

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

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)

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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

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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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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

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The chronic lack of opportunities for legal status for our immigrant brothers and sisters, together with the growing denial of due process to them, is injurious to human dignity and is a considerable factor in the breakdown of the rule of law. Likewise, unfounded accusations against Catholic service providers, who everyday endeavor to provide critical support and care to the most vulnerable, contribute to societal tensions and a growing climate of fear.

On behalf of my brother bishops, I want to assure all of those affected by actions which tear at the fabric of our communities of the solidarity of your pastors. As your shepherds, your fear echoes in our hearts and we make your pain our own. Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour.

I acknowledge those in our Catholic service and community organizations working to promote the common good by binding up the wounds of the afflicted. Let those motivated by the urgency of the current moment to work for just and humane solutions to these immigration challenges know of the cooperation and goodwill of the Catholic Bishops of our country."



MINISTRIES of
HOPE
2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **30.09%**

\$10,772 as of June 15, 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

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.

AUGUST 28, 29, 30: PHOTO DIRECTORY SHOOT

In celebration of the 100th jubilee of St. Theresa Parish, we will publish a new photo directory in 2025!

All parish families and individuals are asked to participate in this initiative, and we'd love to see you included in this directory to commemorate this vibrant moment in our history.

Photography sessions will take place on site at the Parish on August 28, 29, and 30. More sessions will be added as needed. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ca150** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 21-29

Sat. 5:00 pm ✠ Carlo and Ernestine Pernecco
 Sun. 9:00 am ✠ Donnelly Family & Friends

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am ✠ Pietro & Maria Sampieri
 Wed. 8:30 am Diane Hermosa
 Thurs. 8:30 am ✠ Violet Chancey
 Fri. 8:30 am ✠ Gladys Jones

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:
<https://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

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://sttheresaoakland.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 (JUNE 9 - 15):**

ONLINE: 47 DONORS \$ 3,695.00
 MASS DONATIONS: 36 DONORS \$ 3,112.00



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://sttheresaoakland.org/donate>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION, JUNE 28 & 29

The St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection is scheduled for June 28 & 29. Your continued support continues to help our neighbors from being evicted from their homes, keep their utilities from being shut off, provide help with their rental down payments for those who are fortunate find new housing, and assistance with their other needs and necessities. Please be generous. The homeless will be forever grateful. You may use Online Giving to donate.

SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE!

<https://sttheresaoakland.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@sttheresaoakland.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 McEvelly, 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 Jose Quintanilla.

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://sttheresaoakland.org/about-us/contact-us>

OR

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I am aware that many of you went out and marched in many protests sparked by the lack of due process for individuals and a broken immigration policy in our nation. Several weeks ago, I stated that this problem should and could be fixed and blame both political sides for preferring politics over fixing what is broken. Bishop Barber is at the Spring USCCB bishops meeting and he has sent to all the pastors the following comments that he encouraged be shared. (He also sent a detailed guide on how we are to act if enforcement shows up at our schools and parish which is happening in many parishes in California.)



The first comments are from the archbishop of Los Angeles and the second from the current president of the entire national bishops' conference. I present them because beyond joining a march I encourage you to contact federal and state legislators to get serious, act and fix these problems. This is a pro-life facet that is being trampled on, and it is fixable. I think only when many more call for this will it get the attention needed to fix it. As Archbishop Gomez states, "Other nations have a coherent immigration policy..." It is past time that we have one that will respect natural rights of all people.

June 6, 2025 "I am troubled by today's immigration enforcement raids in Los Angeles, and I am praying for our community. I pray tonight that everyone involved will exercise restraint and calm.

We all agree that we don't want undocumented immigrants who are known terrorists or violent criminals in our communities. But there is no need for the government to carry out enforcement actions in a way that provokes fear and anxiety among ordinary, hard-working immigrants and their families.

Again, I urge Congress to get serious about fixing our broken immigration system that leads so many to seek to cross our borders illegally.

Other nations have a coherent immigration policy that respects the natural rights of people to emigrate in search of a better life and also ensures control of their borders.

America should too. It's been almost 40 years since the last reform of our immigration laws. That's too long and it's time to do something about that.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to watch over her children and pray for America."

Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles

(For a fuller presentation of Archbishop's comments please check out their diocesan website or the diocesan newspaper: The Angelus: angelusnews.com)

Comments from Archbishop Broglio, speaking as President of the U.S. Conference of Bishops:

"Considering Pope Leo's message, no one can turn a deaf ear to the palpable cries of anxiety and fear heard in communities throughout the country in the wake of a surge in immigration enforcement actions. Law enforcement actions aimed at preserving order and ensuring community security are necessary for the common good. However, the current efforts go well beyond those with criminal histories. In the context of a gravely deficient immigration system, the mass arrest and removal of our neighbors, friends, and family members on the basis of immigration status alone, particularly in ways that are arbitrary or without due process, represent a profound social crisis before which no person of goodwill can remain silent. The situation is far from the communion of life and love to which this nation of immigrants should strive.

The many actions of protest throughout the country reflect the moral sentiments of many Americans that enforcement alone cannot be the solution to addressing our nation's immigration challenges. While protest and dissent can be a legitimate expression of democratic participation, violence is never acceptable. At the same time, it is good to remember Pope Francis' admonition that 'without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode' (Evangelii gaudium, 59).

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WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 23—29

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33 Mt 7:1-5	Is 49:1-6 Ps 139 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66	Gn 15:1-12 Ps 105 Mt 7:15-20	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106 Mt 7:21-29	Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23 Rm 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106 Mt 7:21-29	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19