



# St. Therese Catholic Church

**Our Mission:** Nurture the Little Flowers of God's Garden to Grow and Bear Fruit.  
Nutrir las Pequeñas Flores del Jardín de Dios para crecer y dar fruto.

## DECEMBER 5th, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DAILY MASS

Monday - 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 12 Noon  
Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before daily Mass &  
1 hour before Weekend Masses

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. / 11:30 Spanish

**FIRST SUNDAY MASS:** 7 a.m.  
(First Monday Weekend)

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
8 a.m. / 12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.

### DEVOTIONS

**ADORATION:** On First Fridays  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Kindly Signup in the Narthex.*

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 8:00 a.m.

### ROSARY

Tuesday: 5:30 pm, Wednesday: 11:30 am  
First Saturday after Mass

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**Deacons:**  
*Jim Burkel: Alan Stehse;*  
*Larry Edwards: Jon Fadely;*

**Office Hours /Horas de Oficina**  
Monday-Friday/Lunes al Viernes  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Sunday / Domingo:**  
10:00 - 11:30am

### Office Staff

Secretary: Anna Stephens  
Bookkeeper: Sharla Lewis  
Facility Rental: Deacon Larry Edwards  
Finance Council: Helen Howell  
Building Maintenance: Ed Lucas  
DRE: Barbara Cozart  
Pastoral Council: Bill Pinola  
Music Director: Ken Mings  
CYO H. School: JoAnne Henson  
CYO Jr. High: Sue Watson  
Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Jon Fadely

### Religious Education / Ministries

Faith Formation Coordinator: Anne Lucas  
RCIA: Deacon Alan Stehse  
Adult Bible Study: JoAnne Hensen  
Rosemarie Hicks  
Sanctity of Life Ministry: Jim Burkel  
Crisis Pregnancy / Gabriel project: 1-888-300-5112

### Educación Religiosa / Ministerios

Ministro de Lectores / Servidores: Cecilia Sanchez  
Estudio de Biblia: Francisco Delgado  
Ministerio de Coro: Gerardo Ramirez  
Sacramentos para Adultos: Francisco Delgado  
Preparacion de Quinceñeras: Maria Delgado  
Grupo de Oracion: Francisco Delgado

### Monthly Meetings

Ladies Guild	2nd Sun	10:00 a.m.
Holy Name Society	2nd Sun	10:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus	3rd Thurs	7:00 p.m.
Grupo de Oracion	Every Wed	7:30 p.m.
CYO	Every Wed	6:00 p.m.
RCIA	Every Sun	10:30 a.m.

### Parish Organizations

K of C: Carlo Caravetta  
Ladies Guild: Sheila Herrera  
Holy Name Society: Mike Perez  
St. Therese Charity: Kathleen Bulfer  
Religious Gift Shop: Chin Boyd  
Prison Ministry: Bill Pinola



**“The winding road shall be made straight, and the rough roads shall be made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God”**

Luke 3:1-6

### Welcome to Our Visitors and New Parishioners

*We joyfully welcome you to our Parish Family. We are blessed by your visit!*  
*If you would like to become a member of our St. Therese Family, please, come by the office after the 9:00 am Mass to register. Thank you and God Bless! Website : [www.stthersecanton.org](http://www.stthersecanton.org)*  
*Email: [stthersecanton@gmail.com](mailto:stthersecanton@gmail.com)*







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Table with 3 columns: Day, Mass time, and Details for Dec 5-11 including saints and feast days.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table listing saints and observances for each day from Sunday to Saturday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Table listing biblical readings for each day from Monday to Sunday.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For December, Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God...

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para diciembre, Catequistas

Oremos por los catequistas, llamados a anunciar la Palabra de Dios...



