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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5:30 PM

Sunday | 9 & 11 AM

7 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Thursday | 12PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday | 12:30-6pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 4-5PM

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SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY

Anointing of the Sick

530.544.3533

Weddings

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Baptism/RCIA

530.544.4788

Bread & Broth

breadandbroth.org

Back Door Pantry

Friday | 3-4:30 PM

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January 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | CYCLE C

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

Matthew 2:2

Matthew 2:1-12

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MINISTRIES AND SACRAMENTS

ST THERESA BACK DOOR PANTRY

The Backdoor Pantry offers free food for those in need. It is located on the southside of Grace Hall the first window. The Back Door Pantry is open every Friday from 3-430pm. If you would like to donate to the Back Door Pantry, there is a drop-off pantry box located at the back of the Church. Please, only non-perishable foods (no fresh or frozen items). Thank you.



**Back
Door
Pantry**

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, (530) 544-3533.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office 530.544.4788

SCHEDULE: tahoecatholic.com/baptisms

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST—First Sundays of every month in Grace Hall after the 9AM Mass



Bread & Broth, a ministry of St. Theresa Catholic Church, is an all-volunteer, community food outreach program whose mission is to ease hunger in the Lake Tahoe South Shore community. Our hot, nutritious meals are served twice weekly to all who come to our doors and our B&B 4 Kids program provides healthy, kid-friendly food to children from the ages of 18 months up to 18 years of age during the school year and school summer break. If you are interested in volunteering or making a monetary or food donation, please visit our website, breadandbroth.org.



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DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

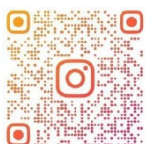


Wednesdays after the noon Mass. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who donated gift cards to our seminarians! Please continue to pray for all our vocations!

The Vocations Committee is open to new members! Contact Joanie!



THE LITTLE WAY FELLOWSHIP | YOUNG ADULT

“Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:33

Accompany Us For: Meet and Greet | Saint Analysis | Bible Study | Mass | Adoration | And More! | Follow us on Instagram for weekly updates!

For more information: Contact Brian Grajeda: (530)318-0916 | brianjgrajeda@gmail.com



Our Faith Formation department is looking for

volunteers to set up cones and clear up snow during classes on Tuesday afternoons. Contact Danette Winslow.

DIOCESAN NEWS

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Year starts on **December 24, 2024** with the opening of the Holy Door in Rome. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. In our Diocese, we will celebrate a special Vigil mass to proclaim the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral on Saturday, December 28, 2024 (The Feast of the Holy Family). This significant celebration in the Catholic Church will continue throughout 2025 until the Holy Door closes on December 28, 2025. The Jubilee Year officially concludes in Rome on January 6, 2026. What is the Jubilee Year? A jubilee year is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The Bible indicates that the holy year was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. In 1470, Pope Paul II declared that Holy Years would be celebrated every 25 years. Holy Year, or Jubilee Year, includes special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and repentance, and special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession. For more info about how to celebrate the Jubilee Year, please visit www.scd.org/Jubilee2025

DISCERNMENT RETREAT/ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY JANUARY 17-19, 2025

Are you being called to the priesthood? We invite you to respond to God's invitation to hear His voice and give yourself the opportunity to discern your vocation. *Who can attend this retreat?* Young adult men age 21 or over who have seriously considered the priesthood as their possible vocation. *How can I register?* You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 and/or have your pastor send an email recommending your participation to msmith@scd.org. You must be recommended by your pastor or a priest who knows you well.

