

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 14, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM Sunday | 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM Chinese | 2:00 PM (Mandarin/Cantonese) Monday-Thursday | 7:30 AM Friday | 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00-4:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday | 5:00-8:00 PM Wednesday | 8:00-9:00 AM

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday | 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Friday | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (Closed 12:00-1:00 PM)

DEVOTIONAL HOURS

Monday-Friday | 7:30-6:00 PM

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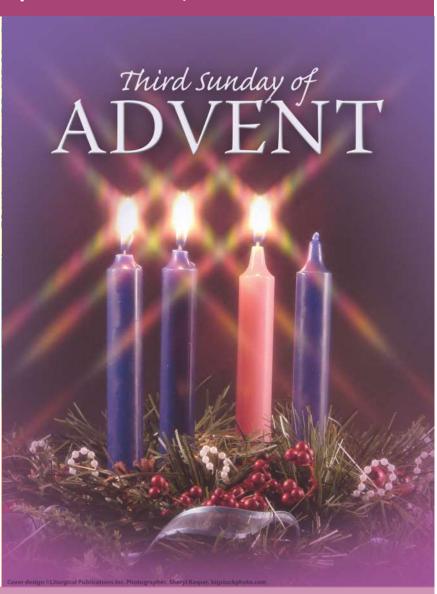
We are a welcoming Catholic community striving to do small things with great love for the glory of God, guided by the example of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

How We Live

Nourished by the sacraments and united in the Eucharist, we recognize that the Kingdom of God is among us. We live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with humility, joy, and devotion.

Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we grow in holiness, support one another on the journey to Heaven, and form disciples through worship, prayer, education, and service—so that all may come to know God's love.



PRAYERS & READINGS

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Karen Klause

GROWING IN FAITH SCRIPTURE STUDY

Carlie Ward

WEEKLY INTENTIONS AND READINGS

SATURDAY, 12/13 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS)

4:30 PM † Brother Bertram Coleman

SUNDAY, 12/14 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ISAIAH 35:1-6A, 10, JAMES 5:7-10, MATTHEW 11:2-11

9:00 AM † Robert Gindt 11:00 AM SI Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM SI Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, 12/15 NUMBERS 24:2-7, 15-17A, MATTHEW 21:23-27

7:30 AM SI Jan & Butch Housholder

TUESDAY, 12/16 ZEPHANIAH 3:1-2, 9-13, MATTHEW 21:28-32

7:30 AM + Francis Xavier Mung Bui

WEDNESDAY, 12/17 **GENESIS 49:2, 8-10, MATTHEW 1:1-17**

7:30 AM + Ken Franke

THURSDAY, 12/18 JEREMIAH 23:5-8. MATTHEW 1:18-25

7:30 AM SI Stephan Osorio

FRIDAY, 12/19

JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25A, LUKE 1:5-25

8:00 AM + Dorothy & Robert Gibney

SATURDAY, 12/20 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS)

4:30 PM + Kenneth Tollefson

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/21 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ISAIAH 7:10-14, ROMANS 1:1-7, MATTHEW 1:18-24

9:00 AM † Mass for the Recently Departed 11:00 AM SI Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM SI Missa Pro Populo

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT -**DECEMBER 14TH**

God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.





WED, DEC 17

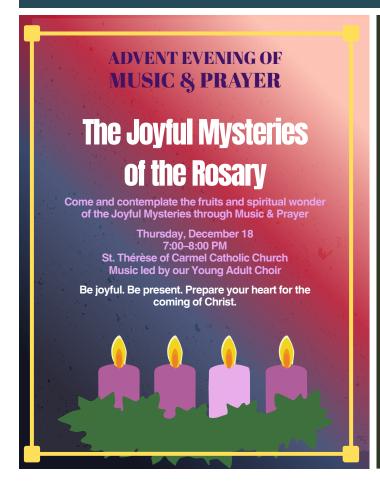
7-9 PM

Description of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

SERVICE

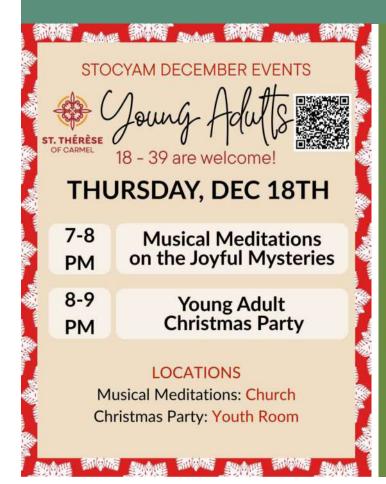
is Christ's gift
of mercy and peace.
As we prepare for Christmas,
whether you come often or
haven't in years,
return to God's forgiveness
and healing.