- List of names: Bill Pinola, Francisco Delgado, Paige Powers, Barbra Tracy, Jack Harris, Jerry Watkins, Dorothy Ward, Jane Cordell, Tracie Leigh Sprangler, Joan Hashem, Carol Faben, Kari Mackey, Shayna Horne, Vicky Styre, Ryan Looney, Susan Carlos, Tim Wilcoxson, Kathleen LeBars, Eddie Valdez, McKinley Deprez, Dawson Elmore, Larry Minor, Greg Musgrave, Virginia Bennet, Cindy Brooke, Rose Montgomery, Ramiro Gonzalez, Dora Oliver, Hannah Deprez

Thanks to the Knights and Holy Name Society members for setting up the Nativity scene in the front yard of the church

The Adoration of the Holy Eucharist Signup in the Narthex First Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Your Gift is for God's Work Weekend Mass Collection: \$4,117.00 Attendance for November 27 & 28 318 We suggest 10% of monthly income Please Remember St. Therese Church in your "Will"

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount for Parish Income & Expenses for September.

WE WISH TO WELCOME EVERYONE VISITING US TODAY! THANK YOU!



Nuestra Misión: cultivar las florecitas del jardín de Dios para que crezcan y den fruto 5 DE DICIEMBRE, SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a 2nd collection today for the Building Fund. Thank you! If you like to advertise your business or sponsor our new pictorial directory kindly contact the Church office...

Upcoming Events For This Week

- December 8, Wednesday: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation: Mass at 12 noon & 6:00pm
December 11, Saturday: Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30 am — Mañanithas 10:00 am — Rosary 10:30 am — Bilingual Mass 12 noon — Lunch in the Parish Hall
December 11, Saturday: 6:30 pm — Christmas Parade
December 12, Sunday: 6:00 am. Mañanithas
December 16, Thursday: Advent Confessions 5:30—7:30 pm.

Pray For Our Priest In Our Diocese

- DEC. 6 REV. BETANCOURT, CESAR
DEC. 7 REV. BOTEJU, BERNARD
DEC. 8 REV. BOWLIN, JOHN-MARY
DEC. 9 REV. BRAUN, JUSTIN
DEC.10 REV. CELANO, FREDDY

Thanks for choosing to worship with us this morning. May God bless everyone who is visiting on this First Monday weekend.

FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness. —Henry Ward Beecher

A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children. —St. John Vianney

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage. —Anonymous

LADIES GUILD

Merry Christmas to all. Thank you to Everyone for your support. We could not do this without you! We are truly blessed! Interested in joining us contact: Sheila Herrera President or BJ Perez Vice President. Please contact the Church office for contact information.

ANUNCIOS

Hoy hay una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Construcción. ¡Gracias! Si desea publicar su negocio o patrocinar nuestro nuevo directorio ilustrado, comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia lo antes posible. El costo por espacio de AD es de \$ 150.00. La tienda de regalos del Gremio de Damas ha recibido muchos artículos navideños nuevos y velas devocionales. Todo está a la venta en el Salón Parroquial. La tienda está abierta durante el horario de oficina y después de la misa de las 9 am los domingos. Jesús el camino, la verdad, la vida. Estudio bíblico para adultos El registro comienza el domingo (hoy) en el salón parroquial y continúa todos los domingos hasta el 19 de diciembre. También puede registrarse en la oficina de la iglesia. Las clases comienzan el 17 de enero, 10 sesiones cuestan \$ 30.00. El miércoles 8 de diciembre es el Día Santo de Obligación en honor a la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Habrá dos misas a las 12 del mediodía y a las 6:00 pm.

Ver recuadro para los próximos eventos de esta semana.

"The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas." - USCCB

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world." - Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018 Kindly spend some time for personal prayer in the midst of distractions. MARANATHA!! - COME, LORD JESUS!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Merry Christmas to all.

Interested in joining contact: Grand Knight Carlo Caravetta; Deputy Grand Knight Ramiro Gonzalez Please contact the Church office for contact information



THE ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to honor someone with Altar flowers Please contact Martie Brown or the Church Office for information.

Youth Ministry

CYO Grades 6 – 12 are meeting every Wednesday from 6 pm – 7:30 pm. in the Education Building. Please contact JoAnne Henson for more 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.

Remember you can access the bulletin at our website sttheresecanton.org DESEAMOS DAR LA BIENVENIDA A TODOS VISITANOS HOY! GRACIAS.