

St. Theresa's Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM (English) & 12:15 PM (Spanish)

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: Noon Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Adoration: Wednesday 5:00 PM Private Prayer: Wednesday 8:00 AM—7:00 PM

The Most Holy Trinity

This weekend, we celebrate our everlasting Family. Our lives and faith are centered on God as our Family. We pray and live our lives in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Our creed is structured in three parts to express our faith in this Family of God and us. It is our highest dignity and privilege to be brought by God into his Trinitarian Family as his children, and brothers and sisters of one another. Together, we all are the children of the Father, body of the Son and temple of the Spirit. God is raising and training us to grow up learning to live in the Spirit of this Family, loving and sacrificing our lives for one another.

God did not reveal himself as Trinity to give us a difficult math to solve. Rather, he reveals himself as Family to make known to us our privileged eternal Home and our status as children in this Family. To underline this, the Church celebrates the Trinity Sunday right after the Pentecost, when God has given us His Spirit of adoption to make us his children. God created our lives in families to make it easier for us to understand and accept our eternal vocation of being children in his Family. With all the brokenness and imperfections in our individual families, we still know, deep within our hearts, that life is best as a family, though we are not capable of fixing all these dysfunctions, as it affects the entire human family.

By ourselves, we cannot fix the endless conflicts that pit people against each other across the world. In the mystery of His own Life as the Trinity, God reveals the love formula that heals the world. It is the love structure at the very foundation of creation and all life. Even, the subatomic structure of three interdependent particles echoes this fundamental structure of life itself. We are interdependent on one another. God, the Trinity, invites us to intentionally embrace the life of mutual sacrifice for one another, for that is what life is, fundamentally.

Let us allow the grace of the Trinitarian love to heal the divisions in our hearts, that we may embrace the mutuality and unity of God's trinitarian Family, which is an undeserved privilege given to all of us. May God, our Father, through his Son and Spirit, empower us to embody this love structure and heal the world with our lives. Amen.

God bless you all.

Fr. Paulinus

Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing of the Sick— Call for appointment

First Communion/ Religious Ed— Resumes August 2026

Confirmation— Resumes August 2026

Men's Group—Thursday 5:30—6:30 pm

Confessions- Sunday: 8:45-9:15 am & 11:30 am to Noon;

Saturday: 4:15-4:45 pm; Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 pm; and by appointment

Bathroom and Grotto Blessing ~ Bishop Parkes will bless our new bathroom and Grotto at 5:30 pm Monday before Confirmation. All are welcome to come and join as the Bishop blesses our new additions.

Confirmation ~ will be Monday at 6:00 pm. Please pray for the following as they begin their next phase of faithfulness: Karla Almanza Hernandez, Jorge Almanza Jr, George Collins, Brody Coulter, Yanet Gonzalez, Anthony Lerma, Armando Lerma, Axel Monrreal, Tripp Rumsey, Cielo Santiago and Julian Santiago.

Memorial Bricks ~ as part of the Marian Grotto, we are offering the Memorial Bricks for you to purchase as a Memorial for your family and loved ones. The bricks will be 4" x 8" and you may have up to 3 lines. We are asking for a minimum of \$100 per brick and you may pay when you can. The order forms are in the Narthex. We will submit our first batch to be engraved in June so the first deadline is June 7.

Second Collection ~ there will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Communications.

Prayer List ~ please keep the following in your prayers and they are having difficulties right now: Mike Fischer, Agnes Galamba, and Fr. Ray Leveault.

Movie extras needed ~ There is a Catholic movie being filmed in Cordele June 24-25. If you are interested, flyers are available in the Narthex.

Weekly Mass

May 30
5:00 pm Mass

May 31
9:30 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass

June 1
6:00 pm Mass
Confirmation

June 2
Noon Mass

June 3
5:00 pm Holy Hour
6:00 pm Mass

June 4
Noon Mass

June 5
Noon Mass

Today's readings begin on page 883 in the St. Augustine Hymnal.

Our Gifts to God:

Weekly Budget Goal: \$2,875

Last Year's Offering: \$2,874.33

Last Sunday's Offering :\$3,093.08 (In pew: \$2,843.00, Online:\$250.08)

Children's Offertory: \$59

Annual Catholic Appeal:

Goal: \$14,054 Total Given: \$8,640

Harvest of Hope Goal: \$128,508

Pledges Remaining: \$26,838.29 Total Given: \$52,172.71

As you are gone, help our church carry on. Please remember your offering is essential to help us meet our budget. Give online: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/littletherese> or you may text "GIVE NOW" to 229.318.4127 or scan the QR Code

