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**Vision Statement:** The St. Therese Catholic Community is a well-tended rose planted in Canton, Texas, nurtured by the Way, the Truth, and the Life of Jesus Christ according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, to bring the fruit of His grace and mercy to the lives of everyone, for the greater honor and glory of God.

**Declaración de la Visión:** La comunidad católica de Santa Teresa es una rosa bien cuidada plantada en Canton, Texas, nutrida por el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida de Jesucristo de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica Romana, para traer el fruto de su gracia y misericordia a la vida de todos, para mayor honra y gloria de Dios.

**March 15th, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**DAILY MASS**  
 Monday — 8:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday— 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday — 12 Noon  
 Thursday — 8:00 a.m.  
**Lenten Fridays — 6:00 p.m.**  
**CONFESSIONS**  
 Saturday at 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.  
 Daily 30 minutes before Mass

**Church Staff**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Jesudoss Thomas, S.T.L.  
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**Church Secretary:** Anna Stephens **Bookkeeper:** Sharla Lewis

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m. (Eng)  
**Sunday:** 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. (Eng)  
 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
**Holy Days of Obligation**  
 12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.

**March 15, 2026, The Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**Reflection on the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come"**

What do we ask God when we say, "Thy Kingdom Come"? First, let us consider the meaning of the word "kingdom." In the Old Testament, the Aramaic word *malkuta* and the Hebrew word *mamlakah* have four meanings. 1. **God's ultimate authority** to act in human affairs as Judge and King, to destroy evil and liberate the oppressed. 2. **The reign of God**, which refers to God's moral and spiritual power to change the hearts of men from wickedness to holiness and to demand the observance of his laws. 3. **The dominion of God**, which refers to God's covenantal relationship with his chosen people. In this sense, the kingdom can be understood as peace, love, mercy, and justice dwelling in the hearts of believers. 4. The kingdom refers to the **final establishment of his rule over all creation**; hence, it is an eschatological event.

In the New Testament, the word *basileia* is used in reference to "kingship," "kingdom," and "reign." Jesus begins his public ministry with the proclamation: **"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel"** (Mark 1:15). In the New Testament, we can see three main characteristics of the kingdom of God. First, Jesus came to fulfill the promises to, and covenants made with, the Davidic kingdom of Israel, which God established by anointing Saul, David, and Solomon. Therefore, at the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus says, **"The time is fulfilled."** Second, the new kingdom is present here and now; it is established by Christ himself. Indeed, he himself embodies the kingdom. Therefore, his kingdom is not territorial but spiritual and eternal. Jesus calls for repentance from sin so that all who believe in him may become members of this new kingdom, which is built on peace, justice, mercy, and love, yet conquered through his death and resurrection. Our Lord's entire ministry—his miracles, teachings, and parables (*Matt 13:1-52*)—clearly manifests the characteristics of this new kingdom. The requirements for those who wish to enter this kingdom are mentioned in the Beatitudes (*Matt 5:1-11*). This new kingdom is also referred to as the Church. For Jesus said to Simon Peter: **"I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven"** (*Matthew 16:18-19*). Third, Jesus speaks about the eschatological kingdom—a kingdom that will come at the end of the world, when the final judgment will take place to judge the living and the dead. Then Christ's rule will be fully and forever established.

**DEVOTIONS**  
**ADORATION**  
**First Fridays** 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 pm.  
 Kindly Signup in the Narthex.  
**2nd Thursday**  
 7 - 8:00 p.m. in Español  
**FIRST SATURDAY - 8:00 a.m.**  
**ROSARY**  
 Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 11:30 a.m.  
 First Saturday after Mass

Therefore, when we make this petition, we are asking our Lord for several things. First, we ask him to increase our hope in the ultimate reality of his final kingdom. Second, we ask for his constant grace to fight against the evil powers of this present world, because ever since Pentecost a decisive battle has been joined between "the flesh" and "the Spirit," and between the spiritual and the material. Third, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we urge our Lord: **"Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over"** (*Luke 24:29*). See how appropriate it is to pray this petition!—"Thy kingdom come"—just before the reception of the Eucharist. So, when you pray this petition, remember to ask our Lord to increase your faith and hope, to grant you the grace to fight against your own evil inclinations and sins, and to remain in you and with you until the end of time. — Fr. Jesu

