



## ST. THERESE PARISH

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PASTOR

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## Stewardship In Our Parish

St. Therese seeks to be a *stewardship parish*. We strive to be an active community in which every parishioner is a vital part of building up the Body of Christ. We welcome your talents and gifts in our parish! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we believe that we can make a difference in this community and the world.

### *Good Stewards of Our Time...*

- + Make Mass the top priority on Sunday
- + Spend time in prayer every day
- + Pray with family and loved ones

### *Good Stewards of Talent...*

- + Remain active in parish ministries
- + Remain open to new ministries
- + Teach their children to serve in the church

### *Good Stewards of Treasure...*

- + Make an intentional gift each week/month
- + Base their gift on a percentage of income
- + Use offertory envelopes

### **Our Prayer for Stewardship**

Jesus, teach us to pray.

Help us to manage our time so that we can spend it with you.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your gifts.

May we offer ourselves in sacrifice for our parish  
and for all in need.

Father, give us generous hearts.

Help us to manage our finances and to offer first fruits to you.

As your faithful disciples, we ask this for ourselves and for all  
the faithful everywhere, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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Dear Friends,

I want to personally welcome you to our parish!

Thank you for considering our parish as your place of worship. Celebrating our belonging to the Body of Christ, we hope you will be nurtured to engage and be busy about the Mission of Our Lord, as we embrace our parish mission statement —

***Love God, Serve Others, Bear Fruit***

As you worship and celebrate Sacraments here, you will encounter many faces of Christ in the people of this community. We hope you will find that we are a loving and a caring community that strives to help everyone to know of Christ's Love by our words and in our actions.

I hope that this booklet will encourage you to consider getting involved in the various ministries we offer here at our parish, using your *time, talent, and treasure* to build up the Kingdom of God.

With many responsibilities, family and work, we nevertheless hope you will see this parish, your Church, as your parish family! We need, and are so grateful for your sacrifice!

God Bless.



Fr. Peter Bosque  
Pastor

## PARISH INFORMATION

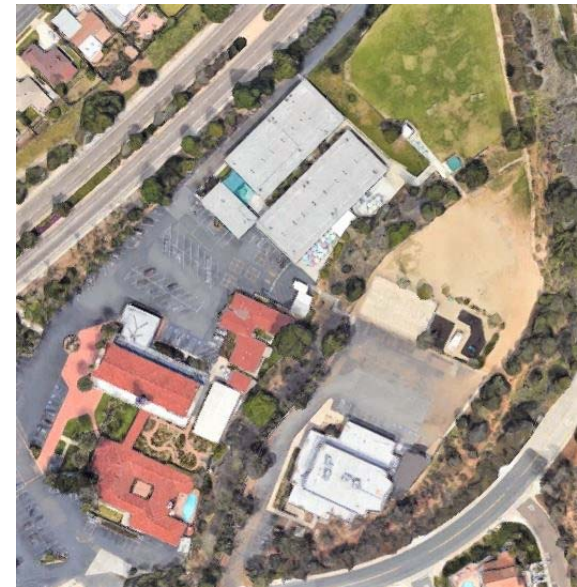
### PARISH OFFICE

6400 Saint Therese Way  
San Diego, California 92120-3018  
Telephone: 619-582-3716

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
(Closed for lunch, noon to 1pm)

**Website:** [www.stthereseparish.org](http://www.stthereseparish.org)



## PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 7, 9, & 11am; 5pm  
Monday-Friday: 7:30am  
Confessions: 3pm Saturday,  
and by appointment.

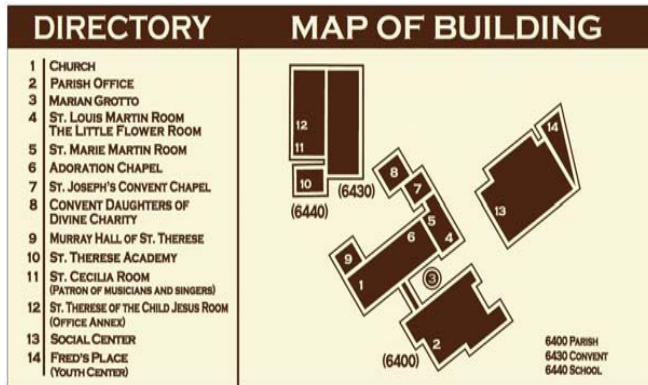
## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Fr. Peter Bosque  
**Pastoral Minister:** Bonnie McFarland  
**Religious Education:** Sr. Janet Marich  
**Youth Ministry:** Raymond Deang  
**Jr. High Ministry:** Reanna Layba

