

Third Sunday of Lent | March 12, 2023

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Mattie Cook (RIP)

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Special Intention

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Carmen Villareal (RIP)

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP) | 4:00pm – Frank Tudisco (RIP)

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am – Donna Roberts (RIP) | 10:30am – Mary Hosemann (RIP)

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:** Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm | Saturday, 12:00pm, 4:00pm  
Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE:** 6:30pm every Tuesday

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS:** 9:00am every Sunday in the Parish Life Center

**LEGION OF MARY:** 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

**FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:** 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY:** 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

**24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Friday, March 17 to Saturday, March 18 | Sign-up sheet in the foyer!**

**ALTAR BOY TRAINING**

Young men, second grade and older, are invited to come learn how to assist in serving the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

Beginners will learn the basics of serving the Mass, and those who have served before will learn how to use incense.

The training will be on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the 5:30pm Adoration Hour (around 6:30pm)

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Maundy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 6:30pm**

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> | 3:00pm**

Note: The parish office will be closed on Good Friday!!

**Easter Sunday Vigil, April 8<sup>th</sup> | 7:00pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> | 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)**

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY**

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at 6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

**March 19 | Saint Gianna Molla – The Public Ministry of Jesus**

**Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm**

**A concert of sacred music featuring Sadie Goodman, PhD and Christopher Farley, PhD candidate with accompaniment by Derek Kluz**

**Lovely music of the Lenten season to help us prepare for Holy Week.**

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

**If you have not received your 2022 contribution statement and would like one, please contact the Parish office!**

**Our new program did not print a statement for every contributor. We apologize for the inconvenience!**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

**There are extra envelopes located by the collection baskets at both entrances for Catholic Relief Services. They will be collected on March 18/19**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm**

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

From Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan

“Criticism is easy; it is within everyone's reach. A pessimistic nature easily finds the defects and shortcomings in others. But everyone, without exception, has defects, Even the saints needed a lifetime to become Christlike, to become perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.

Keeping an account of people's faults is a fruitless task.

Not only are you showing your pride and ill will, but you are also wasting your time.

To remember a person's defects is to hold onto the past and to concentrate on that person's worst side, as if no other existed! No one's life is frozen; everyone is constantly evolving, changing, growing. You must concentrate your entire attention on the present and the future rather than the past.

One who has sinned but who bears his or her past with sorrow may be a saint today or become one tomorrow.

Such a person may make swifter progress on the road toward holiness than me. While I waste my time and strength criticizing and complaining about others, those who seemed to me to be further behind on the road are setting out and moving forward quickly and soon will have gone beyond me.”