

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

### Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Fane Garza – family

† Mary E. Wright – – Jesse & Paulette Howell  
For Healing, John V. Trevino – Roxie Rosas

### Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Jose A. Trevino (5 Ann) - family

† Ramon Carrera, Jr. – family

† Jaime Garcia - family

For Healing, David & Debbie Siemonsma – family

For Healing, Saul Cantu – family

For Healing, Jose Johnson, Sr. - family

11:30am For the People

### Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

12:00pm No Mass

### Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

12:00pm No Mass

### Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am

† Eligio E. Saenz, Sr. – M/M Ignacio Guerra

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Holy Souls in Purgatory – Trevino family

For Healing, Jose Johnson, Sr. – family

### Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am No Mass

### Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (No First Friday)

8:00am No Mass

### Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

† Laynie Jackson – Jesse & Paulette Howell

† Abelino Saucedo, Jr. - family

For Healing, Rudy Pena - family

### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

† Deacon Raul Hinojosa – family

† Omar Pena (13 Ann) - family

For Healing, David Siemonsma – family

For Healing, Saul Cantu - family

11:30am For the People

### Next Week's Readings

Ez33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20 (127)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**Greetings from India!** 🙏

I made it safely home to my family. Thank you all for your prayers for a safe flight—I truly appreciate them!

I would like to wish our youth a **blessed and wonderful retreat this Sunday!** I will be keeping each of you in my prayers. May the Lord bless our Youth Retreat, fill your hearts with His presence, and help you grow stronger in your faith. May you remain focused on the Lord and open your hearts to all He has planned for you. **God bless our youth, our retreat, and all those who are helping make it possible!** 🙏❤️

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Sanish Mathew, HGN

**PARENTS, YOU'RE INVITED!**

*Saint Theresa's Little Way*

LITTLE FLOWER. GREAT LOVE. BIG HEART.  
*Do small things with great love.*

**MEET & GREET the Teachers!**  
Come meet our wonderful Religious Education teachers, learn about the year ahead, and see how we'll help your child grow in faith—one little act of love at a time.

**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START:**

**ELEMENTARY GRADES (1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>)**  
**4:45 P.M.**  
**GRADES 1 - 5**

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL (6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>)**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**GRADES 6 - 12**

*"I will spend my heaven doing good on earth." ♥  
- SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX*

**LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN FAITH, LOVE, AND TRUST AS WE FOLLOW SAINT THERESA'S LITTLE WAY. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**  
**SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX, PRAY FOR US!**

## Schedule of Church Ministries

September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:30pm *Oralia Eberhard, Terri Trevino*

Sunday 10:15am *Irma Johnson, Michelle Gomes*

Sunday 11:30am *Lily Rodriguez, Rosie Gonzalez*



### Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm *Lupita Davila, Maria Diaz*

Sunday 10:15am *Becky Hinojosa, Debbie Siemonsma*

Sunday 11:30am *Julio Martinez, Emlyn Carrera*

### Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm *Sophia, Jayce, Orlando*

Sunday 10:15am *Madi, Ayceson, Emaleena, Steven*

Sunday 11:30am *Sydni, Adaley, Noe*

## Annual Fall Thanksgiving Fest November 14, 2026



### Thanksgiving Fest Raffle – Prize Donations

It's that time of year again! We are beginning preparations for our **Thanksgiving Fest Raffle in November**.

We invite parishioners to help make this year's raffle a success by donating a prize. You may also donate a prize **in memory of a loved one**—a beautiful way to honor their memory while supporting our parish.

**The deadline is Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>!** If you would like to donate a prize, please **contact the parish office ASAP**. Prizes do not need to be turned in until the end of October.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish. Your kindness helps make our Thanksgiving Fest a wonderful event for our entire community!

### The following prizes have already been committed.

\$1,000 Gift Cards – Oscar & Janie Martinez

Surprise gift by Judge Sylvia Johnson

65-inch TV - Alaniz Funeral Home

\$100 Gift Card In Memory of M/M Jose Maria Regalado by Regalado family

\$100 Kings Inn - In Memory of Alfred & Albeza Hofstetter by Hofstetter family

Surprise Gift – In Memory of Melvin Lammons by Lammons family

Surprise Gift – In Memory of David & Oralia Navarro by Lammons family

Surprise Gift – Amelia Vasquez

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Jose Raul Castellano by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Celia Garcia by family

\$100 Gift Card – Rosie, Carlos & Alex Gonzalez

\$200 Gift Card – Joe & Cris Trevino

\$100 Gift Card – Jesus & Anabel Navarro

\$100 Chilis Card – Raul & Belia Gutierrez

\$100 Walmart Card – In Memory of Juan T. Johnson, III (Johnny) by family

\$100 Walmart Card – In Memory of Juan T. Johnson by family

\$100 Walmart Card – David & Ofilia Trevino & Oralia Eberhard

Surprise Gift – Sammy & Ina Cantu

\$50 Gift Card – In Memory of Guadalupe & Lydia Rodriguez by family

\$200 Gift Card – M/M Adrian Infante

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Will Zelaya by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of M/M Paulino De Los Santos, Jr. by family