### **Music Ministry for Sunday Masses:**

Sat. 5pm & Sun. 7am: Michael Ruhf  
Sunday 9 & 11am: Renée McDade  
5pm: Anne Barrack &  
Sara Osmus

**Business Manager:** Susan Orelli  
**Office Support:** Regina Dharmawan



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Therese is a faith community committed to:

*Love God, Serve Others, Bear Fruit!*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Therese publishes a weekly bulletin for the purpose of inspiring a faithful relationship with Christ. It is offered to inspire, challenge, and inform one's faith, as well as provide information on how one might live the Parish Mission statement in one's life — with detailed information about parish ministries and activities.

Please read the bulletin and become actively involved in our parish.

The parish also maintains a website at:  
[www.stthereseparish.org](http://www.stthereseparish.org).

## IMPORTANCE OF REGISTRATION

When you regularly pray with us at St. Therese, let us know you are here by registering as soon as possible. Registering in your parish is an expression of your belonging, a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. This ensures you will receive regular communication from your parish. It is **THE** way of expressing your intentional belonging!

## ST. THERESE ACADEMY

6440 Saint Therese Way, San Diego, CA 92120

Phone: 619-583-6270; Fax: 619-583-5721

Principal: Mark Sperrazzo

Administrative Assistant: Natasha Salaz

**Our Philosophy:** Established in 1960, and acknowledging that God is in all things, St. Therese Academy strives to provide a Catholic, Christ-centered education for all its students. The administration and faculty recognize the parents as the primary educators of their children and seek to assist them in this educational endeavor. As a Catholic community, we strive to create a Christian educational community committed to high educational standards within the framework of Catholic principles.

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to create a Christian foundation through which each child can realize his or her potential as a citizen of the global community.

**Academic Excellence:** We prepare each student for success by using curriculum standards set forth by the state of California and the Diocese of San Diego.

We have high expectations for each and every student. Throughout the year, we have a variety of assemblies, presentations, and field trips to enrich the curriculum.

## PARENT TEACHER GROUP (PTG)

**President:** Katie Winter **Phone:** 619-890-6355

Activities include fundraisers to defray school expense, provide student enrichment programs, and to be responsive to the changing technical and instructional needs identified by the school administration faculty and PTG.

**Benefit:** To be a part of the effort to strengthen the communication between parents & the Academy.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

**Pastoral Minister:** Bonnie McFarland

**Phone:** 619-582-3716, Ext. 102

**E-mail:** Bonnie@sttherese parish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** To help the parents and sponsors understand the meaning of baptism, and their responsibilities to introduce Christ to their children, and form them as life-long disciples.

**Responsibilities:** The Catholic Church believes it is our honor and joy to offer parents and godparents this opportunity to understand the Sacrament of Baptism as not an event, but a commitment in the Faith for life.

**Requirements:** Participation is expected for all parents who are preparing to have a child baptized. 'Godparents are to be confirmed Catholics, who live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.'

**Time commitment:** Baptism preparation involves one session of formal faith sharing and catechesis.





## FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

**Director:** Sr. Janet Marich  
**Phone:** 619-582-3716, Ext. 305  
**E-mail:** jmarich@sta-sd.org

**Goal and Purpose:** To facilitate the preparation of children, with their families, to celebrate the gift of Christ: in His Mercy and forgiveness, and the Life He offers us for all of our lives in the Eucharist.

**Responsibilities:** Catechists are the resources for faith formation and sacramental preparation, along with parents, to inspire the children to have a fruitful relationship with Christ. Children are expected to participate in the Faith Formation sessions as scheduled. Parents are expected to attend meetings for preparation of Reconciliation and First Communion.

**Time Commitment:** Sessions are one hour on Sunday and 75 minute sessions on Wednesday afternoon.

## CONFIRMATION

**Youth Minister:** Raymond Deang  
**Assisted by:** J.Crew  
**Phone:** 619-550-3305

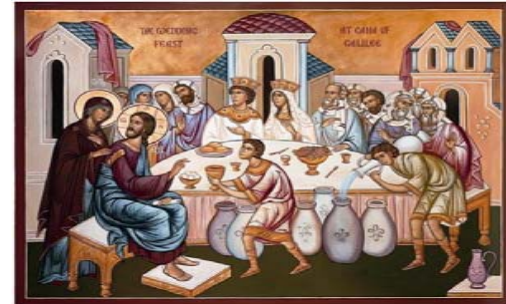
**Goal and Purpose:** To inspire teenagers (usually beginning in ninth grade) to enter ever more deeply into the life of the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, so as to enter into the Mission of the Church.

