

St. Theresa Faith Formation
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Welcome to Faith Formation 2026-2027!

September 2026

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to St. Theresa Parish Faith Formation. We are grateful that your family has chosen to continue growing together in the Catholic faith. Our Faith Formation program is a partnership between the parish and the family, and your participation and commitment are essential to your child's faith formation.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRETY OF THIS LETTER!

This letter contains important program requirements, attendance expectations, parent responsibilities, and communication information. By registering your child, your family is expected to understand and follow the requirements outlined below.

All families participating in faith formation must be registered parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS

A parent or legal guardian is required to attend the parent meeting for their child's program. Important information regarding the program, sacramental preparation, attendance, schedules, and required paperwork will be provided.

Please make these meetings a priority.

- **CONFIRMATION/SUNDAY CLASSES:**
  TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026 AT 6PM - GRACE HALL

- **FIRST COMMUNION/TUESDAY CLASSES:**
  THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 AT 6PM - GRACE HALL

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular and consistent participation is an essential part of Faith Formation. **Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes, required activities, and Sunday Mass.**

THERE ARE NO "FREE" ABSENCES.

We understand that illness, severe weather, family emergencies, and other unavoidable circumstances may occur. Parents or guardians must notify the Faith Formation Office when a

student will be absent. Vacations, sports, practices, work, social events, or other extracurricular activities are generally not considered excused absences.

Students are expected to **arrive on time and remain for the entire class.** Repeated late arrivals, early departures, or missed portions of class will be considered an attendance concern and may be treated as an absence.

Attendance will be reviewed based on the **reason, frequency, and overall participation of the student.** Repeated or excessive absences or tardiness may require make-up work, a meeting with the family, or additional steps determined by the Faith Formation Coordinator/Director.

For students preparing to receive a sacrament, **consistent class attendance, punctuality, participation, and regular Mass attendance are all part of determining readiness.** A pattern of missed classes, tardiness, early departures, or missed Masses may affect successful completion of the program or sacramental preparation. Exceptional circumstances will always be considered individually and with pastoral understanding.

MASS ATTENDANCE

The celebration of Mass is at the center of our Catholic faith and an essential part of every Catholic family's faith formation. Faith Formation is meant to support what children are learning and living at home and through participation in the life of the Church. **All Faith Formation students and their families are required to attend Mass every Sunday and on all Holy Days of Obligation.**

Regular participation in the Mass allows students to live and practice the faith they are learning in Faith Formation. Mass attendance forms will be provided, and additional information regarding this requirement will be discussed at the mandatory parent meeting.

PRAYERS & FAITH AT HOME

Parents and guardians are the **first and most important teachers of the faith** for their children. What students learn in the classroom must also be encouraged and practiced at home.

Students preparing to receive the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation must know the required prayers from memory.** Prayer requirements and resources will be provided to families.

STUDENT CONDUCT

All students are required to sign and follow the **Student Conduct Contract**.Students are expected to behave respectfully toward their catechists, volunteers, classmates, and parish property. **Gum and candy are not permitted during class.**

Serious or repeated misconduct may result in a parent conference and, when necessary, removal from the program.

CONTACT & COMMUNICATION

It is important that we are able to reach you throughout the Faith Formation year. **All families must maintain a current working email address and cell phone number with the Faith Formation program.** These will be our primary methods of communication for class updates, schedule changes, sacramental preparation, parish events, and other important information.

Please notify us as soon as possible if your phone number, email address, or other contact information changes. Families are also strongly encouraged to stay connected with the parish by:

- Downloading the **MyParish App** for parish announcements, updates, and important information.
- Following the **St. Theresa Parish Facebook page** for parish news, events, reminders, and updates: **facebook.com/tahoecatholic**

Staying connected through these communication channels will help ensure your family does not miss important Faith Formation or parish information.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Please make sure you receive and review the materials that apply to your student:

- Student Conduct Contract
- Class Schedule
- Mass Attendance Form
- Tuesday class parking lot procedures, if applicable
- Saint Theresa Feast Day Flyer

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH TUESDAY PARKING LOT PROCEDURES. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

Donations of classroom supplies are always appreciated. Families who would like to help may donate:

- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Lysol or disinfecting spray
- Kleenex/tissues
- Hand soap
- Paper towels
- Ziploc bags: sandwich, quart, or gallon size

Thank you for taking the time to **read this letter completely** and for your commitment to your child's faith formation. Faith Formation is most successful when the **parish, catechists, parents, and students work together**. We look forward to walking with your family throughout this year as we grow together in faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Danette Winslow

Danette A. Winslow, Director of Faith Formation



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HOLY MASS ATTENDANCE SHEET | HOJA DE ASISTENCIA A LA SANTA MISA

The Catholic Church teaches that attending Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation is an important responsibility of our faith. Mass is where we come together as God's family, listen to His Word, and are strengthened by the Eucharist. At St. Theresa Church, Mass is offered:

Saturday (Vigil) at 5:30 PM in English | **Sunday** at 9 AM & 11 AM in English, and 7 PM in Spanish

AS PART OF THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND MASS EACH WEEKEND AND ON ALL HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.

After Mass, please have this form signed or stamped by a church minister in the box for that date. If your family attends another parish, that is perfectly fine, but the form must still be signed there.Families are also invited to spen time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, Monday through Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, as a special time for prayer and reflection.

Reminder for First Communion families: children who have not yet received First Communion should not receiv the Eucharist. They may come forward with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing. Thank you for making Sunday Mass and prayer a priority in your family's life.

THIS SHEET IS TO BE TURNED INTO TEACHER WHEN SHEET IS COMPLETED.

La Iglesia Católica nos enseña que asistir a la Santa Misa todos los domingos y en los Días de Precepto es una responsabilidad importante de nuestra fe. La Misa es donde nos reunimos como familia de Dios, escuchamos Su Palabra y somos fortalecidos por la Eucaristía. En la Iglesia de Santa Teresa, la Misa se ofrece en los siguientes horarios:

Sábado (Vigilia) a las 5:30 PM en inglés | **Domingo** a las 9 AM y 11 AM en inglés, y 7 PM en español

COMO PARTE DEL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE, SE ESPERA QUE LOS ESTUDIANTES ASISTAN A MIS CADA FIN DE SEMANA Y EN TODOS LOS DÍAS DE PRECEPTO.

Después de cada Misa, por favor pida a un ministro de la iglesia que firme o selle el recuadro correspondiente a esa fecha. Si su familia asiste a otra parroquia, está perfectamente bien, pero la hoja también debe ser firmada allí. Las familias también están invitadas a pasar tiempo con Jesús durante la Adoración Eucarística, de lunes a viernes de 5:(PM a 6:00 PM, como un tiempo especial de oración y reflexión.

Recordatorio para las familias de Primera Comunión: los niños que todavía no han recibido la Primera Comunión no deben recibir la Eucaristía. Pueden pasar al frente con los brazos cruzados sobre el pecho para recibir una bendición.Gracias por hacer de la Misa dominical y de la oración una prioridad en la vida de su familia.

ESTA HOJA DEBE ENTREGARSE AL CATEQUISTA CUANDO ESTÉ COMPLETA.



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Student Name **Nombre del Estudiante**		**Grade** **Grado**	

Date & Time **Fecha y Horario**	**Parish Signature/ Stamp** **Firma/Sello de la Parroquia**	**Date & Time** **Fecha y Horario**	**Parish Signature/ Stamp** **Firma/Sello de la Parroquia**
Saturday | Sabado 9/25/26 Sunday | Domingo 9/26/26 Time | Hora: _____		Saturday | Sabado 10/31/26 Sunday | Domingo 11/01/26 Time | Hora: _____	
Saturday | Sabado 10/03/26 Sunday | Domingo 10/04/26 Time | Hora: _____		Saturday | Sabado 11/07/26 Sunday | Domingo 11/08/26 Time | Hora: _____	
Saturday | Sabado 10/10/26 Sunday | Domingo 10/11/26 Time | Hora: _____		Saturday | Sabado 11/14/26 Sunday | Domingo 11/15/26 Time | Hora: _____	
Saturday | Sabado 10/17/26 Sunday | Domingo 10/18/26 Time | Hora: _____		Saturday | Sabado 11/21/26 Sunday | Domingo 11/22/26 Time | Hora: _____	
Saturday | Sabado 10/24/26 Sunday | Domingo 10/25/26 Time | Hora: _____		Saturday | Sabado 11/28/26 Sunday | Domingo 11/29/26 Time | Hora: _____	

