

# St. Theresa Parish Community

*We are a welcoming, active Catholic community  
united by our faith, open to transformation,  
growing spiritually and reaching out to love and  
to serve others as Jesus taught us.*

**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 home-bound)

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
The office is closed on Monday 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.sttheresaokland.org](http://www.sttheresaokland.org)

**Facebook:** StTheresaChurch/Oakland

**YouTube:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa\\_7qmNCIw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNCIw)

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**Parish Office: ext. 120 (direct line) 341.202.0077**

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**Baptisms and Marriages**

by appointment, call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email [admin@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaokland.org)

**To arrange a Funeral**

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120,  
or email [admin@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaokland.org)

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

Keri Nims ~ [keri@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:keri@sttheresaokland.org)

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**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://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

**Parish Organization Contacts**

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**Seminary Collection, January 10 & 11**

The Diocese of Oakland is blessed to have many seminarians preparing for priesthood. The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education. The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial. Please make a personal investment in your future priests by generously contributing to the Seminary Collection using Online Giving.

**Mass schedule: January 10 & 11**

**There is a change to the weekend Mass schedule on January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will not be a 5pm Mass at the church on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will be a 5pm Mass at the Colombo Club for those attending the Dinner Dance.**

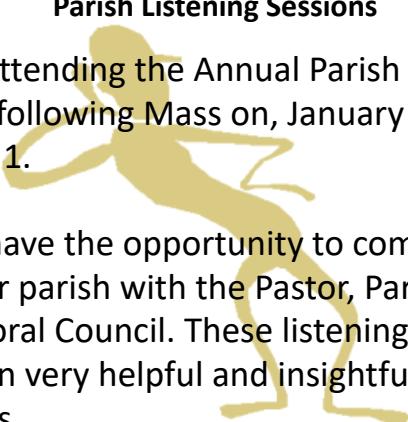
**We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

**Mass on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> will be as usual at 9am at the church.**

**Parish Listening Sessions**

Plan on attending the Annual Parish Listening Sessions following Mass on, January 31 February 1.

You will have the opportunity to comment about our parish with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Pastoral Council. These listening sessions have been very helpful and insightful in the past years.



# St. Theresa Church 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration

## Final Jubilee Event



**Reservations are closed**

**For those with reservations join us for Mass at 5pm at the Colombo Club**

**Mass Intentions ~ January 3 - 11**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	† Donelly and McArtor Family & Friends
Mon.	8:30 am	For our parish benefactors
Tues.	8:30 am	For all effected by recent storms
Wed.	8:30 pm	† Mike Quinn
Thurs.	8:30 am	For Immigrants and Refugees
Fri.	8:30 am	For all who feel alone or isolated
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa

**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://sttheresa.oakland.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.*

**Reception of the Precious Blood**

Reception of the Precious Blood Guideline from Bishop Barber, May 15, 2023. "Other than the priest, no communicant may ever dip the Sacred Host into the chalice to communicate himself."

**Sunday Offering****Sunday Collection (December 22 - 28):**

Online: 47 Donors	\$ 2,213.00
Mass Donations: 34 Donors	\$ 2,417.00



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:

**Text**

510-876-9679

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

**Visit us at**

<https://sttheresa.oakland.org/donate>

*Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish*

**Parish Maintenance and Improvement Collection**

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund will be on ~~January 8~~ & ~~14~~ January 15, 2026. You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

**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.

**Schedule a Mass Intention Online!**

<https://sttheresa.oakland.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@sttheresa.oakland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresa.oakland.org) or 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, Orlando 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 Boller, 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, Phil Stover, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr., Norma Ninalga, Betty Jo Olson, Jennifer Walark, 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, Maureen Carver, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove, Mary McCole, baby Gianna Sorbello, Mary Ann Giuntoli, Rick Arellano.

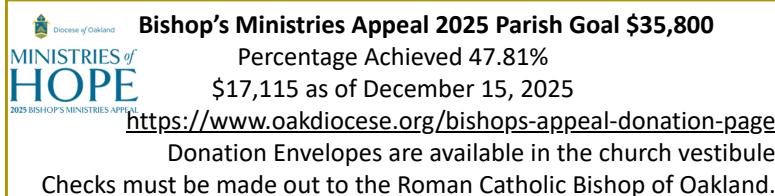
**Keep in touch with us****Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote**

You will receive everything contained in the bulletin plus additional information.

**Unsubscribe anytime**

**Sign-up at:** <https://sttheresa.oakland.org/about-us/contact-us>  
OR

**Email** [cathy\\_b@sttheresa.oakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresa.oakland.org) with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.



JOIN US AT THE EVENT CENTER FOR FOOD & ACTIVITIES!

**GET YOUR TICKETS**

# FIESTA LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY YOUR AMAZING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH AT 11:00 AM



- SEATS ARE LIMITED
- \$25 PER PERSON
- KIDS 6 AND UNDER EAT FREE











Join the St. Theresa school and parish community for the second annual Fiesta Luncheon at the Event Center, Sunday January 25, 2026 11am-1:30pm.

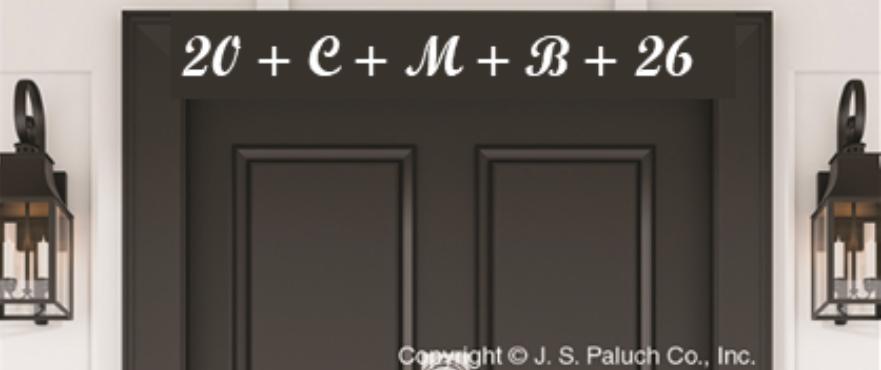
Kick-off Catholic Schools Week 2026 enjoying delicious taco platters, festive entertainment and activities for kids.

Support the 8th grade class of 2026 as they fund-raise for their school graduation traditions and activities.

<b>Weekly Readings</b> <b>January 5 - 11</b>
<b>Monday:</b> 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2 Mt 4:17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday:</b> 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72 Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday:</b> 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72 Mk 6:54-52
<b>Thursday:</b> 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72 Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday:</b> 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147 Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday:</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149 Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sunday:</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

### Epiphany House Blessing

**20 + C + M + B + 26**



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In the Middle Ages houses were blessed on Epiphany, reflecting how the magi found Christ "on entering the house." Try reviving this ancient tradition. Incense the house, sprinkle holy water, and write in chalk over every outside doorway "20 + C + M + B + 26" (or whatever the year is). The letters honor the three kings and also stand for Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless this home," and symbolize welcoming everyone into the home as Christ.

 Theme for the year: "Pilgrims of Hope"

January 7, 2026

Sue Bojdak  
Jewish Educator and Spiritual Director

What Sustains Us on the Journey:  
An Exploration of Miriam's Well

### Parish Calendar

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