**Requirements:** Our Preparation Program includes participating in our Youth Group nights once a month for up to two years, two half-day retreats with your sponsor, and one weekend retreat, as well as participating in all Faith Formation Small Groups of concentrated instruction.

## MARRIAGE (Order of Celebrating Matrimony)

**Point of Contact:**  
Bonnie McFarland or Regina Dharmawan  
**Phone:** 619-582-3716, Ext. 102 or 101  
**E-mail:** Bonnie@sttherese-parish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** The *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* celebrates the Presence of Christ in the lives of a Christian man and woman, with their families and the Church. The clergy of the parish, along with the staff, wish you an abundance of blessings and will assist you as you prepare.



## **FAITH FORMATION**

### BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

**Contact:** Bonnie McFarland  
**Phone:** 619-582-3716, Ext. 102  
**E-mail:** Bonnie@sttherese-parish.org

**Sessions:** Sunday, 10:00 am, in the St. Louis Martin Room for adults who would like to become Catholic, or Catholics who need First Communion/Confirmation.

**Children:** Sr. Janet Marich

## FAITH FORMATION (YEARS 1-5)

**Director:** Sr. Janet Marich

**Coordinator:** Bonnie McFarland

**Phone:** 619-582-3716, Ext. 102

**E-mail:** Bonnie@stthereseparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** This ministry addresses the faith formation of our children. We strive to help our youth deepen their faith with a better understanding of the meaning of what is being taught and experienced through the church and in our lives. Our goal is to bring every child to a closer, deeper relationship with Jesus.

**Responsibilities:** Children are expected to be on time. Our programs generally meet once a week during the regular school year. Registration begins in August. Classes start in September and finish in May.

**Formation Schedule:** In the Academy Classrooms -  
Wednesdays: 1-5 Year Sessions from 4:00-5:15pm  
Sunday: 1st & 2nd Year Sessions from 10:00-11:00am

**Time Commitment:** Sessions are one-hour on Sunday, and 75 minutes on Wednesday. Our teachers (Catechists) spend time in preparation for each session.

**Training Required:** Catechists are certified.



## JR. HIGH YOUTH PROGRAM

**Director:** Reanna Layba

**E-mail:** Reanna@stthereseparish.org

**Phone:** 619-550-3305

**Goal and Purpose:** Our middle school Youth Ministry has been designed to meet the spiritual, emotional, and social needs of our 6th-8th Grade students. As part of the Catholic Church's mission to evangelize and spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, we hope to provide a more in-depth and personal opportunity for young people to grow in their faith.

**Responsibilities:** The pre-teens and teens are expected to be on time. Our programs generally meet once a week during the regular school year.

Sessions start in September and finish in May.

## YOUTH GROUP

**Director:** Raymond Deang

**E-mail:** rdeang@stthereseparish.org

**Phone:** 619-550-3305

**Goal and Purpose:** Youth Group is a fun place to be yourself while learning about your faith and building family bonds with other amazing teens. We talk about relevant issues, share our struggles and joys, and we try to find creative ways to express our faith in the world.

With GOD at the center of all we do and LOVE for one another, we strive to be the best version of ourselves.

Come see what living the Gospel can do for your soul!

Our Mission: *Believing, Belonging, and Becoming.*

**Responsibilities:** The Youth are expected to commit to come to scheduled meetings and functions.

## ***LISTING OF PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS***

### **LITURGICAL**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Pastoral Minister:** Bonnie McFarland

**Phone:** 619-582-3716 Ext. 102

**E-mail:** Fr.Bosque@stthereseparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** To minister at God's altar with reverence, dignity, and love.

**Responsibilities:** Altar Servers assist the priests and other liturgical ministers at Mass and other Sacraments.

**Requirements:** Altar Servers must have received First Holy Communion and be able to meet the expectations of service!

**Time Commitment:** Arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled Mass and serve the Mass.

**Training Requirement:** Parish training is provided.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

**Coordinator:** Regina Dharmawan

**Phone:** 619-582-3716 Ext. 101

**E-mail:** Regina@stthereseparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** To create a liturgical space that helps the People of God in their worship.

**Responsibilities:** To meet with the Pastor to confirm set-ups and designs for the Church Seasons and holy days

**Requirements:** Creativity and flexibility.

**Time Commitment:** 1-3 Hours during Christmas Week and Holy Week.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Pastoral Minister:** Bonnie McFarland

**Phone:** 619-582-3716 Ext. 102

**E-mail:** Bonnie@stthereseparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** To assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion.