"Be reconciled to God." — 2 Corinthians 5:20





PARISH LIFE



ON SALE! AFTER DEC 13-14 MASSES



Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale.



Save the Date

Liturgy for Protection of the Unborn and Blessing of Expectant Parents

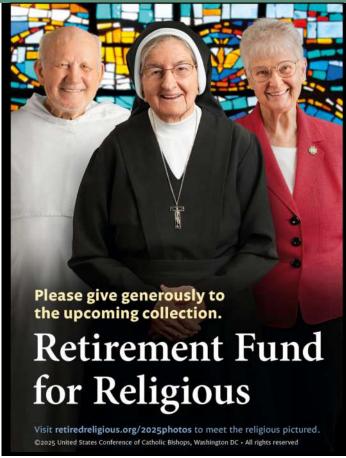
Wednesday, Jan 22, 2026 at 5:30pm





PARISH LIFE







FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Sessions

Tonight: Dec. 14th

Next Session: Jan. 4th

YEAR 1

3:45 pm - 6:30 pm

YEAR 2

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

These time frames include Youth Mass from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please arrive on time.



Scan the QR code to view the full calendar and for more <u>information</u> on this year.

Hey, High Schoolers!



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Wednesday evenings where we'll explore ANY QUESTIONS

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NEXT SESSION Wednesday,

Jan. 7th

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Dempsey Social Center-Youth Room



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NEXT SESSION:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH 6:00 - 7:30 PM LOCATION:

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High School Teens



6:30 - 8PM (after 5:30pm mass)

Location: Dempsey Social Center





Life Nites

January 11th Christmas Party & Service

A joyful celebration and opportunity to give back



Welcome & // Congratulations to Our Catechumens

Last weekend, on December 6, our parish joyfully celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming. Please join us in congratulating and warmly supporting those who have taken this important step in their journey of faith.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their preparation to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 4. May the Holy Spirit guide and

strengthen them each day.

Catechumens

& Candidates

Monika DeSilva · Janae Gilford · Lindsey Schroeder • Isaiah Tigler • Isabel Tran Randy Tran • Andrew Wheeler Chase Whitton • Jordan Wilson

Candidates

Hannah Clark • Michelle Franks • Sydney Romero · Kara Spencer · Brook Wilson **Eric Wingate**

SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION

Baptism at St. Thérèse of Carmel

We welcome new members into the Body of Christ!

Community Baptisms are held after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Please visit the website for Baptism dates each month.

Parents are required to register as Parishioners. Classes are held once a month @ 7:30 PM via Zoom. See the website for the class dates.

If this is your first child, both parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

Godparents are encouraged to attend a class here or at their own parish.

To learn more or schedule a Baptism, obtain forms, or register for the Baptismal Class, please visit the website or contact the parish office (858) 481-3232 or email Deacon John at ifanelle@stocsd.org

Holy Matrimony

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at St. Thérèse of Carmel, please start your planning and preparation at least nine months before your desired wedding date.

Please contact Mary Lucena Stevens @ mlucena@stocsd.org or call 858-481-3232.

Sacramental Preparation

Youth: Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation through our faith formation programs. Please see website for more information.

Adults: We welcome those Interested in learning more about Becoming a Catholic. For more Information on OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Karen Klause on the website or call the Parish Office @ 858-481-3232.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Please pray for our parishioners that are sick or homebound.

Contact the Parish Office to add or remove names from the list.

