

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

Saturday, October 17th

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

- † Randy Davila – Sammy & Eva Palacios
- † John & Genoveva Leach – Jesse & Paulette Howell
- † Jose Luis Rivera – Rosalinda Escobar
- † Raymond R. Jimenez (13 Ann) – Jimenez family

Sunday, October 18th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

- † Saralisa Rosas – Rosas family
- For Healing, Ralph Jimenez – family
- For Healing, Lisi Gonzalez – friends

11:30am For the People

Monday, October 19th

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, October 20th

12:00pm

- † Israel & Eva Recio - family
- † Felo & Fane Garza - family
- † Castulo Garcia, Jr. – M/M Max Navarro, Jr.
- † Malcolm Buterbaugh - family
- † Jose Luis Rivera – Rosalinda Escobar

Wednesday, October 21st

8:00am

- † Jose Luis Rivera – Rosalinda Escobar
- † Malcolm Buterbaugh - family

Thursday, October 22nd

8:00am

- † Malcolm Buterbaugh – family

Friday, October 23rd

8:00am

- † Abelino Saucedo - family
- † Malcolm Buterbaugh – family
- For Healing, Ralph Jimenez - family

Saturday, October 24th

4:00pm Rosary

4:30pm

- † M/M Oscar Martin – Jesse & Paulette Howell
- † M/M Ed Wilkinson – Jesse & Paulette Howell
- † Ramiro Rolando Reyes (17 Ann) – Deacon & Lupita Davila
- † Zulema Perez (13 Ann) – Deacon & Lupita Davila
- † Conrada L. Barrera (12 Ann) – Deacon & Lupita Davila

Sunday, October 25th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45am Rosary

10:15am

- † Stella Marie Vela - M/M Omar Pena & family
- † Roberto C. Gonzalez – Rosario Gonzalez
- For Healing, Ralph Jimenez – family

11:30am For the People

Next Week's Readings

Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40 (148)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." With these words, Jesus teaches us the importance of fulfilling our responsibilities in the world while remaining faithful to God.

As citizens, we are called to be honest, responsible, and committed to the common good. We must respect our laws, fulfill our duties, and contribute positively to our community. At the same time, we must never forget that our deepest allegiance belongs to God. Our time, talents, families, relationships, and very lives are gifts entrusted to us by Him.

A coin bears the image of Caesar, but each one of us bears the image of God. Therefore, giving to God what belongs to Him means offering Him not merely our Sunday worship, but our whole lives—our love, our faithfulness, our compassion, and our service to others. God does not want only a small part of our lives; He desires our hearts.

As we celebrate this Sunday's Eucharist, let us ask ourselves: Am I giving God the place He deserves in my life? May our words reflect His truth, our actions reveal His love, and our choices demonstrate our faith.

Let us fulfill our earthly responsibilities faithfully while keeping our hearts firmly rooted in God.

May the Lord bless you and your families with His peace and grace.

In Christ,

Fr. Sanish Mathew HGN

WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 19 2026	LESSON 3 THE SAMARITAN WOMAN OF JOHN'S GOSPEL	
NOVEMBER 2 2026	LESSON 4 MARY AND MARTHA, MODELS OF DEVOTION AND SERVICE	
NOVEMBER 16 2026	LESSON 5 MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE OF THE RESURRECTION	
NOVEMBER 30 2026	LESSON 6 OTHER IMPORTANT BUT LESSER-KNOWN WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT	

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.
PSALM 46:10

ALL WOMEN WELCOME BRING YOUR BIBLE BRING A FRIEND

October 19th Women's Bible Study has been changed to Monday, October 26, 2026.

All Souls Day envelopes are located in the back of the church or parish office. All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 12pm (Noon) followed by cemetery blessings.



Schedule of Church Ministries

October 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Sunday 10:15am *Becky Hinojosa, Mary Jo Morales*

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

Lectors

Saturday 4:30pm *Salvador Velasquez*

Sunday 10:15am *Dolores Soliz, Debbie Siemonsma*

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

Altar Servers

Saturday 4:30pm *Noemi, Sophia, Mariela*

Sunday 10:15am *Elian, Jayce, Summer, Omar*

Sunday 11:30am *Sydni, Isa, Gabby*



Items needed for Festival

Bingo Prizes: Prizes are needed for the Festival Bingo! If you would like to donate a prize, you may drop them off at the parish office.

