



Diocese of Oakland

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A gift to the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal enables 70+ ministries to foster evangelization, faith formation, and pastoral outreach across our diocese. The outcome of your generosity is that the Gospel is spread, seminarians are supported, pastoral care is provided and our youth are inspired in their faith journey.

Every gift matters—each act of charity strengthens the Church's mission and brings Christ's love to those in need. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal as an act of faith and a reflection of God's unending love.

WAYS to GIVE

MAIL: Send check or money order to: **Bishop's Ministries Appeal**
Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

ONLINE: Scan the QR code or visit
oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal
to make a gift by credit card.



CALL: 510-267-8358

EMAIL: BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org

ADDITIONAL GIFT OPTIONS:

Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests, and charitable gift annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358 or BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org.

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2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL



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Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **34.78%**

\$12,452 as of July 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.

WEEKLY READINGS

August 18—24

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19
Ps 106
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a
Ps 85
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15
Ps 21
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Jgs 11:29-39a
Ps 40
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Ps 128
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday:

Is 66:18-21
Ps 117
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30



ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

AUGUST 17, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MAIN LINE: 510.547.2777

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Early Childhood Catechesis & RCIC

ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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St. Theresa School Principal 510.547.3146
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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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

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>

30 MANDALAY ROAD -- OAKLAND, CA 94618 -- 510.547.2777

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Building strong Catholic Families

KinderChurch
 3yrs-Kinder
 During 9am Mass

Family Faith Formation
 1st-8th grade
 Sundays after Mass
 Reconciliation & Eucharist

Confirmation
 High School
 Sundays after Mass
 2 year Preparation

O.C.I.T.
Order of Christian Initiation for Teens
 High School
 Sundays after Mass
 2 year preparation

Registration At
www.sttheresaokland.org



Questions...
Keri@sttheresaokland.org

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>

Upcoming Events

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.

Taco Truck, Adults \$10, Children 14 & under free.


AUGUST 28, 29, 30: PHOTO DIRECTORY SHOOT

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.

SEPTEMBER 7: IRISH CONCERT

The Parish Choir and musicians will sing many Irish melodies on Sunday, September 7th at 11 AM.



O.C.I.A. ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

formerly R.C.I.A

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

ARE YOU UNBAPTIZED, SEEKING A FAITH COMMUNITY?

OR

ARE YOU BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH?

OR

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC SEEKING TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

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OCIA might be just what you are looking for.  
A new inquiry session will begin in September.

Contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org) for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.



**MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 16-24**

Sat. 5:00 pm ✠ Ida & Mick Monti  
 Sun. 9:00 am St. Theresa Parish Community

Mon. 8:30 am For the poor and those in need  
 Tues. 8:30 am For the children of the parish  
 Wed. 8:30 am For Peace and an end to warfare  
 Thurs. 8:30 am Juanita Oliverez  
 Fri. 8:30 am ✠ Mary Gabor

Sat. 5:00 pm St. Theresa Parish Community  
 Sun. 9:00 am ✠ Cody McCuan

**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.*

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING****SUNDAY COLLECTION (AUGUST 3—10):**

ONLINE: 55 DONORS \$ 5,343.00  
 MASS DONATIONS: 39 DONORS \$ 2,700.00

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:**

ONLINE: (JULY 7—AUGUST 10) 41 DONORS \$ 2,447.00  
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 26 DONORS \$ 925.00



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*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](https://sttheresaoakland.org/donate)

**WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN****School starts on Tuesday, August 19.**

Please drive slowly when you are on the property and watch out for children. The Clarewood gate will be closed until 5PM on school days.

**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](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org) or call 341.202.0077

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

**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, 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, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove, Peter Boero.

**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](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org) with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.