Lisa Carney-Carmichael Carol Carney **Doug Casey** Sabrina Cheung Teresa Cox Cathy Daly Dan Daly Charles Dorthàlina Angela DeCaro Lawrence D'Souza Albert Espinola Fernanda Esteves Stacey Farley Felix Galasan Ellen Gallego Jake Garcia Sr Jonathan Garvey Donna Giles **Ted Gutierrez** Brian Hawkins Mateus Hemmingson Catherine Anne Emilia Javier Chuck Kirby MJ Lane Nga Thu Le Tuan Anh Le Mark Lotz Mary Marshall Cecilia Martin Virgina McDeed

Salud (Sally) Macalma

Jack McGuire Abdo Mouannes Carol Nowak **Dorothy Nuss** Gladys Olson **Terry Olson** Mary Olvera Mauro Pacelli Wendy Papera Leonor Pierce Jeanne Pirolli Fr. Larry Purcell **Emily Schiller-Reeder** Anthony Savello Elaine Schlunt Alec Schmall Richard Shannon Romaine Sullivan Marjorie Slankard **Emilia Teotico** Tamatha Thomas Diana Todaro Mytu Tran Luverne Travis Edly Villanueva Joe Vondrachek Binh Vu Thao Vuong David Wissehr David Yorck Cathleen Yang

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

You are welcome to bring your own gluten free host to Mass.

Place in the Pyx at the credence table, or see the Sacristan at Mass.

Alex Yiu

Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God

Adoration Schedule

Be still before the Lord

Tuesday Evening: 5 PM- 8 PM Wednesday Morning: 8 AM- 9 AM

Rosary Prayer Group

Meets after daily Mass Monday-Thursday 8 AM Friday: 8:30 AM St. Anne's Chapel

DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass: 8 AM; Rosary following Mass Adoration: 8:30 AM- 12 noon Evening Adoration: 7 PM-8 PM

First Saturday Devotion to our Lady

7:30 AM Confessions available 9 AM Mass & Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:45-10:15 AM Rosary plus pray for Pope Leo XIV Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima

Host Family:

12/7-12/14: Alice Tran **12/14-12/21:** Kathleen Snyder

Healing Prayer Group

Saturday, 12/13 after the 4:30PM Mass Sunday, 12/21 after the 9:00AM Mass

CALLED TO SERVE

Mass Intentions

Now Open: January-March 2026 Up to 3 Mass Intentions requests for each calendar period. Stop by the Parish Office.

Keep Your Parish Profile Up to Date

If you have changed home, email address, or phone number please contact the Parish office.

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Stewardship

Date 11/30/2025		Date 12/7/2025	
Basket	\$5,559	Basket	\$12,520
Envelope	\$10,175	Envelope	\$5,149
Online	\$7,996	Online	\$17,700
SDCCC	\$367	SDCCC	\$2,748
Total	\$24,097	Total	\$38,117
Average Weekly		Average Weekly	

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Expenses: \$28,372

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Fr. Chris

LITURGY

Called to Serve:

Altar Servers, Lectors, Muscians, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality

Liturgical Music:

Offering varied musical styles to enrich worship

PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration:

Rest in Jesus' true presence & love

Liturgy of the Hours:

Sanctify the day with psalms & Scripture

Marian Devotions:

Rosary, First Saturdays, Our Lady of Fatima devotions drawing closer to Christ through Mary

• Healing Prayer:

Experience Christ's mercy & peace

FAITH FORMATION

Notre Dame Academy:

Catholic education, preschool-8th grade

Children & Teens:

Faith formation & sacramental prep: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation

Adults:

Bible studies, Faith Sharing Groups, Retreats

• Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

OCIA is the pathway for adults interested in full communion with the Catholic Church

PARISH LIFE

Welcome Committee:

Register, connect, and belong

Young Adults (18–39):

Grow in faith, friendships, service, and fun

Mom's Ministry:

Faith, friendship, & support at every stage

• Parish Guild:

Fellowship, prayer, & service rooted in Christ

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic men (18+) serving in charity, unity, and fraternity

Super Seniors (50+):

Monthly friendship, fun, & community

Ministry to the Sick

Bringing Christ's comfort & presence

Bereavement Ministry:

Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one

• Filipino & Chinese Catholics:

Celebrate and support faith traditions

Community Outreach:

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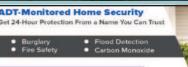
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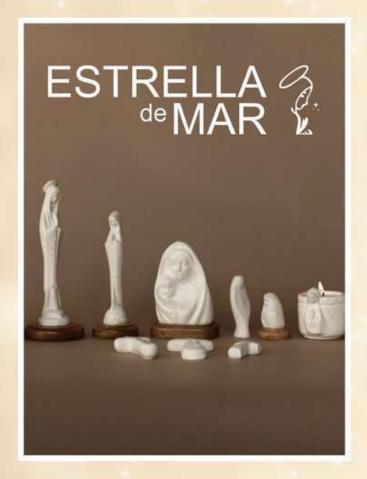
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