

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

Saturday, February 14th

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Max Navarro – Sylvia Johnson

† Reuben Champion - friends

Sunday, February 15th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Elena Montalvo – family & friends

† Mario (13 Ann) & Olga R. Mercado – M/M Pablo Johnson

† Florinda R. Vasquez (5 Ann) - family

11:30am For the People

Monday, February 16th

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, February 17th

12:00pm

† Manuela C. Saenz – M/M Ignacio Guerra

† Alfonso P. Garcia – M/M Ignacio Guerra

† Maria Celia Garcia – Mary Hinojosa

† Randy Davila – Sammy & Eva Palacios

† Felo & Fane Garza - daughters

Wednesday, February 18th (Ash Wednesday)

12:00pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

† Maria Celia Garcia – Mary Hinojosa



Thursday, February 19th

8:00am † Irma S. Nichols (13 Ann) – M/M Ignacio Guerra

Friday, February 20th

8:00am † JC Janicek – Janicek family

Saturday, February 21st

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Tiva Martinez (2 Ann) – Johnson family

† Jesus Davila (1 Ann) – Yolanda Gutierrez & family

Sunday, February 22nd First Sunday of Lent

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Eva Lopez (24 Ann) - family

† David Lopez (19 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 keep you safe.

In today's Gospel from Matthew (5:17–37), Jesus tells us that He has come not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. He calls His disciples to a righteousness that goes deeper than external observance. It is not enough simply to avoid wrongdoing; we are invited to transform our hearts.

This Gospel challenges us to examine not only our actions, but our intentions. Are our words truthful? Do we seek reconciliation quickly? Do we allow resentment or pride to take root? Christ calls us to integrity- where our “yes” means yes and our “no” means no.

In each instances, He moves us beyond the minimum requirement of the law toward the fullness of love. The Christian life is not about legalism, but about conversion of heart.

Let us ask for the grace to live not just by the letter of the law, but by the spirit of love, allowing Christ to shape our hearts according to His own.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Sanish Mathew HGN

Next Week's Readings:

Gn 2:7-9:3 1-7 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 Mt 4:1-11 (22)

For Your Information

Contact the parish office for 2025 Tax info

Check out our new Website: sttheresapremont.org

Baptism classes/Baptisms will Not be available during Lent.

February Calendar

15th Altar Servers meeting 1:30pm

17th Catholic Daughter's Rosary 6pm, Meeting 6:15pm

18th Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

18th Ash Wednesday Mass at 12pm with distribution of ashes

18th Ash Wednesday Mass at 6pm with distribution of ashes

25th Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

25th CDA Lenten Retreat at 7pm



Schedule of Church Ministries February 21st & 22nd

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm *Lupita Davila, Maria Diaz*
 Sunday 10:15am *Debbie Siemonsma, Irma Johnson*
 Sunday 11:30am *Julio Martinez*

Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm *Jesus, Sophia, Robynn*
 Sunday 10:15am *Saida, Jayce, Summer, Emaleena*
 Sunday 11:30am *Ayceson, Austin, Reyna*

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 25th Fr. Bob
 March 4th 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 15, 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

Monetary donations are also accepted.
 To purchase tickets, please contact Lily Rodriguez

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.

St. Theresa Community Life Center Bingo

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

March 1st & 8th



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 14th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

6:15pm † Carlos & Priscilla Garcia - friends

Sunday, February 15th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Immaculate Conception Mission

8:30am

† Ed Huerta – Jim & Norma Sheffer

† Katie Stillman – Jim & Norma Sheffer

† Viola Stillman – Jim & Norma Sheffer

† Julian Lozano – Lozano family

† JoAnna Marie Chapa – Lozano family

† Joe Chapa – Lozano 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

February

15th Melisa Montemayor

22nd Jerry Stillman

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



St. Theresa Catholic Church

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

Collection	\$ 2,427.25
Building Fund	\$ 0
Online giving	\$ 330.00
Vocations	\$ 207.00
Children's Collection	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 3,044.25
Under Goal	\$ 455.75
Candles	\$ 455.00



Second Collections are forwarded to Diocese of Corpus Christi
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Last Week's Collection

Concepcion	\$ 415.00
Building Fund	\$ 0
Vocations	\$ 10.00

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.

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.

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 sttheresajj@gmail.com.

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