Festival Bake Shop: Cupcakes, cookies (all kinds) banana bread, other quick breads, rice crispy treats, cakes, cake pops, candy or carmel apples are needed for the Bake Shop on Saturday, November 14, 2025.



Cakes for Cakewalk Festival will be due on Saturday, November 14, 2025. Religious Education students and Altar Servers are asked to donate a cake for the Cakewalk. More information from Religious Education teachers as we get closer to festival.

If you would like to sponsor a booth, please call our parish office. We need everyone's help in order to make our festival a success!

Luncheon, Sunday October 18th after 11:30am Mass

Honoring
Mory Perez
CELEBRATING
25 YEARS
AS OUR PARISH SECRETARY

**PARISHIONERS ARE KINDLY ASKED
TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
FOR THE CELEBRATION.**

**Please drop donations off at the Parish Office
by October 15.**

A - D	Cream of Mushroom Cream of Chicken Rotel Heavy Cream	Q - T	Desserts Fruit Salad
E - H	Salad Salad Dressing	U - W	Drinks
I - L	Garlic Bread Cheese Bread Sour Cream	X - Z	Desserts
M - P	Green Beans Corn		

Thank You!
FOR HELPING US HONOR
MORY PEREZ
AND CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF
FAITHFUL SERVICE!

16th Annual Fall Thanksgiving Fest Raffle

\$5 donation

Join us for an evening of food, family, and fun at our 16th Annual Thanksgiving Fall Festival! Bring your family and friends to celebrate with the community.

- **Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Location:** Community Life Center, Premont, Texas



Highlights & Activities:

- **Food Booths:** A wide variety of delicious local eats and treats
- **Bake Shop:** Fresh homemade baked goods
- **Games & Car Rides:** Fun activities for kids and families
- **Prize Bingo:** Great prizes to be won throughout the night
- **Religious Booth:** Beautiful items for sale
- **Dance music:** We have a dance floor outside.
- **Cakewalk:** Play and win a cake or two...

Admission is free to everyone—we look forward to seeing you there!

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| 1 st Prize | \$1,000 Gift Cards – Oscar & Janie Martinez |
| 2 nd Prize | Surprise gift by Judge Sylvia Johnson |
| 3 rd Prize | 65-inch TV - Alaniz Funeral Home |
| 4 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card - In Memory of M/M Jose Maria Regalado |
| 5 th Prize | \$100 Kings Inn - In Memory of Alfred & Albeza Hofstetter |
| 6 th Prize | Surprise Gift – In Memory of Melvin Lammons |
| 7 th Prize | Surprise Gift – In Memory of David & Oralia Navarro |
| 8 th Prize | Surprise Gift – In Memory of Amelia Vasquez by family |
| 9 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Jose Raul Castellano |
| 10 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Celia Garcia |
| 11 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – Rosie, Carlos & Alex Gonzalez |
| 12 th Prize | \$200 Gift Card – Joe & Cris Trevino |
| 13 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – Jesus & Anabel Navarro |
| 14 th Prize | \$100 Chilis Card – Raul & Belia Gutierrez |
| 15 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Juan T. Johnson, III (Johnny) |
| 16 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Juan T. Johnson |
| 17 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – David & Ofilia Trevino & Oralia Eberhard |
| 18 th Prize | \$50 Gift Card – In Memory of Guadalupe & Lydia Rodriguez |
| 19 th Prize | \$200 Gift Card – M/M Adrian Infante |
| 20 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Will Zelaya by family |
| 21 st Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of M/M Paulino De Los Santos, Jr. |
| 22 nd Prize | \$25 Gift Card – In Memory of M/M Paulino De Los Santos, Jr. |
| 23 rd Prize | \$25 Gift Card – In Memory of M/M Paulino De Los Santos, Jr. |
| 24 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – Anonymous |
| 25 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Manuel & Ofelia Villagomez |
| 26 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Ramon Carrera, Jr. |
| 27 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Gracie Estringel |
| 28 th Prize | Red Shed Glider Bench (Value \$249) – Sammy & Ina Cantu |
| 29 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Vicente “Chente” Saenz |
| 30 th Prize | Surprise Gift – Freddy & Cynthia Gutierrez |
| 31 st Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Omar Pena |
| 32 nd Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of James Sneed |
| 33 rd Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Audon Pena, Sr. |
| 34 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Isaac Salinas |
| 35 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Roberto C. Gonzalez |
| 36 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – Mandy Johnson |
| 37 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – Commissioner “Wicho” Gonzalez |
| 38 th Prize | \$200 Walmart Card – Fredy & Dora Laurel |
| 39 th Prize | \$100 Gift Card – In Memory of Sixto Munoz, Jr. |
| 40 th Prize | \$75 Gift Card – In Memory of Alma Salazar |
| 41 st Prize | \$75 Gift Card- In Memory of Alma Salazar |
| 42 nd Prize | Surprise Gift – Jorge & Sonia Longoria |
| 43 rd Prize | Toolbox – St. Theresa Church |
| 44 th Prize | Michael Kors Bag – Mary Ann Buterbaugh |
| 45 th Prize | \$100 Visa Card – Cowboy County Federal Credit Union |
| 46 th Prize | \$100 Visa Card – Cowboy County Federal Credit Union |
| 47 th Prize | Surprise Gift – Gilbert & Terri Trevino |
| 48 th Prize | \$100 HEB Card – In Memory of Antonio R. Quintanilla |
| 49 th Prize | \$100 Gift Certificate – Taqueria Guadalajara, Premont |
| 50 th Prize | Solar Area Light – In Memory of Malcolm Buterbaugh |
| 51 st Prize | Fossil Purse (Value \$250) – J.R. Murphy Company |
| 52 nd Prize | Surprise Gift – La Fuente family |