THE JOURNEY OF HOPE CATHOLIC DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

Wednesdays January 8th – April 9th 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church 717 N. Bradford Avenue Placentia, CA, 92870 Divorced, Catholic, Now What? St. Joseph Parish in Placentia is sponsoring a 13 Week Journey of Hope Divorce Recovery Series on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:30p.m. beginning Wednesday, January 8th through April 9th th. The series offers much needed support, healing and help to answer questions asked resulting from a separation or divorce. The program is designed to help divorced and separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith. The sessions will be held in person and online. Meetings occur by Zoom or In-Person Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/forms/journey-of-hope-series-winter2025>

SAVE THE DATE: PRO-LIFE MASS OF REPARATION 2025

January 22 marks the anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. While Roe was overturned in 2022, we recognize the tragedy of legalized abortion that still grips the State of California. You are invited to join Bishop Soto for a Mass of Reparation, to be held on **Wednesday January 22, 2025** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, located at 1017 11th Street, Sacramento. The Mass will begin at 12:10 p.m. Come join us in prayer. For more information contact Deacon Danny Patterson at (916) 733-0133 dpatterson@scd.org or the diocesan website at www.scd.org/events

VOCARE (Who are you called to be?) - Young Adult Discernment Retreat:

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, invites young adults ages 18-32 to discern their vocation. The retreat will be on **Friday and Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2025** at the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Schedule: **Friday, March 7th** from 4pm to 9pm & **Saturday, March 8th** from 9am to 5pm. Cost is \$90 (Scholarships available, if needed). For more information, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org. To register visit: www.scd.org/vocare (Registration deadline is Friday, February 28, 2025).

DEUS VOCAT & QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR AGES 13-17 (NORTH)

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, invites youth ages 13-17 to ponder God's call. The retreat will be on **Saturday, March 29, 2025** from 8:30am to 2pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 2355 Monroe Ave., Red Bluff, CA 96080. Cost is \$50 (Scholarships available, if needed). For more information, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org. To register visit: www.scd.org/vocations (Registration deadline is Monday, March 24, 2025).

YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT RETREAT (NORTH)

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, invites young adults ages 18-32 to discern their vocation. The retreat will be on **Saturday, March 29, 2025** from 3:30pm to 8pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 2355 Monroe Ave., Red Bluff, CA 96080. Cost is \$50 (Scholarships available, if needed). For more information, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org. To register visit: www.scd.org/vocations (Registration deadline is Friday, March 21, 2025).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK | bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Monday: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalms 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:23; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalms 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Luke 4:18; Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; 1 Timothy 3:16; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalms 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Luke 4:18; Luke 4:14-22

Friday: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 4:23; Luke 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Matthew 4:16; John 3:22-30

The Baptism of the Lord: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Or Psalms 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; ACTS 10:34-38 Or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Mark 9:7 or Luke 3:16; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

OFFERINGS	12/29
Envelope	\$1,285.00
Non-Envelope	\$4,690.61
Online Giving	\$1,445.00
Christmas	\$12,121.63



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS	
Saturday January 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	
5:30pm	St. Theresa parishioners
Sunday January 5 	
9:00am	✠ Steven O'Connor, by the Barnett family
11:00am	✠ John Cristendo, by Pat & Patricia Frega
7:00pm	Spanish intentions
Monday January 6 	
12:00pm	✠ Alfredo Cuba, by Lira Digay
Tuesday January 7 	
12:00pm	
Wednesday January 8 	
12:00pm	
Thursday January 9 	
12:00pm	✠ Chris Murray, by Wynnefred Morrill
Friday January 10 	
NO MASS	
Saturday January 11 	
5:30pm	✠ Michael Blank Jr, by the Blank family



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FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY: Logan Bevins | Andrew Coen | Matthew Coen | Sean Finn | Ben Fry | Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: James Alsbury | Steve Anderson | Bill Barboni | Jena Caro | Brandon Antonio Castro | Guillermo Castro | Brett Forrest | Michael Forrest | Michael Galliano | Albert Gualano | David Gualano | Jerry Kirvida | Karen Kleiner | Matthew Morisky | Byron Melrose | Haley Merkle | Jamie O'Malley | Cherry Oineza | Mikie Peacock | Tony Russo | Aida Salenga | Mila Seal | Derrek Sheets | Cole Miller Whitney

PRAYER REQUESTS
 If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com.

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*Special Annual Event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
on Tuesday, January 21, 2025*



You are invited to attend a Special Annual Event on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference (NSEC), which was established in 1968 and is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area.

