

ST. THERESA

PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 1, 2025

PENTECOST

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

(live-streamed on our YouTube channel for the sick and homebound)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The office is closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Phone: 510.547.2777, ext. 120 or (direct line) 341.220.0077

After Hours Medical Emergency: 510.547.2777, Option #4



Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org



Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNCIw

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment, call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120,
or email admin@sttheresaoakland.org

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email
admin@sttheresaoakland.org

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Parish Calendar: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

Parish Organization Contacts

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Additional information and events can be found in the Friday Flocknote available on our website: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/Bulletin/Flocknote>

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Dear Parishioners,

The St. Theresa Parish community has always been extremely generous to the school when we are faced with the task of providing financial support to those in our community who are in need. In our parish, there are families who seek out a Catholic education for their children but are unable to afford one.

St. Theresa School currently enrolls 200 students from TK through eighth grade. Our curriculum includes art, music with band instruction, technology and Spanish classes. We are fortunate enough to employ a librarian, classroom aides and resource specialists. For the current 2024-2025 school year, the cost of educating a student who is an active Catholic at St. Theresa School was \$13,582.00. We have been fortunate enough to provide 37 students (29 families) with some sort of financial assistance in the amount of \$71,538.00 for the current school year. Your generosity helps us to support all families in their choice to educate their children in a Catholic school, rooted in faith and Gospel values. Our families in need also have the option to apply for other programs such as BASIC (a maximum of \$2000.00 per student). The St. Theresa School Tuition Fund awards a maximum of 50% of the tuition amount to those families who demonstrate financial need.

Catholic schools must remain affordable and together we must assist families who are sacrificing to give their children a quality Catholic education. It is our responsibility to support Catholic education for our youth and for future generations. Our graduates are young people of faith who continue to be of service to the community. As they further pursue academics in high school and beyond, St. Theresa School graduates are a testimony to your confidence and generosity.

Your donation is an investment in the future of our parish. Envelopes for your donation may be found in the vestibule for your convenience. It can be mailed back to the school or left at the rectory.

We thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Robert McCann
Father Robert McCann
Pastor

Alicia Ortegón
Alicia Ortegón
Principal

St. Theresa School is a non-profit organization and as such has been issued 501(c)(3) status by the IRS. Your donation is deductible as allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.



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2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **28.55%**

\$10,222 as of May 31, 2025

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

Checks MUST be made out to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. They are less than 20 parts per million gluten, under .002%. For additional information go to <https://www.parishcrossroads.com/low-gluten.htm>.

Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

SCAM ALERT

A number of people have received phony emails from Fr. Bob asking for gifts cards. If you receive an email from him requesting help with gifts, gift cards, money PLEASE IGNORE and DELETE. It's a scam! He will never request help from any of you in this manner.



ST. THERESA CHURCH 100TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The parish is celebrating its 100th Jubilee. There are monthly events leading up to the Anniversary.

Check out the Jubilee website to see many of the events that are being planned. <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee>

If you would like to be a part of the planning process for these events, send an email to:

anniversary@sttheresaokland.org.

Upcoming Events

JUNE 8: PARISH MINISTRIES CELEBRATION

We will acknowledge and bless all parish volunteers at the 9:00 am Mass.

Following Mass, all parish volunteers and their families are cordially invited to join us for a Continental Brunch in the Event Center.

JUNE 14: MASS AND CELEBRATION WITH ARCHBISHOP PETER AND THE FIJI COMMUNITY

All are invited to the 5:00 pm Mass with Archbishop Peter and Fijian choir member from the Bay Area.

Following Mass there will be a celebration in the Event Center. All are welcome.

JULY 20: MEN'S CLUB SUMMER OUTING AT WOODMINSTER

The play is at 8:00pm preceded by our optional regular picnic dinner beforehand inside the theater, above the stage. Doors open at 5:30. Parking is available in the lots immediately next to the theater. The adult half-priced tickets are \$34/each. Please contact Luigi Bonacini at labona@sbcglobal.net with your request by Monday July 14.



AUGUST 23: BACK TO SCHOOL MASS, CONCERT ON THE LAWN AND TACO TRUCK

All students, teacher, and educators are invited to bring their backpacks with them to our Back to School Mass for a special blessing.

Following Mass bring some chairs stop by the Taco Truck for some great food and stay for our Concert on the Lawn.

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 7-15

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am ☩ Donnelly Family and Friends

Mon. 8:30 am For the poor, and hidden within our own community
 Tues. 8:30 am ☩ Tina Bruno
 Wed. 8:30 am For all traveling on vacation
 Thurs. 8:30 am ☩ John Kelly
 Fri. 8:30 am For victims of violence, terrorism and war

Sat. 5:00 pm All Fathers
 Sun. 9:00 am All Fathers

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED

You can submit names for the Prayers of the Faithful for our Weekend Masses and the bulletin prayer list (*Prayers for the Sick or Recently Deceased*) online.

