norma Sheffer  
 † Katie Stillman – Jim & Norma Sheffer  
 † Viola Stillman – Jim & Norma Sheffer  
 † Sara Perez – Lozano family  
 † Julian Lozano – Lozano family  
 † JoAnna Marie Chapa – Lozano family  
 † Joe Chapa – Lozano family  
 † Maria R. Vera – Marcos & Velia Lamb  
 † Victor S. Vera, III – Marcos & Velia Lamb  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory – Stillman family  
 End to Abortion – Stillman family

### Next Weekend

### Saturday, February 14th

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**  
6:15pm † Carlos & Priscilla Garcia - friends

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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

8<sup>th</sup> Lilia Balderas  
 15<sup>th</sup> Melisa Montemayor  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Stillman

### St. Theresa Catholic Church

Last Week's Collection Weekly Goal \$3,500

Collection	\$ 1,582.00
Building Fund	\$ 0
Online giving	\$ 230.00
Children's Collection	<u>\$ 126.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,938.00</b>
<b>Under Goal</b>	<b>\$ 1,562.00</b>
Candles	\$ 43.00



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### Last Week's Collection

Concepcion	\$ 451.00
Building Fund	\$
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Ramirez	\$ 200.00
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.

### 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.

*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 [sttheresaj@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresaj@gmail.com).

**First Friday Mass and Adoration** will be held every First Friday of every month at 6:00pm @ Main Church.