You are invited to attend this event in person at:

**St. Francis of Assisi Church (916-443-8084)
1114 26th Street
Sacramento, California 95816**

Event schedule:

11:30 am-12:15 pm - Lunch and Presentation in Brunsman Hall

12:30 pm-1:45 pm - Panel Discussion in Church

2:00 pm-2:45 pm - Worship Service in Church

For more event details, please contact Deacon Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net. There is no charge for this Special Event. Donations may be made to Midtown HART. To donate please click on the following link: <https://www.hartstogether.org/midtown> (when making a donation please make reference to: NSEC Special Event). Thank you!

Please RSVP via the appropriate Jotform link below.

Public: <https://form.jotform.com/233367380273155>

Clergy: <https://form.jotform.com/233377460213149>



EPISTREPHO

MINICON 2025 | MINISTRY CONFERENCE FOR LEADERS

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 2025 | 10AM-3PM

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, SACRAMENTO

[EP-EE-STRE-FO] MEANS "TO CHANGE"

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR
WHEN WE RE-THINK
THE WAY WE DO YOUTH &
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
AND BE OPEN TO
CHANGE AND GROW.

FOCUS:
DEEP DIVE INTO THE NEW
USCCB'S FRAMEWORK ON
YOUNG PEOPLE
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FOR MORE INFO:



MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 4/5

(To be read by one of the lectors after communion.)

1. Details from the following announcements are in our bulletins and website.
2. We thank Monsignor Jim Kidder for filling in while Father Marcel is on vacation.
3. Jubilee 2025 Young Adult Pilgrimage for those ages 18 and older will be on July 12 - 21, 2025. More information is available in the vestibule.
4. **(9AM MASS ONLY)** Our Knights of Columbus is hosting a pancake breakfast after Mass. We hope you can join us for pancakes, eggs, sausages, and fellowship at Grace Hall.
5. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies through our Formed.org parish membership. It's like Netflix for Catholics. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Grab the bulletin and use the code to create a free account when you download the FORMED app on your phone.
6. Thank you.



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 PUEBLOS.**



MISAS DOMINICALES

Misa de Vigilia el sábado 5:30 PM
 Domingo 9 & 11 AM
 7 PM (español)

MISA DIARIA

lunes a jueves 12PM

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

jueves | 1230-6pm

CONFESIONES

sábado | 4-5 p. m.

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5 de enero de 2025

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR | AÑO C

Isaías 60:1-6
 Salmos 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Efesios 3:2-3A, 5-6
 Mateo 2:2
 Mateo 2:1-12

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 Gracias por su generosidad**

MINISTERIOS Y SACRAMENTOS



Bread & Broth, un ministerio de la Iglesia Católica St. Theresa, es un programa comunitario de distribución de alimentos en el que participan todos los voluntarios y cuya misión es aliviar el hambre en la comunidad de la costa sur del lago Tahoe. Nuestras comidas calientes y nutritivas se sirven dos veces por semana a todos los que vienen a nuestras puertas y nuestro programa B&B 4 Kids ofrece alimentos saludables y aptos para niños desde los 18 meses hasta los 18 años de edad durante el año escolar y las vacaciones de verano. Si está interesado en ser voluntario o hacer una donación monetaria o alimentos, visite nuestro sitio web, breadandbroth.org.

myParish APP

Descargue la aplicación **myParish** y obtenga acceso fácil a los recursos de la parroquia y reciba mensajes instantáneos para los próximos eventos.



DEVOCIONES A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

Los miércoles después de la Misa del mediodía, en la Iglesia, con el Rosario, la coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y oraciones de la novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro.

COMITÉ DE VOCACIONES

¡Gracias a quienes donaron tarjetas de regalo a nuestros seminaristas!
¡El Comité de Vocaciones está abierto a nuevos miembros!
¡Comuníquese con Joanie!