**Responsibilities:** To fulfill assigned schedule for distribution under the direction of the priest at Mass.

**Requirements:** A strong commitment to Christ and the Church.

**Time Commitment:** Varies

**Training Requirement:** Parish training is provided.

#### **SACRISTANS**

**Pastoral Minister:** Bonnie McFarland

**Phone:** 619-582-3716 Ext. 102

**E-mail:** Bonnie@stthereseparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** To help serve the liturgical needs of the Parish preparing for Mass.

**Responsibilities:** The Sacristan duties may include preparing the altar, various sacramental items for the priest, and vessels for communion, lighting candles, lighting and temperature controls. The Sacristan may be asked to assist at baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Sacristans help to coordinate ministers and report the status of supplies.

**Requirements:** Devotion and understanding of the Liturgy. Desire to learn and assist as needed.

**Time Commitment:** Varies

**Training Requirement:** Parish training is provided.



## LECTORS

**Pastoral Minister:** Bonnie McFarland

**Phone:** 619-582-3716 Ext. 102

**E-mail:** Fr.Bosque@stthereseeparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** Proclaim His Word and love of Scripture to His children, the Assembly at Mass. Inspire others for a love of Scripture. At each Mass, Lectors carefully prepare themselves and proclaim the Word as His Minister.

**Responsibilities:** Read, practice, and prepare for your oral reading at the ambo.

**Requirements:** Be effective proclaimers of God's Word.

**Time Commitment:** Varies

**Training Requirement:** Parish training is provided.

## USHERS

**Coordinator:** Dave Lukacs

**Phone:** 619-283-6311

**E-mail:** dave@diamond1co.com

**Goal and Purpose:** To welcome all who come to our church, parishioners and visitors.

**Responsibilities:** Greeting and attending to the needs of our parishioners and visitors.

**Requirements:** To be courteous and friendly.

**Time Commitment:** Willing to serve at the Mass of your choice.

**Training Requirement:** Parish training is provided.

## TRADITIONAL CHOIR - 9am MASS

**Director:** Renée McDade

**Phone:** 619-663-5385

**E-mail:** renee3mitchell@gmail.com

**Goal and Purpose:** Talented sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses of various ages who enjoy singing traditional music.

**Responsibilities:** The traditional choir sings at the 9am Sunday Mass.

**Requirements:** Practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Church.

## CONTEMPORARY CHOIR - 11am MASS

**Director:** Renée McDade

**Phone:** 619-663-5385

**E-mail:** renee3mitchell@gmail.com

**Goal and Purpose:** Talented sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses of various ages who enjoy singing contemporary music.

**Responsibilities:** The contemporary choir sings at the 11am Sunday Mass.

**Requirements:** Practice on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Church.

## SUNDAY MASS - 5pm MUSIC GROUP

**Contact:** Raymond Deang

**Phone:** 619-550-3305

**E-mail:** rdeang@stthereseeparish.org

**Goal and Purpose:** Youth and adults of various ages who enjoy singing music.

**Responsibilities:** The Music Group sings at the 5pm Sunday Mass.

**Requirements:** Practice

## SERVICE

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

**Coordinator:** Dave Lukacs  
**Phone:** 619-283-6311  
**E-mail:** dave@diamond1co.com

Volunteers greet all parishioners and visitors with a smile and huge welcome as they enter and exit doors at each Mass.

**Time Commitment:** Willing to serve at the Mass you come to (arriving prior to and staying a little later).

**Benefit:** The joy of being first to meet/greet people.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Grand Knight:** Terry Shaw  
**Phone:** 619-850-2863  
**E-mail:** terrypshaw@gmail.com

This is the local council of the national organization of Catholic men devoted to charitable services to church and community. The Knights meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm in Murray Hall.

**Benefit:** Fraternity and service to the parish and the wider Church.

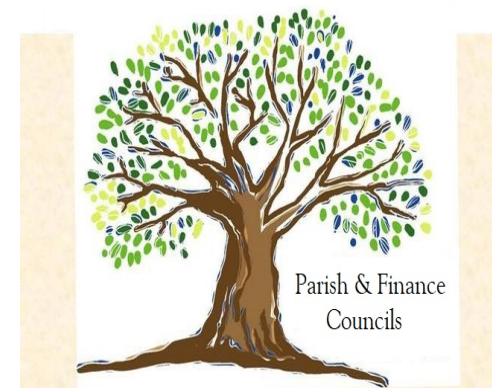
### PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Chair:** Karen O'Malley  
**Contact:** Pastor of Parish, 619-582-3716, Ext. 103  
**E-mail:** fr.bosque@stthereseparish.org

Parish Pastoral Councils are described in Canon 536, §1. "In every parish of a diocese, a pastoral council shall be established ... The pastor presides over the pastoral council. The pastoral council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish." The council prays and deliberates to form a consensus on recommending pastoral planning, programs, and services for the parish, as well as evaluating the effectiveness of ministries and services.