TURN IN FORM WHEN COMPLETED | ENTREGUE ESTA HOJA CUANDO ESTÉ COMPLETA

2026-2027 St. Theresa Religious Education
Tuesday Classes | 4:30PM-5:45PM

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING - Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6 PM | Grace Hall (Gym)
All parents/guardians must attend.

MONTH	CLASS DATES	NO CLASS/NOTES
October	20, 27	**October 20th: First Day of Class**
November	3, 10, 17	**No Class Nov. 24**
December	1, 8, 15	**No Class Dec. 22 & 29**
January	5, 12, 19, 26	
February	2, 9, 23	**No Class Feb. 16**
March	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
April	13, 20, 27	**No Class Apr. 6**
May	4, 11, 18, 25	**May 25: Last Day of Class**

WEATHER CLOSURES

Classes are canceled when Lake Tahoe Unified School District closes school because of snow or severe weather. All dates are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

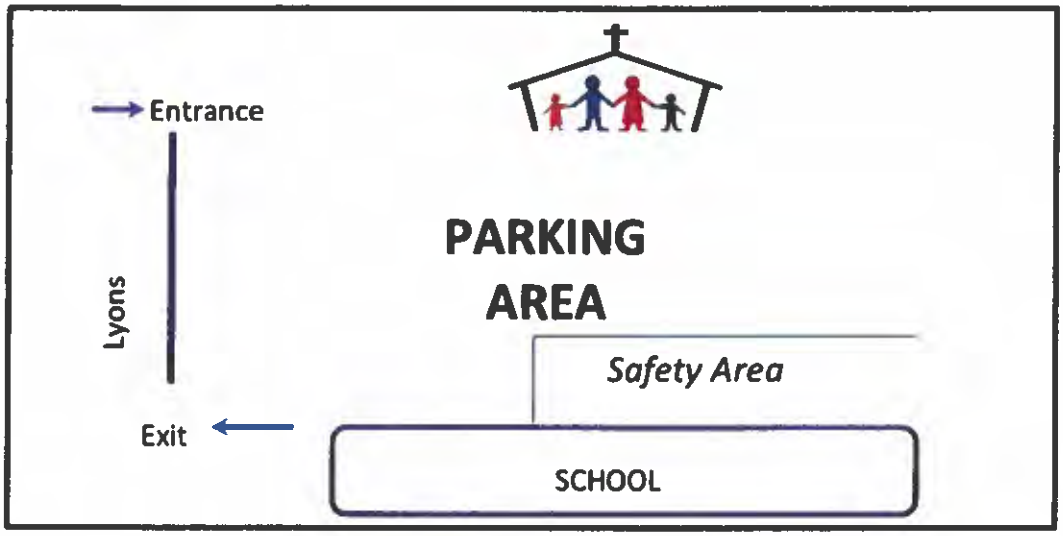
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH - FAITH FORMATION
DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURE



PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH DROP OFF AND PICK UP DUTY!!!

- **The parking lot will be closed from 5:00PM-5:30PM.**
- **Religious Education classes on Tuesdays end at 5:45PM.**
- **PLEASE do not line up to pick up your children before 5:30pm. The traffic backs up to highway 50. This is dangerous and illegal. There are No illegal u-turns on Lyons Ave.**

Students may only be dropped off in the parking area only (no playground access) not before 4:15 PM.

There is no adult supervision!

Students may not be dropped on Lyons Ave. or in front of the school ! This is very dangerous and against our policy. Parents who do not comply will be asked to leave the program.

Parents are asked to enter the parking lot through the entrance closest to the church and exit through the driveway next to the school.

- Please be patient and kind!
- Please do not stop or park your car close to the school doors.
- Students may leave and enter cars only in the school parking lot. Do not park and wait in cars across the street from the school. Students may not cross the street to be picked up or wait for parents.
- If you would like to walk your students to the back door, you can park outside the parking lot along the fence or in the back of the parking lot closest to the church.