DESPENSA TRASERA DE ST THERESA

La despensa trasera ofrece alimentos gratuitos para quienes los necesitan. Está ubicada en el lado sur de Grace Hall, en la primera ventana. La despensa trasera está abierta todos los viernes de 3 a 4:30 p. m. Si desea donar a la despensa trasera, hay una caja de despensa ubicada en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Solo alimentos no perecederos (no alimentos frescos ni congelados). Gracias.

CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN BAPTISMAL

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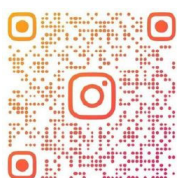
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| Oremos para que este Jubileo nos fortalezca en la fe, nos ayude a reconocer a Cristo resucitado en medio de nuestras vidas, y nos transforme en peregrinos de la esperanza cristiana.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/ESP-INTENCIONES-DE-ORACION-DEL-SANTO-PADRE-2024-DEF.pdf>



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“No se dejen engañar: Las malas compañías corrompen las buenas costumbres” - 1 Corintios 15:33
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Para mas información:

Contacta a Brian Grajeda: (530)318-0916 | brianjgrajeda@gmail.com

NOTICIAS DIOCESANAS

RETIRO MINISTERIO DE RAQUEL

Hay afirmaciones que afirman que el aborto resolverá el problema. Sin embargo, estas afirmaciones no abordan la avalancha de problemas que crea: sentimientos de tristeza, culpa, pena, aislamiento y depresión. El Retiro del Ministerio de Raquel permite que comience el proceso de curación para quienes sufren los traumas del aborto, ofreciendo el perdón y el amor sanador de Jesús y la esperanza y promesa de la resurrección. El próximo año se ofrecerán dos retiros: 28 de febrero al 2 de marzo de 2025 (en español) 6 al 8 de junio de 2025 (en inglés) Si usted o alguien que conoce se beneficiaría del retiro de fin de semana para experimentar el amor, la misericordia y la compasión de Dios, llame al Proyecto Rachel al 916-733-0161 y comience el proceso de aceptar la amorosa misericordia de Dios. Hay más información disponible en el sitio web diocesano en www.scd.org/postabortioncare.

PEREGRINAJE DEL AÑO JUBILAR 2025 PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS

Jóvenes adultos mayores de 18 años están invitados a formar parte de una emocionante peregrinación a Roma, Lacio, Asís y Turín. Donde visitaremos las Basílicas de Roma, caminaremos por la Puerta Santa del Jubileo, visitaremos las Basílicas de San Francisco veneraremos a los numerosos santos, visitaremos la primera Capilla Eucarística y la Sábana Santa en Turín. **Del 12 al 21 de julio de 2025.** Transporte privado, hoteles, desayuno y almuerzo incluidos. Llamar a Alex Barraza 916-733-134 o abaraza@scd.org para detalles y precios. El cupo es limitado.

LA 21 CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

La 21ª Caminata Anual por la Vida Costa Oeste se llevará a cabo el sábado 25 de enero de 2025 en San Francisco. Este evento es una oportunidad importante para unirnos en defensa de la vida y la dignidad humana. Es una expresión sencilla, alegre y hermosa de la esperanza que tenemos por la vida de todas las personas. Ven y únete a nosotros. Visite WalkforLifeWC.com para registrarse o buscar transporte en una comunidad parroquial local o comuníquese con el diácono Danny Patterson al 916.733.0133 o dpatterson@scd.org

LECTURAS DE LA

bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Lunes: 1 Juan 3:22-4:6; Salmos 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mateo 4:23; Mateo 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Juan 4:7-10; Salmos 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Lucas 4:18; Marcos 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Juan 4:11-18; Salmos 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; 1 Timoteo 3:16; Marcos 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Juan 4:19-5:4; Salmos 72:1-2, 14 y 15bc, 17; Lucas 4:18; Lucas 4:14-22

Viernes: 1 Juan 5:5-13; Salmos 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mateo 4:23; Lucas 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Juan 5:14-21; Salmos 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b; Mateo 4:16; Juan 3:22-30

El bautismo del Señor: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7 O Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11; Salmos 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 O Salmos 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30;