*St. Therese Parish -- called to...*

Love God, Serve Others, Bear Fruit...



### FINANCE COUNCIL

**Chair:**  
Doug Livingston  
**Contact:**  
Pastor at  
619-582-3716,  
Ext.103

**E-mail:** fr.bosque@stthereseparish.org

As described in Canon 537 -- "Each parish is to have a finance council...to aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods ..." Council shall review and oversee the financial status of the parish, monitoring diocesan policies as applied to parish operations and corporations. The council shall prepare and confirm the annual budget, with a right and responsibility to review every expense of the parish.

## ***SOCIAL***

### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Contact:** Carol Reed-Chan

**Phone:** 619-582-2464

Parishioners share a common literary interest. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm in the 'Little Flower' Room.

**Benefit:** To share with others, and increase your knowledge and understanding.

### **50+ SOCIAL CLUB**

**President:** Mo Kojis

**Phone:** 619-994-9818

The 50 Plus Club sponsors social events, trips, and fellowship for active adults 50 and over. Monthly luncheons and bingo are held in the Social Center on the 3rd Wednesday, September - June, at 11:15am. We also take day trips to some popular places.

**Benefit:** To be a part of a group who meet to build up our community in faith, fun, and friendship.

### **ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)**

**President:** Vincent Oliver

**Phone:** 619-405-7170

The ICF is a family-oriented, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting activities that build family spirit and bring men and women of all ages together.

The ICF monthly meeting/dinner is held on the first Sunday of each month in the Social Center.

**Benefit:** To belong to a group that embodies the values of the Catholic Faith through families and fellowship.

## ***SPIRITUAL***

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Coordinator:** Pat Kankowski

**Phone:** 619-889-5874

Celebrate the 'Power of the Holy Hour'. Please call Pat to let her know when you are available to spend time with our Lord.

### **BIBLE STUDY—*Walking With Purpose***

**Coordinator:** Kelly Kocina

**Phone:** 619-764-1082

*Walking with Purpose* is a weekly study that aims to bring women a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions with and about God's Word. Meetings are held on Thursday morning, 9:30-11:30am, and evening, 6:30-8:30pm.

### **BIBLE STUDY—*The Rest Stop***

**Coordinator:** Mick Parada

**Phone:** 619-287-8748

A men's bible study where Sunday scriptures are explained and discussed in detail. More importantly, how they apply to our lives. Meetings are held every other Tuesday at 7pm.

### **CENTERING PRAYER**

**Coordinator:** Rosemary McGearry

**Phone:** 619-582-3716

Centering prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice in an updated form for our time. Meetings are held on Saturday morning at 8:30am in the 'Little Flower' Room.

## CURSILLO

**Contact:** Joe & Pat Gilbreath

**Phone:** 619-403-3004

Cursillo starts with a Three Day Weekend. After that weekend, we meet in small groups to nurture and deepen our spiritual walk. We practice prayer, study, and action. At home, work, and play, we offer the testimony of friendship.

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

**Phone:** 619-582-3716

Care Sessions offer a prayerful listening ear. Team members listen carefully, much as our Lord did, and validate the experience of those reaching out for help. As representatives of the parish, members provide a safe place where confidential and prayerful listening can occur and spiritual comfort may be experienced.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

**Phone:** 619-582-3716

Ministers who assist the priest by distributing Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes, and the hospital on Friday mornings.

## SODALITY OF ST. THERESE

**Coordinator:** Clarita Benenati

**Phone:** 619-255-2622

A group of men and women who meet immediately following the morning Mass to pray the rosary. The sodality is a voluntary association of the faithful for the promotion of special works of Christian charity. You are welcome to join in prayer after the 7:30am Mass in front of the Tabernacle.



"The only good is to love God with all one's heart (until that day when we enjoy God's Love for ever in heaven); and to be poor in spirit while here below... which is why, merit consists not in doing or giving much, but in loving much."

## **Saint Thérèse of Lisieux**

*Also known as* —Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
(born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin  
January 2, 1873 – September 30, 1897)