Your cooperation is necessary for the safety of our children.
Thank you for your support!

2026-2027 St. Theresa Faith Formation
Parent/Student Information Form

(Please write legibly)

Student Name:			
Name of School:		**Grade:**	
Check One:	□ 1st Year Communion □ 2nd Year Communion	□ 1st Year Confirmation □ 2nd Year Confirmation	
Student's Cell Phone Number:		**Student's Email Address:**	***(No LTUSD emails)***
Parent's Cell Phone Number:		**Parent's Email Address:**	
Please list any special circumstances regarding your student's emotional or physical needs that we should be aware of (all circumstances are confidential):			

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St. Theresa Parish Religious Education Registration Form
Formulario de Inscripción - Catecismo de la Parroquia de Sta. Teresa

Child's Information / Información del Niño(a)

Last Name / Apellido(s)			
First Name / Primer Nombre		Middle Name / Segundo Nombre	
Date of Birth / Fecha de Nacimiento		School Grade / Grado Escolar	
Parish of Baptism / Parroquia del Bautismo		Date of Baptism / Fecha de Bautizo	
Mailing Address / Dirección de Correo			
Cell Phone # / # de Celular			
Email Address / Correo Electronico			
Health Plan Carrier / Nombre de Seguro Médico		Group/Policy # # de Seguro Médico	
Does your child have any medical problems that we should be aware of? ¿Tiene su hijo algún problema médico que debamos conocer?	• Yes / Si _____ _____ • No		
Does your child have any allergies? ¿Tiene su niño/a alergias?	• Yes / Si _____ _____ • No		

Father's Information / Información del Papá

Last Name / Apellido(s)			
First Name / Primer Nombre		Middle Name / Segundo Nombre	
Cell Phone # / # de Celular		Home Phone # / # de Casa	
Email Address / Correo Electronico			

Mother's Information / Información del Mamá

Last Name / Apellido(s)			
First Name / Primer Nombre		Middle Name / Segundo Nombre	
Cell Phone # / # de Celular		Home Phone # / # de Casa	
Email Address / Correo Electronico			



Photo Release / Publicación de Fotos

I give permission for any photographs in which my child (named above) may appear to be used by St. Theresa Parish for the purpose of publicity or advertisement. I understand that the photographs may appear in the parish website, social media or parish publications/newspapers.

Doy permiso para cualquier fotografía en la que mi hijo (mencionado anteriormente) pueda parecer que está siendo utilizado por la Parroquia de Sta. Teresa con fines publicitarios. Entiendo que las fotografías pueden aparecer en el sitio web de la parroquia, las redes sociales o las publicaciones / periódicos de la parroquia.

Parent Signature / Firma de Papá/Mamá		**Date / Fecha**	

Emergency Contact / Contact de Emergencia

Last Name / Apellido(s)		First Name / Primer Nombre	
Cell Phone # / # de Celular		Relationship / Relación a Niño(a)	
Physical Address / Domicilio de Casa			

Emergency Medical Aid Release/Liberación de Ayuda Médica de Emergencia

In the event of an emergency involving injury to my child, the personnel of St. Theresa Religious Education Program are authorized to use their discretion to secure the necessary services for my child (children). This does not imply liability to St. Theresa Parish for any medical services requested for my child as a result of an injury incurred at the school or church facilities. It is assumed that the person completing this registration has the custody of and the responsibility for this student; and that all information provided on this form is accurate and true.