HECHOS 10:34-38 O Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Marcos 9:7 o Lucas 3:16; Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22

LAS EPIFANIAS

El camino de nuestra vida hacia Cristo rara vez es un camino recto. Especialmente para aquellos que fueron bautizados en la fe católica cuando eran bebés, a menudo tenemos que encontrar nuestro propio camino por calles y senderos curvados hasta que llegamos a la fe y la abrazamos como propia. Merriam-Webster define "epifanía" como "una manifestación o percepción generalmente repentina de la naturaleza o el significado esencial de algo". Casi siempre, esto implica un momento "¡Ajá!", que cambia el curso de la historia.

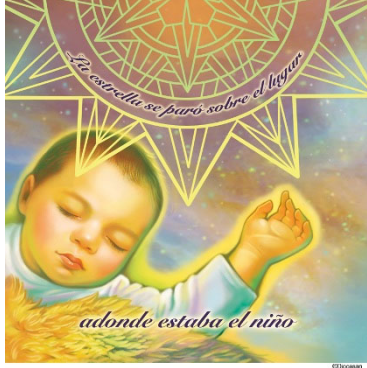
Experimenté esto en mi propia vida en medio de la pandemia de Covid. Cuando el mundo comenzó a cerrarse, finalmente supe que no estaba sola y que nunca lo había estado. Me encontré embarazada por quinta vez sin ningún hijo vivo, después de haber experimentado pérdida tras pérdida. En mi dolor y batalla, me había alejado de Dios el otoño anterior cuando parecía que se había cerrado puerta tras puerta acerca de la oportunidad de tener un hijo.

Pero mientras el mundo cambiaba radicalmente, tuve un momento increíble que sólo puede describirse como una epifanía del Espíritu Santo: me di cuenta de que no estaba sola, ni nunca lo había estado. Pelear con la sensación de soledad era algo que me había atormentado durante toda la vida. Y ahora, de repente, en medio de un mundo que estaba cambiando radicalmente hacia la separación, llegué a creer que no estaba sola, que nunca había estado sola y que nunca lo estaría. ¡Qué radical!

También es radical que, en el curso de la historia humana - de la historia de la salvación - Dios se revelara a toda la humanidad. Después de todo, Dios era el Dios de Israel. Y, sin embargo, Dios planeó revelarse en la forma de un bebé indefenso a todas las naciones. Las yuxtaposiciones abundan con Dios, y de alguna manera todas tienen sentido. Hoy, mientras celebramos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor, que siempre estemos abiertos a las aparentes contradicciones que Dios pone en nuestras vidas y estemos dispuestos a aprender de ellas.

Por Mary Thissen

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5:30pm	St. Theresa parishioners
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9:00am	✠ Steven O'Connor, by the Barnett family
11:00am	✠ John Cristendo, by Pat & Patricia Frega
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Lunes 6 de enero 	
12:00pm	✠ Alfredo Cuba, by Lira Digay
Martes 7 de enero 	
12:00pm	
Miércoles 8 de enero 	
12:00pm	
Jueves 9 de enero 	
12:00pm	✠ Chris Murray, by Wynnefred Morrill
Viernes 10 de enero 	
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(Para ser leído por uno de los lectores después de la comunión.)

1. Los detalles de los siguientes anuncios se encuentran en el boletín y en nuestro sitio web.
2. Agradecemos a Monseñor Jim Kidder por reemplazar al Padre Marcel mientras está de vacaciones.
3. La peregrinación de jóvenes adultos del Jubileo 2025 para aquellos de 18 años o más se realizará del 12 al 21 de julio de 2025. Hay más información disponible en el vestíbulo.
4. Descubra miles de libros, charlas en audio, películas, documentales y estudios a través de nuestra membresía parroquial de Formed.org. Es como Netflix para los católicos. Hay algo para cada miembro de la familia para ayudarlos a acercarse más a Cristo y Su Iglesia. Obtenga el boletín y use el código para crear una cuenta gratuita cuando descargue la aplicación FORMED en su teléfono.
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