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Mass Intentions

- Sunday • February 22, 2026**
+Lori Lopez Garza by Hernandez Family
- Wednesday • February 25, 2026**
+Janie Flores by Hector Soncha
- Thursday • February 26, 2026**
+David Jaramillo (b.d.) by Richie & Toni Rodriguez
- Sunday • March 1, 2026**
+Eddie Abila by Jimmy & Rhonda Perez
+ Ralph Cisneros (ann.) by Richard & Toni

Mass Times
St. Therese of the Little Flower

Holy Rosary • 8:30am
Sunday Mass • 9:00am
Confession Sunday 8:30-8:50a.m.
Holy Rosary Monday • 6:00pm
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 Mass • 10:30am
Thursday • 12:05 pm Chapel
St. James the Apostle
Holy Rosary Sunday • 11:30am
Sunday Mass • 12:00 Noon
Confession Sunday 11:30 - 11:50am
Monday • 7:30am
Friday • 7:30 a.m. followed by **Adoration**

Parish Giving

February 8 \$1432.00
February 15 \$1637.00
February 22 Black & Indian Missions

Liturgical Ministries

February 22 Robert Schultz
Volunteers
March 1 Karla Arriaga
Maria Lopez, Volunteer
March 8 Toni Rodriguez
Jamie Wendel, Angela Gonzales



Words of the Pope: After receiving the “investiture” as Messiah — “Anointed” with the Holy Spirit at the baptism in the Jordan — Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit himself to be tempted by the devil. At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus had to unmask himself and reject the false images of the Messiah which the tempter was suggesting to him. Yet these temptations are also false images of man that threaten to ensnare our conscience, in the guise of suitable, effective and even good proposals. (...) The tempter is cunning. He does not directly impel us towards evil but rather towards a false good, making us believe that the true realities are power and everything that satisfies our primary needs. In this way God becomes secondary, he is reduced to a means; in short, he becomes unreal, he no longer counts, he disappears. Ultimately, in temptation faith is at stake because God is at stake. At the crucial moments in life but also, as can be seen at every moment, we stand at a crossroads: do we want to follow our own ego or God? (...) As St Augustine teaches, Jesus took the temptations from us to give us his victory (cf. Enarr. in Psalmos, 60, 3: pl 36, 724). Therefore let us not be afraid either of facing the battle against the spirit of evil: the important thing is to fight it with him, with Christ, the Conqueror. (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 17 February 2013)

- ***CCD News: February 25** 1st-5th Grade 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- ***March 1** JR High 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Confirmation I 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- ***Communal Penance Service** is being offered on March 11, at Our Lady of Refuge at 6:00 p.m.. There will be multiple priests.
- ***Our deepest condolences to the family of Melanie Thomas** who passed on Monday, February 16. May you keep the family in prayers.
- ***Words of Inspiration for Lent:** "Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." — **Saint Augustine**

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. **Amen.**

The 3 R's of Lent:

Reflection • Repentance • Reconciliation

Prayers for Strength and Healing

Arnulfo Arzola, Karla Arriaga, Cecelia Gonzales, Karen Linebarger, Rita Parker, Ashley Cisneros, Norm Alicia Newton, Vivian A. Zapata, Monica Rodriguez, Mike Gibbs, Jesse Flores, Sylvia Silguero, Yolanda Rodriguez, Melanie Thomas, Rene Garza, Janie Martinez, Robert Trevino, Rebecca Tanguma, Collins Tuttle, Ty Schultz, John Gilstrap, Deidra Fozzone, Pat Schubert, Richard Fierova, Connie Garcia, Frank Rodriguez, Cosme Valenzuela, Dorothy Welfel, Mary Pierce, Dolores Elizardo, Kay E. Gregon, Laura Balderamas, Martin Arriaga, Shirley Ramirez, Elizabeth Ketchum, Linda Unrein, Irene Garza, Rene Hernandez, Jessica Chavez, Lucy Allen.
“God gives power to the faint and renews the strength of those who wait on Him.” Isaiah 40:29-31