En caso de una emergencia que involucre una lesión a mi hijo/a, el personal del Programa de Educación Religiosa Sta. Teresa está autorizada a usar su discreción para asegurar los servicios necesarios para mi hijo/a. Esto no implica responsabilidad ante la Parroquia de Sta. Teresa por cualquier servicio médico solicitado para mi hijo/a como resultado de una lesión sufrida en la escuela o en las instalaciones de la Iglesia. Se asume que la persona que completa este registro tiene la custodia y la responsabilidad de este estudiante; y que toda la información proporcionada en este formulario es precisa y verdadera

Name of Family Physician / Nombre de Doctor de Cabecera		Phone Number / Número de Teléfono	
Parent Signature / Firma de Papá/Mamá		**Date / Fecha**	

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☐ First Eucharist / Primera Comunión	☐ Year 1 / Primer Año	☐ Year 2 / Segundo Año
☐ Confirmation / Confirmación	☐ Year 1 / Primer Año	☐ Year 2 / Segundo Año
☐ Basic RE / Catecismo	☐ Grade/Grado _____	

St. Theresa Faith Formation
Student Conduct Contract

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE THE TIME DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES, ACTIVITIES. PRAYER, PROJECTS, AND PARISH ACTIVITIES A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

We Ask All Students To:

- Be punctual and prepared for class. **BE ON TIME! Class starts at 4:30PM on Tuesdays and 10:00am on Sundays.**
- Follow arrival and dismissal procedures- (Parking lot drop off and pick up procedures)
- Show respect for themselves, teachers, and other students.
- Be courteous and considerate of others.
- Use language and actions expressive of Christian behavior.
- Obey safety rules at all times.
- Be present only in areas of the building for which they have permission at a specific time.
- Be cooperative and participate in all sessions and activities to the best of their ability.
- Treat Parish/school property and that of fellow students with respect.
- Help clean up their work area upon request.
- Avoid bringing toys, gadgets, electronic/digital games or any other inappropriate items to class**. Cell phones need to be silenced and put away during class.** Items can and will be confiscated and returned to parents.
- Do not bring food, drink, or gum into the building.

IN CASE OF UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT, THE TEACHER AND THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL SPEAK WITH THE STUDENT. IF MISCONDUCT CONTINUES, THE MATTER WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PASTOR. AT THAT POINT THE PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED. IF THE MISCONDUCT IS SERIOUS, IT MAY BE THE BASIS FOR THE REMOVAL FROM THE PROGRAM.

I HAVE READ AND SHARED THE ABOVE STATEMENTS OF CONDUCT WITH MY CHILD. WE WILL ABIDE BY THESE RULES.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____ GRADE:_____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ DATE:_____



SAINT THERESA PARISH
Parishioner registration form
Forma de registro para la parroquia

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Welcome	**Bienvenidos**
Please use this form to register as a Parishioner. You may drop this form in the collection basket, mail it in, or bring it to the Parish Office.	**Utilice este formulario para registrarse como feligrés. Puede depositarlo en la canasta de la limosna o llevarlo a la Oficina Parroquial.**
Contribution Envelopes: Yes__ No__	**Sobres para sus contribuciones: Si__ No__**

Head of Household Information/Nombre de la Cabeza del hogar Información:

_____
Last Name/Apellido First Name/Primer Nombre Middle Name/Segundo Nombre

Address/Domicillo: _____
Street Address/Calle Apt #

_____
City/Ciudad State/Estado ZIP Code/Código Postal

Telephone#/Teléfono#: _____ **Cellphone #/ Teléfono móvil:** _____

Date of Birth/Fecha de Nacimiento: _____ **Religion/Religión:** _____

E-Mail/Correo Electrónico: _____

Sacraments Received/Sacramentos Recibidos: (Check appropriate boxes/Marque las cajas apropiadas)

Baptism/Bautismo _____ **1st Communion/Primero Comunión** _____
Confirmation/Confirmación _____ **Marriage/Matrimonio** _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS/CHILDREN
CABEZA de FAMILIA y MIEMBROS de FAMILIA

[If married/Si casada]

_____
Spouse/Cónuuge **First/Nombre** **Middle/Segundo Nombre**

Date of Birth/Fecha de Naciminto: _____ **Religion/Religión:** _____
Telephone#/Teléfono#: _____ **Cellphone#:** _____

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Member/Miembro/Child//Hijo-Hija: _____
Last Name/Apellido Paterno First Name/Nombre Middle Name/Segundo Nombre

Gender/Sexo: _____ Date of Birth/Fecha de Nacimiento: _____
Religion/Religión: _____

Relationship/Relación: _____

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Comments/Comentarios: _____
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Office Use Only: _____

Date Received: _____ *By:* _____