**Office Hours**  
**Horas de Oficina**  
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Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations		Mass Readings
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>March 15</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Deacon Larry Edwards Rita Aubert by Jeff & Jenny Aubert Alexzander Oreb <b>17th Birthday</b> by the Oreb Family For all Priests † Braulio Jose Ramirez by the Ramirez Family
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 16</b> <b>Mass</b>	Mary & Neal Slaten † Jackie Flanagan by Mike & Susan Trojacek
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00 pm	<b>March 17</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Saint Patrick</b> † Paul & Beverly Roddy by Jeff & Jenny Aubert Richard Beason by Cindy Brooke
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00 pm	<b>March 18</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem</b> † Helen Matus by Kevin & Sharla Lewis
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 19</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Thanksgiving Mass
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm 6:45 pm	<b>March 20</b> <b>Stations</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Stations of The Cross</b> † Jackie Flanagan
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 pm	<b>March 21</b> <b>Mass</b>	† Susan Ricco by Joe & Judy Sigle Duane & Margaret Musgrave by Kevin & Sharla Lewis

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 8:12  
John 9:1-41

Isaiah 65:17-21  
John 4:43-54

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12  
John 5:1-16

Isaiah 49:8-15  
John 5:17-30

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22  
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
John 7:40-53

#### WHY TO ATTEND A DAILY MASS?

It helps us to grow in our personal holiness. As we need food everyday, we need the Eucharist everyday. If you missed a Sunday Mass, kindly consider attending one of the weekday Masses. Let us pray for our broken world, which needs God's Mercy and peace. If and when you can attend a weekday Mass, you will receive special graces for your efforts.



#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

##### For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

##### Por el desarme y la paz

Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, especialmente el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

#### Praying for the Sick



Richard Beason, Stephanie Rodgers, Rigo Franco, Marilyn Goodin, Dolores Romatowski, Lee Markins, Sue Ansley, Alicia Brown, Samantha Lamon, Garrett Dietmeyer, Lala Paschall, Zak Elder, Jeff Hall, Tanya Watkins, Sister Kimberly Prohaska, Ma Enedina Vazquez, Nicholas Medley, Alaric Boles, Carolyn Daughtry, Ann Johnson, Debbi Roberts, Donna Bradshaw, Rose Nino, David Nino, Stacy Crossley, Jerry & Uethel Burrows, Vanessa Oliver, Duane & Margaret Musgrave, Tammie Norman, Jerry Schroeder, Sarah Nelms, Mandy Newhouse, Sean Carter, Emma Welty, Luis Hernandez, Benito Sr., Benito Jr., Shayna Horne, Chris Lyle, Bill & Diane Crouch, Kathleen & Charlie Bulfer, John Boyd, Jackson Palumbo, Michele Louise, Margaret Hoefler, Susan Rand, Rose Montgomery, Honey Roy, Mary and Neal Slaten and those who suffer from various illnesses.

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU TO GROW IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE.

Please note that it is **NOT** a Charismatic Prayer Group. This group is dedicated to reading, meditating, and praying the Scriptures. It helps to foster a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. **Come and Pray every other Friday: 9:00 to 10:00 am.** For more info contact Dan Macy 903-385-0177 or Charlene Silva 903-288-4555

#### Visiting the Sick

If you are sick, going for surgery, or in the hospital please contact the priest as soon as possible for your sacramental needs: 903-331-9813

#### Anuncios

- ⇒ Hoy hay una **segunda colecta** para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento del Edificio.**
- ⇒ Los Caballeros de Colón están aceptando solicitudes de todos los **estudiantes de último año de preparatoria para el Fondo de Becas Conmemorativo Jack Smith.** Por favor, entregue su solicitud a **más tardar el 31 de marzo.** Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia.
- ⇒ La Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa está ofreciendo becas de **\$250 a estudiantes del último año de preparatoria que planean asistir a la universidad o a una escuela técnica.** Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y deben entregarse a **más tardar el 15 de abril.**
- ⇒ **Por favor, considere en oración hacer una donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo para los Ministerios de este año.** Las tarjetas de compromiso están en el Nártex. Por favor entregue sus tarjetas de compromiso en la oficina de la iglesia. **No las envíe directamente a la Diócesis.**
- ⇒ **¡Se necesitan donaciones para la Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua de la Parroquia el Domingo de Pascua!** Por favor, deje sus huevos de plástico rellenos de dulces en la "Caja de Donación de Huevos de Pascua" en el Nártex o entréguelos en la oficina de la Iglesia.
- ⇒ **El Fish Fry de los Caballeros de Colón continúa todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma.** Trae a un vecino y disfruta de deliciosa comida y convivencia desde las 5 p.m. hasta las 8 p.m. El costo es solo \$15 para adultos y \$7 para niños de 15 años y menores.
- ⇒ **Habrà una segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana para los Servicios de Ayuda Católica.**

### FESTIVAL DE PRIMAVERA DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA SANTA TERESA SÁBADO, 18 DE ABRIL—10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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**Announcements**