Missions Corner

Saturday, October 17th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

6:15pm + Carlos Garcia - family

Sunday, October 18th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Mission

8:30am

+ Joanna Marie Chapa – Lozano family

+ Joe Chapa – Lozano family

+ Julian Lozano – Lozano family

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 24th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

6:15pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 25th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Mission

8:30am

+ Joanna Marie Chapa – Lozano family

+ Joe Chapa – Lozano family

+ Julian Lozano – Lozano 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 Mission Lectors
October**

18th Lilia Balderas

25th Melisa Montemayor

October Calendar

18th Luncheon after 11:30 Mass everyone is welcome to attend

26th Women's Bible Study 6:15pm

27th CDA Rosary 6pm, Mtg 6:15pm

28th Live Rosary @ HS (time TBA)

Religious Education Classes Every Wednesday

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

Grades 6-12 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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



St. Theresa Catholic Church

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

Collection	\$ 2,646.00
Building Fund	\$ 0
Online giving	\$ 359.82
Children's Collection	\$ 58.00
Religious Education	\$ 99.00
Total	\$ 3,162.82
Under Goal	\$ 337.18
Candles	\$ 119.00



Second Collections are forwarded to Diocese of Corpus Christi

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Last Week's Collection

Concepcion	\$ 326.00
Building Fund	\$ 0
Religious Education	\$ 10.00



Ramirez	\$ 180.00
Building Fund	\$ 0

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Children & Teen Clothing Donations

We are taking gently used children & teen clothes sizes 3T and up. We will be accepting gently used items since these items will be donated to our community schools. We do ask if you donate undergarments such as underwear, bras, and socks that they be **new** in package.

Things we are in need of:

Shoes Socks Underwear Bras Jackets
Shirts Dresses Jeans Sweaters

Everything donated will be donated back into the community for our children in need.

For drop off please contact Diana Carrera 361-522-9984 or Isabel Infante 361-455-9863

For Your Information

Check out our website: sttheresapremont.org

Confessions: Every Saturday 4pm or by appointment

Next Baptism class: Saturday, November 14th 9am to 11am Parish Hall Room #4 (All required documents must be turned in to parish office before class may be taken.)

First Friday Mass & Adoration at 6pm

Anyone wishing to order a flower arrangement for a loved one to place on the altar, please contact Eva Palacios.

St. Theresa Community Life Center Bingo

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

November 3rd & 10th

Concession stand will be available.