

St. Therese of the Little Flower Welcome! Glad you are here! | 315 Pugh St. • Woodsboro, TX
Office Hours 8-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday & Friday 8-12

“But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom .” Isaiah 11:1



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+Mass Intentions+

Sunday • December 7, 2025

+Domingo Fierova (ann.) by Lupe Fierova

Monday • December 8, 2025

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

OLR at Noon

St. James at 7:30p.m.

Wednesday • December 10, 2025

+Bea Vega (ann.) by Steve & Gloria Rodriguez & Family

Thursday • December 11, 2025

+Viola Elizalde (ann.) by Tony & Rosemary Lara & Family

Sunday • December 14, 2025

Frank Hernandez by Olivia Hernandez

James Gilstrap by Irene Lee

Lectors

December 7 • Lucy Cisneros

Candle of Peace

December 14 • St. Therese CCD Students

3rd Sunday of Advent-Candle of Joy

Eucharistic Ministers

December 7 • Lucy, Maria, Angela

December 14 • Jamie, Lucy, Volunteer

Altar Servers

December 7 • Volunteers

December 14 • Volunteers

Mass Times

St. Therese of the Little Flower

Sunday • 9:00am

*Confession Sunday • 8:30-8:50

Holy Rosary Monday • 6:00pm & Sunday 8:30am

Wednesday • 7:30a.m. followed by *Adoration*

Thursday • 7:30a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Therese • Thursday 3:00pm

Our Lady of Refuge

Saturday Vigil • 4:00pm

*Confession • Saturday 3:30-3:50

Sunday • 10:30am

Thursday • 12:05 pm in the Chapel

St. James the Apostle

Sunday • 12:00 Noon

Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30am

*Confession • Sunday 11:30 - 11:50am

Monday • 7:30am

Friday • 7:30am followed by *Adoration*

**or by appointment.*

Prayers for Strength and Healing

Byrd Silguero, Helen Jane Spaarks, Kim Freeze, Oscar Cantu, Ray Cantu, Felix Luna, M.Maya, Tilly Yanez, Laura Balderamas, Martin Arriaga, Billy Gilstrap, Chris Castellano, Benny Castellano, Toni Tower, Jimmy Lewis, Arnulfo Arzola, Karla Arriaga, Cecelia Gonzales, Karen Linebarger, Rita Parker, Ashley Cisneros, Louis Capistran, Norm Alicia Newton, Vivian A. Zapata, Monica Rodriguez, Mike Gibbs, Jesse Flores. **Repose soul**-Thomas Braman

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”
Psalms 46:1

Parish Giving

Sunday, November 30 1538.75

Sunday, November 23 1404.40

Second Collection Dec. 14 Retirement Fund for Religious

Immaculate Heart of Mary Pray for Us

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for Us

St. Lucy Pray For Us

December 7, 2025

Diocese of Corpus Christi

Reflection for the 36th Sunday

The Words of The Popes

Today, the Second Sunday of Advent, the Gospel for the Liturgy presents the figure of John the Baptist. The text says that John “wore a garment of camel’s hair”, that “his food was locusts and wild honey” (Mt 3:4), and that he invited everyone to conversion: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”! (v. 2). He preached the nearness of the Kingdom. In short, he was an austere and radical man, who at first sight might appear somewhat harsh and could instill a certain fear. (...) In reality, the Baptist, more than being a harsh man, was a man who was allergic to duplicity. Listen well to this: allergic to duplicity. For example, when the Pharisees and Sadducees, who were known for their hypocrisy, approached him, his “allergic reaction” was very strong! In fact, some of them probably went to him out of curiosity or opportunism because John had become quite popular. (...) So, John says to them: “Bear fruit that befits repentance!” (v. 8). This is a cry of love, like the cry of a father who sees his son ruining himself and tells him: “Don’t throw your life away”! In essence, dear brothers and sisters, hypocrisy is the greatest danger because it can ruin even the most sacred realities. (...) With his “allergic reactions” John makes us reflect. Are we not at times a bit like those Pharisees? (...) Advent is a time of grace to take off our masks — each one of us has them — and line up with those who are humble, to be liberated from the presumption of believing we are self-sufficient, to go to confess our sins, the hidden ones, and to welcome God’s pardon, to ask forgiveness from those we offended. This is how to begin a new life. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 4 December 2022)



St. Therese Community News

***CCD** Dec. 7th at St. James 9th grade 5-7p.m.

***CCD** Dec. 14th Confirmation II at OLR.

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Mass Dec. 8th @ noon at OLR and at St. James at 7:30p.m.



***Youth Mass** Dec. 14th here at **St. Therese**.

***St. James** will be celebrating the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Dec.12 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the CCD center. *The Daughters of Mary* are inviting women 18 years and older to register and become a member.

***Christmas Lights bring Bingo Nights** Dec.14 at the Padilla Hall. Doors open at 2p.m. Jackpot is \$1000.00.

***Bayside Volunteer Fire Department** still has raffle tickets available. The drawing is Dec.15th live on Facebook. Please contact *David Vega* (361)-543-6945. *Does have a Cash app*. Do not need to be present to win.

***New Years Eve Dinner Dance Auction**

December 31st @ Padilla Hall

\$100 per person or \$150 per couple

Catered dinner by Tuttle's, a raffle, a Live and Silent auction followed by a dance that ends at 11p.m. Reserve a VIP Table: \$1,000 Seats 8, includes 16 drink tickets, 25 raffle tickets, and more! **W.E.F** has a facebook page and is posting pictures of items to be sold.

***The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV**, has appointed the Ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, the Most Reverend Bishop Mario Alberto Avilés, C.O.

Have a blessed Sunday!

2nd Sunday of Advent