\$25 Gift Card – In Memory of M/M Paulino De Los Santos, Jr. by family

\$25 Gift Card – In Memory of M/M Paulino De Los Santos, Jr. by family

\$100 Gift Card – Anonymous

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Manuel & Ofelia Villagomez by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Ramon Carrera, Jr. by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Gracie Estrangel by family

Red Shed Glider Bench *Value \$249* – Sammy & Ina Cantu

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Vicente “Chente” Saenz by family

Surprise Gift – Freddy & Cynthia Gutierrez

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Omar Pena by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of James Sneed by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Audon Pena, Sr. by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Isaac Salinas by family

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Roberto C. Gonzalez by family

\$100 Gift Card – Mandy Johnson

\$100 Gift Card – Commissioner “Wicho” Gonzalez

\$200 Walmart Card – Fredy & Dora Laurel

\$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Sixto Munoz, Jr. by family

\$75 Gift Card – In Memory of Alma Salazar by family

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### REMINDER THIS SUNDAY!! Youth Retreat!

Join us at the Community Life Center in Premont!

10am to 5pm

### Religious Education Registration

First Day: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Grades 1-5 4:45pm to 5:45pm

6 thru 12 7pm to 8pm

We encourage all families to register as soon as possible, as classes will begin soon.

Registration forms are available at the parish office only!

A \$20 registration fee per family will help cover the cost of classroom supplies and materials.

### SAVE THE DATE — ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Sunday, September 13, 2026

St. Theresa Parish Hall

All current Altar Servers and their parents are asked to attend this important meeting as we prepare for another year of serving at the Lord's altar.

1:00 p.m. — 10:15 a.m. Mass Servers

2:00 p.m. — 11:30 a.m. Mass Servers

Attendance is mandatory for all current Altar Servers.

Parents, please attend with your child.

 Newcomers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, we would love for you to join us.

Serve at the altar. Grow in faith. Lead with love. Follow Christ.

## Missions Corner

### Saturday, August 29th

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

**6:15pm** Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, August 30th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Immaculate Conception Mission**

**8:30am**

+ Joe Chapa - Lozano family

+ Joanna Marie Chapa - Lozano family

+ Julian Lozano - Lozano family

For Healing, Rudy Pena - family

End to Abortion - Stillman family

Holy Souls in Purgatory - Stillman family

### Next Weekend

### Saturday, September 5th

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

**6:15pm** Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, September 6th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Immaculate Conception Mission**

**8:30am**

For Healing, Rudy Pena - family

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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.

#### **Are you lacking any sacraments?**

Any adults seeking the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, or holy Eucharist, please see Mory in the office and leave your information.

#### **¿Le falta algún sacramento?**

Cualquier adulto que desee recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Sagrada Eucaristía, favor de ver a Mory en la oficina y dejar su información.

#### **Cry Room**

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 the 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.

## **St. Theresa Catholic Church**

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

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Collection            | \$ 1,786.00 |
| Building Fund         | \$ 0        |
| Online giving         | \$ 359.82   |
| Children's Collection | \$ 115.00   |
| Total                 | \$ 2,260.82 |
| Under Goal            | \$ 1,239.18 |
| Candles               | \$ 430.00   |



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### **Last Week's Collection**

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|---------------|-----------|
| Concepcion    | \$ 608.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 0      |
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| Ramirez       | \$ 234.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 0      |



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



### **September Calendar**

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Bingo at Clc, arrive early                                                                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Bingo at Clc, arrive early                                                                  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Altar Servers mtg look for times on bulletin                                                |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | KC meeting at 6pm                                                                           |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Catholic Daughter mtg at 6pm                                                                |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | First Day of Religious Education classes Grades 1-5 4:45pm to 5:45pm Grades 6-12 7pm to 8pm |

### Immaculate Conception Lectors

#### **September**

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| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Jerry Stillman    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Norma Sheffer     |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Lilia Balderas    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Melisa Montemayor |

### **Prayer for Rain**

O God, our loving Father,  
we humbly ask You to bless our land with the rain we so desperately need.  
Open the heavens and send us gentle, life-giving rain.  
Bless our fields, crops, livestock, and all those who depend upon the fruits of the earth.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer and grant us the rain we need,  
according to Your holy will.

Help us to remember that all good gifts come from You  
and to remain grateful for Your abundant blessings.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find." — Matthew 7:7*