- ⇒ There is a **second collection today** for the **Building Maintenance Fund**.
- ⇒ The **Knights of Columbus** are **accepting applications from all High School Seniors** for the Jack Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Please submit your application no later than March 31st.** Applications are available in the church office.
- ⇒ St. Therese Catholic Church is offering **\$250 scholarships to High School Seniors who plan to attend college or a trade school.** Applications are available in the church office and are **due no later than April 15th.**
- ⇒ Please prayerfully consider **giving to this year's Bishop's Appeal for Ministries.** Pledge cards are in the Narthex. Please turn your pledge cards into the church office. **Do not mail them directly to the Diocese.**
- ⇒ Donations are needed for the **Parish Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday! **Please leave your candy stuffed plastic eggs in the "Easter Egg Donation Box" in the Narthex or drop them off at the Church office.**
- ⇒ The **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** continues **every Friday through Lent.** Bring a neighbor and enjoy delicious food and fellowship beginning at 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is only \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 15 and under.
- ⇒ The Ladies Guild are having a **garage sale on the church grounds March 27th and 28th.** They are currently accepting donations. Please drop them off during church office hours at the food pantry. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.**
- ⇒ **There is a second collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services.**

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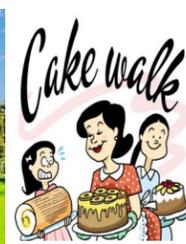


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 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sun 10 am  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thurs 6 pm  
 Wed 6:30 pm  
 Wed 6:00 pm  
 Sun 10:30 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup>-Wed 10:30 am  
 Thurs 9:00 am

**Parish Organizations**

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Weekend Mass Collection: \$ 7,064.00  
 Attendance for Mar. 7 & 8: 536



**We suggest 10% of monthly income**

**Parish Income & Expenses for February**

Parish Income : \$ 34,737.09  
 Parish Expenses: \$ 26,931.57  
 Building Maintenance Collection: \$ 310.00

**Special thanks to everyone for your donations!**

**Kindly consider a year-end tax-deductible donation.**

**Please Remember St. Therese Church in your Will.**

**Humor of the Week**



**My Lent fasting is 90 percent prayer  
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**Please Be Mindful of Respectful  
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Please remember that our **liturgical dress code** does **NOT** allow shorts, T-shirts, shirts with messages which are inappropriate to wear in the church, short skirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, crop tops, sleeveless tops (no bare shoulders or revealed midriff). **Please consider dressing with dignity as you partake in the Sacred Liturgy. "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Glorify God in your Body" (1 Cor 6:19-20).** Also, Please, **NO chewing gum or phones** in Mass.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMS**

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**Marriage:** Please contact the church office to visit with your priest at least six months prior to setting a date of your Wedding. Marriage prep classes are required. Marriage Forms need to be submitted to the parish.

For both of these sacraments you must be a member of our Parish and must complete the classes required. If you belong to another Parish and are seeking the Sacraments in our parish, you must bring a letter from your priest.

**Requirements for Godparents / Sponsors:** Must be a Catholic in good standing. That means, practicing your faith, married in the Church by priest or deacon. If you come from other parish bring a letter from your priest.

**If you need Annulment** for your previous marriage, please contact the priest or a deacon.

**¿Necesita Sacramentos?**  
 Para todas sus necesidades sacramentales, llame a la oficina de la iglesia, llene los formularios necesarios y haga una cita con el sacerdote. También deberá tomar las clases de preparación sacramental. **NO FIJE UNA FECHA** para una celebración sin antes consultar con el sacerdote y haber tomado las clases necesarias para los sacramentos.

**Bautizos:** Por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia **al menos tres meses antes** de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Se requieren **clases prebautismales** para los padres y los padrinos/madrinas. Debe presentar el **acta de nacimiento del niño(a).**

**Matrimonio:** Por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia para reunirse con el sacerdote **al menos seis meses antes** de fijar la fecha de su boda. Se requieren **clases de preparación matrimonial.** Los **formularios de matrimonio** deben entregarse a la parroquia.

Para **ambos sacramentos**, usted debe ser **miembro de nuestra parroquia** y completar las clases requeridas. Si pertenece a otra parroquia y desea recibir los sacramentos en nuestra parroquia, debe traer **una carta de su sacerdote.**

**Requisitos para Padrinos / Patrocinadores:** Deben ser **católicos en buen estado con la Iglesia.** Esto significa practicar su fe y, si están casados, estar **casados por la Iglesia** por un sacerdote o diácono. Si vienen de otra parroquia, deben traer **una carta de su sacerdote.**

Si necesita **una anulación de su matrimonio anterior**, por favor comuníquese con el sacerdote o con un diácono.

**Faith Formation for Children**  
 Parents are the primary teachers of faith. They have serious obligations before God to train their children in faith and in the love of God. Please, register your children for "Faith Formation" or "Sunday School". We also need volunteers to teach or to be an aid in the classrooms. If you love teaching children, and watch them grow in our amazing faith, please do not hesitate to sign up to be a teacher or aid. If you have any questions, please call the office or talk to Ms. Barbara Cozart or Anne Lucas.