Please complete the form on the parish website page:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/mass-and-confession-times>

their name will be included in the weekly bulletin, Friday Flocknote, and Weekend Masses.

This form is not for Mass Intentions.

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (MAY 26—JUNE 1):**

ONLINE: 66 DONORS \$ 3,119.20
 MASS DONATIONS: 43 DONORS \$ 3,783.00

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:

ONLINE: (MAY 5—JUNE 1) 31 DONORS \$ 2,267.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 32 DONORS \$ 1,303.00



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with eGiving



You can use our online giving platform to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper, and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish

Text
510-876-9679

Text "GIVE" to this number to receive a link to our online giving page.

Visit us at

<https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Clare Balaba Mukiibi, the mother of Fr. Luke.

SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE!

<https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/mass-confession-times/mass-intention>

Mass Intentions may only be made up to a year in advance.

You may only submit one Mass Intention per form. We will make every effort to use the date you have requested. If there is a conflict with the date we will contact you. If a date shows **BUSY** on the calendar, there is already a Mass Intention scheduled for that date.

You can also send an email to: admin@sttheresaokland.org or call 341.202.0077

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Juanita Estrella, Olga Lamberti, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Susan Springer, Wendy Jones, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Tom Wilberding, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Rhonda Santeen, John Whatley, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Della Spinelli, Susan Buller, Ann Springer, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Fred & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, Kathleen Guevara, Clarence Robinson, Armando Diaz de Leon, Fr. Ron Schmidt, Bonnie & John Bouey, Susan Rubio, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Marley Malone, Hal Lauth, Phil Stover, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr., Norma Ninalga, Betty Jo Olson, Jennifer Walwark, Greg Govan, Anita Lim, Marilyn McCabe, Steve Lauth, Mary Malloy, John Donovan, Mary Martinez, James Spalding, Tiffany Converse, Adrian McEvilly, Joan Marchi, Diana Nelson Curtis, Charlie Schnellbacher, Theresa Joyce, Maureen Carver, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Doug Brune, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

- ◆ Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote
You will receive everything contained in the bulletin plus additional information.

- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

Sign-up at: <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/contact-us>

OR

send an email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations again to our newly young women and men who were confirmed last weekend by Archbishop Peter Chong! It was a great celebration and if you were not there in person, I invite you to look at the recording on the parish website. Go ahead and forward it to the homily if you don't have the time to watch the full Mass.



Archbishop Peter had met the candidates the night before at their rehearsal and invited them into a process that asked them to reflect on the commitment to Jesus, the Church, and the Holy Spirit that they would make the next day when they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. After the archbishop gave a short address, each of the candidates spoke to the Church assembled about what they realized through the two years of their preparation and the short discussion the night before. I will not synthesize their good words but encourage you to take a look at it.

Today with the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost we invoke the Holy Spirit anew on each of us individually and as a parish and hopefully as God's presence to transform our world. Pope Leo is proclaiming reminders that each of us who have been given the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and Confirmation are missioned to transform the world we live in using the unique and special gifts that God has given us.

I am so grateful for many of you who generously use your gifts for the wellbeing of our parish and allowing it to try to fulfill its mission of building up God's Kingdom in our world. At the Sunday Mass, we will ask members who give of their time and talent and treasure toward empowering this mission.

I have already in a previous week mentioned and questioned where we would or would not be if we didn't have individuals who proclaim God's Word to us when they lector or who minister to us the Sacred Body and Blood of the Lord. Where would our young people be without the guidance of coaches who teach our young people the rules of the sport and how to exercise it with Christian conduct? The school board has tackled a number of issues to keep our school deserving of the acclaim it receives in our city.

The list can go on and on, but today we ask on this feast of the Holy Spirit which enlightens us to continue to pour out God's love so that everything we do or say is guided toward the love of God and neighbor and the cause of our action. Thank you to all who make it happen!

This past Wednesday, the Mass intention was for the benefactors of our parish. Over these hundred years, many sacrifices were made that allowed our church building, school, offices, meeting rooms and event center to be built, maintained and paid for. Our bills for water, power and insurance, and everything else it takes to fix and maintain our aging buildings. I assure you of my personal gratitude and ask you to continue that generosity so the next hundred years can continue the good work started a hundred years ago.

Please say a prayer also for all who minister today in our midst and to all who support our efforts with their tithing, volunteering, encouragement, and zeal. May the Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth today and especially our local parish. May God return a hundred-fold the generosity each has shown. And may God continue to bring to fulfillment the good work that has been started here at St. Theresa Parish a hundred years ago!

WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 9-15

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87 Jn 19:25-34	2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119 Mt 5:13-16	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98 Mt 5:17-19	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85 Mt 5:20-26	2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116 Mt 5:27-32	2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103 Mt 5:33-37	Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8 Jn 16:12-15