

## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026



### Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Elma Davila (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann) – family

† Iselene Ramirez (1 Ann) – Deacon Ramiro & Lupita Davila  
Prayers for Rain

### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Naela (Marsha) Rodriguez (5 Ann) – Lisa Rodriguez & family

For Healing, Frank Davila, Jr. – family & friends

11:30am For the People

3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00am No Mass

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm

† Deborah Janicek Brown – Janicek family

† Irene Garza - family

† Malcom Buterbaugh – family

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

† Joe & Mary Villarreal – Mary Jo Morales & family

† Malcom Buterbaugh – family

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

† Joe & Mary Villarreal – Mary Jo Morales & family

† Malcom Buterbaugh – family

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

† Randy Davila – Sammy & Eva Palacios

† Joe & Mary Villarreal – Mary Jo Morales & family

† Malcom Buterbaugh – family

### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Maria Luisa Guerra (53 Ann) – M/M Ignacio Guerra

† Francisca Eva Martinez (1 Ann) – family

† Baldemar Palacios, Sr. - family

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Marcelino Pena – Rudy Pena & family

11:30am Mass

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:14,22-33 1Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35 (46)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church invites us to reflect on the boundless mercy of God revealed in the Risen Lord. In the Gospel (John 20:19–31), we see Jesus appearing to His disciples who were gathered in fear behind closed doors. Into their anxiety and uncertainty, He comes with a message of peace: “Peace be with you.” He shows them His wounds— not as signs of defeat, but as signs of love and mercy— and breathes on them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This same mercy is extended to Thomas, who struggles to believe. Jesus meets him in his doubt and invites him to faith. In doing so, the Lord reminds us that His mercy reaches us wherever we are— in our fears, our doubts, and our weaknesses.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42–47) presents a beautiful image of the early Christian community. United in faith, they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. They shared what they had and cared for one another with generous hearts. This spirit of communion was a living expression of God’s mercy at work among them.

Today, we are called to be that same community of mercy. Having received the peace and forgiveness of Christ, we are invited to extend it to others— through kindness, compassion, and a willingness to share our lives with those in need.

May this Divine Mercy Sunday renew our trust in God’s love and inspire us to be instruments of His mercy in our families and parish community.

God bless you all.

Fr. Sanish Mathew

**Reminder**

**Please do not forget our “Encountering Divine Mercy” this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM.**

**All are warmly invited to come and experience the Lord’s mercy and grace.**

**We look forward to your presence.**

## April Calendar

- 12<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Mandatory meeting at 12:45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm @ church
- 13<sup>th</sup> KC meeting at 6pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bingo at CLC @ 7pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Catholic Daughters Rosary 6pm, Mtg 6:15pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Baptism class 9am to 11:00am



## Schedule of Church Ministries April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

### Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm Salvador Velasquez  
Sunday 10:15am Debbie Siemonsma, Mary Jo Morales  
Sunday 11:30am Julio Martinez

### Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm Ariyah, Reyna, Austin  
Sunday 10:15am Audrina, Aiden, Alina, Emaleena  
Sunday 11:30am Jesse, Ayceson, Renezamay

### **Mandatory Confirmation Meeting**

*Please make sure to attend this important meeting for Confirmation parents/students on Sunday, April 12 at 12:45pm. Contact Eva Palacios or Irma Johnson for more information.*



### St. Theresa Community Life Center Bingo

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

April 14<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, Lilian Soliz, Anessa Guerra

Save the Date: Casino Night July 11, 2026



### Steubenville Brisket Fundraiser

St. Theresa Parish Hall

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Brisket Fundraiser	\$ 3,103.00
Donations	\$ 2,094.00
Total	\$ 5,197.00
Expenses	\$ - 755.87
Profit	\$ 4,441.13



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***Congratulations to our elect and candidates who entered into full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.***

***Adalay Anne Allen, Steven Lee Telles, Jr., Naomi Lizette Garza, Jaelynn Renee Garcia, Emi Daniella Vargas, Noe Javier Benavides, Andrea Renee Garza, Steven Lee Garza and Elizabeth Jenise Garza.***

## Missions Corner



### Saturday, April 11th

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

### Sunday, April 12th Divine Mercy Sunday

**Immaculate Conception Mission**  
8:30am  
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Stillman family  
End to Abortion – Stillman family

### Next Weekend

### Saturday, April 18th

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

### Sunday, April 19th Third Sunday of Easter

**Immaculate Conception Mission**  
8:30am  
+ Marcelino Pena (5 Ann) - family  
+ JoAnna Marie Chapa – Lozano family  
+ Joe Chapa – Lozano family  
+ Julian Lozano – Lozano family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Stillman family  
End to Abortion – Stillman family

### 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

**April**  
12<sup>th</sup> Melisa Montemayor  
19<sup>th</sup> Jerry Stillman  
26<sup>th</sup> Norma Sheffer

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



*Next Baptism class will be Saturday, April 25, 2026 9:00am to 11:00am. Please make sure all documents are turned in before you take the class. Deadline Wednesday before class. Date of baptism must be confirmed with parish office. NO children are allowed in class.*



<b>St. Theresa Catholic Church</b>	
Last Week's Collection	Weekly Goal \$3,500
Holy Thursday	\$ 342.00
Holy Saturday	\$ 1,092.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 1,541.50
Religious Education	\$ 140.00
Children's Collection	\$ 184.00
Online donations	<u>\$ 705.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,004.50</b>
<b>Over Goal</b>	<b>\$ 504.50</b>
<b>Good Friday (Second Collection)</b>	<b>\$ 313.00</b>
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<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Concepcion	\$ 195.00
Building Fund	\$ 0
Good Friday	\$ 15.00
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Ramirez	\$ 55.00
Building Fund	\$ 0
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## **Prayer for Rain**

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. Amen

### 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.*