**Formación en la Fe para Niños**  
 Los padres son los primeros maestros de la fe. Tienen una seria responsabilidad ante Dios de educar a sus hijos en la fe y en el amor a Dios. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos en el programa de "Formación en la Fe" o "Catecismo Dominical". También necesitamos voluntarios que deseen enseñar o apoyar en los salones de clase. Si te gusta enseñar a los niños y ver cómo crecen en una fe maravillosa, no dudes en inscribirte como maestro o asistente. Si tienes alguna pregunta, por favor llama a la oficina o comunícate con la Sra. Bárbara Cozart o Anne Lucas.

**Please Mark your Calendar**  
 Mar. 20, Fri - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.  
 Mar. 27, Fri - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.  
**Mar. 28 & 29 - Palm Sunday Weekend**  
**Mar. 31, Tues - Chrism Mass in Tyler at 10 a.m.**  
**Apr. 2, Thurs - Holy Thursday; Mass at 6 p.m.**  
**Apr. 3, Fri - Good Friday; Liturgy at 6 p.m.**  
**Apr. 3, Fri - Divine Mercy Novena Begins**  
**Apr. 4, Sat - Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Apr. 5, Sun - Easter Sunday; Reg Mass Schedule**  
 Apr. 9, Thurs - Adoración Española at 7:00 p.m.  
**Apr. 12, Sun - Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 Apr. 18, Sat - Parish Annual Festival 10am - 4pm

**RCIA / OCIA**  
 Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Are you impelled by the Holy Spirit to seek the Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church? Are you wondering ... "Why do Catholics do this or that"? Then, RCIA /OCIA is the right place to begin. This program is designed to lead adults in their faith journey. If you have questions, please talk to one of our Deacons or Mr. Ed Lucas.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm  
 Interested in joining please contact:  
**Grand Knight:** Jeff Aubert  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** David Johnson



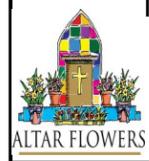
**LADIES GUILD**  
**SERVICE, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL**  
**INTERESTED IN JOINING US**  
 please contact: **Jane Miller** 903-348-5099  
 Or call the Church office for Information.  
 New members are always welcome!

**Youth Ministry & CYO Grades 6 – 12**  
 meet **every Wednesday** from **6 pm – 7:30 pm.**  
 in the Education Building.  
 Please contact: JoAnne Henson for information



**The St. Therese Canton Radio**  
*If you are in the listening area, you can tune into KDMI-LP 97.5 FM. We are encouraging everyone to "follow" the Facebook page or listen to the station to stay up to date on things happening at St. Therese. Facebook page @ StThereseCantonRadio.*

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR THIS WEEK**  
 To honor someone with flowers for the altar, please contact: Martie Brown @ 214-679-1427  
 Or contact the church office.

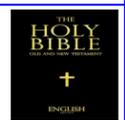


**The Little Flower Choir Ministry**  
*Singing once is like praying twice* says St. Augustine. The final verse in the Book of Psalm (Ps.150) says, *Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord! Hallelujah!*  
 If you would like to sing or play an instrument, please talk to Ken Mings our Choir Director.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Every First Friday**  
 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
**Every Second Thursday**  
 Adoration in Spanish  
 From 7:00 to 8:00 pm



**English Bible Study Group**  
 Join us to study the Word of God.  
 Foundations of Faith:  
 A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



**Divine Will Prayer Group**  
 Divine Will is a prayer group which meets every Thursday after the Morning Mass, from 9 to 11 am. If you would like to be inspired or want to learn to pray and discern the will of God, please visit us.

**Time for Coffee and Donuts!**  
**Come, Relax, and find new friends, after the 9:00 am Mass.**  
**All are welcome!**



**¡Hora de café y donas! Ven, relájate y encuentra nuevos amigos, después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos**

**Holy Name Society**  
 is the St. Therese Men's Group which was started from the beginning of the parish. This ministry encourages fraternity, supports the Church, and provides monthly "Country Breakfasts"  
 All Men are welcome to join them!  
 If you like to join this ministry,  
**Contact: Mike Perez**  
 903-714-3414

**Altar Linen Care Ministry**  
 Altar linen care ministry helps to care for the linens used during the celebration of the Holy Mass. We need your help. If you would like to help clean the altar linens, please call Martie Brown.

**Daughters of Mary Ministry**  
 This ministry is intended to offer support for widows and single women. They meet every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

**Grupo de Estudio Bíblico en Español**  
 Únase a nosotros para estudiar la Palabra de Dios y orar.  
**Todos los martes a las 6:45 pm**  
 horas en el Edificio de Educación.

**Ministerios Españoles**  
 Ensayo del coro español: jueves a las 7:00pm  
 Estudio bíblico en español: martes a las 6:45pm  
 Adoración en español—segundo jueves  
 7:00—8:00 pm