

St. Theresa Parish Community

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

Facebook: StTheresaChurch/Oakland

YouTube:

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

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Parish Office: ext. 120 (direct line) 341.202.0077

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*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.*

Baptisms and Marriages

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

To arrange a Funeral

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

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

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

Parish Calendar:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

Parish Organization Contacts**Pastoral Council:**

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Finance Council:

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St. Theresa Men's Club

mensclubsttheresa@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

Tom Wallace ~ tomw1313@sbcglobal.net

WINGS

Deb McJilton ~ dolcedeb@yahoo.com

Social Justice Committee (SJC)

Lydia Deck ~ ltdeck@me.com

Consolation Ministry

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Men's Faith Sharing

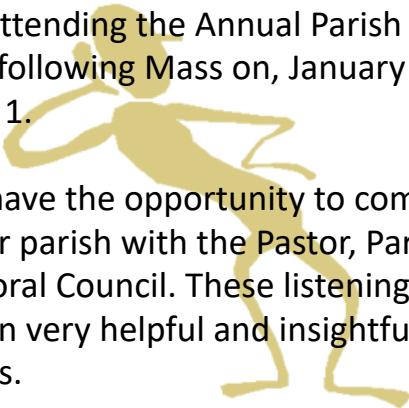
Jim Frei ~ jim@ottofrei.com

Kinderchurch

Shannon Ciston ~ s.ciston@gmail.com

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.

**January 25, 2026**

9:00 am Mass

School Open House

Fiesta Luncheon

Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

JOIN US AT THE EVENT
CENTER FOR FOOD &
ACTIVITIES!

GET YOUR TICKETS**FIESTA LUNCHEON**

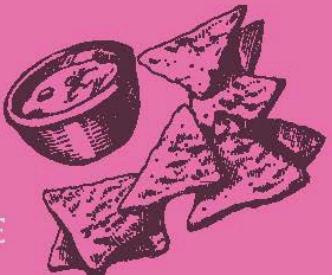
HOSTED BY YOUR
AMAZING 8TH
GRADE CLASS



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.

Mass Intentions - January 10 - 18

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Mon.	8:30 am	For Peace and an end to warfare
Tues.	8:30 am	† Ida Monti
Wed.	8:30 pm	For those who serve our parish
Thurs.	8:30 am	For the poor and those in need
Fri.	8:30 am	For the pope, and all Church leaders
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	John Suarez

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 29 - January 4):**

Online: 53 Donors	\$ 2,819.00
Mass Donations: 32 Donors	\$ 4,913.00

Parish Maintenance

Online (December 8 - January 4): 28 Donors	\$ 6,772.00
Mass Donations: 21 Donors	\$ 1,130.00

New Year's

Online: 2 Donors:	\$ 35.00
Mass Donations: 11 Donors:	\$925.00



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

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 or 341.202.0077

Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Marian Greb.

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.

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 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, 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, 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, Betsey Thornton.

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

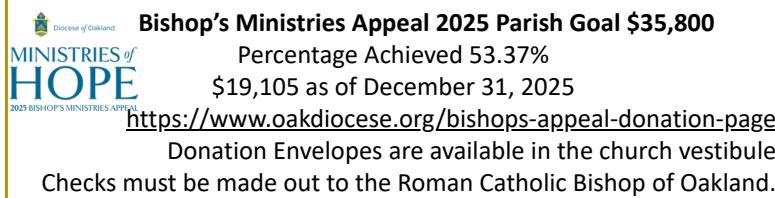
You will receive everything contained in the bulletin plus additional information.

**Unsubscribe anytime**

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

OR

Email cathy_b@sttheresa.oakland.org with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.



A Word from our Pastor

Happy New Year! As we conclude the official Christmas season with today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we also celebrate this weekend the last major event that marked our hundred anniversary as a parish. We are all here because we have all been baptized and have become part of Christ's Body, the Church.



This identity is worth celebrating! The whole mystery of the Incarnation: God became like us so that we can become more like God one day in eternity. Jesus gives us one another and himself so we don't have to maneuver the Way alone.

That is why we have celebrated one hundred years of being St. Theresa Parish! Almost three hundred people attending the Saturday dinner at the Colombo Club, we connect, listen to one another, share our joys and sorrows and our faith with good food, music, prayers, and memories.

I am very grateful to the committee that steered the many facets of events, presentations and gatherings that marked this anniversary year. I will more formally thank them at the Saturday dinner and in a future bulletin. I am grateful to all of the parish staff who guided the volunteers to make these celebrations fun, light and enjoyable. I treasure the pictures that were shown on various weekends to help us remember those important Sacramental moments of our faith lives and remember those who have gone ahead of us to God's Kingdom. The laughs, sighs and reactions to the pictures is one of my favorite moments over the past year. Thanks for all who took the time to send the pictures and to Cathy Brady who put them into a great format for presentation.

By Baptism, we are claimed for Christ. May Jesus who claims us, help us with each challenge in the coming year, may he hear our prayers for peace, prosperity, and good health for all, and may he give us the joy and energy as we embark on the next hundred years!

I again thank all who sent Christmas greetings and gifts to me and the goodies that sometimes came with the goodies! Thanks to all who responded to my end of the year appeal! A full report will be given with a year end financial report, but the response has been very gratifying. May God bless you a hundredfold for every gift you have made. Statements for tax purposes will be going out soon.

I hope none of you gets sick in the coming year, but a friendly reminder to all that if you are ill, this is a very valid reason not to come to Mass on a weekend. Hopefully, all will recover from the flu, Covid and other colds going around, but someone you spread it to may not. If you have a fever, please stay home and watch the Mass live stream at home. If you have a cold, please consider wearing a mask when you come and refrain from receiving Communion from the chalice. Wash your hands often and part of being a parish family is to try and keep each other healthy.

Our annual listening sessions are approaching. Your opinion is valuable to all our staff. I am sure I will hear many comments at our dinner but will not have my pad and pen ready to record them as I do at the annual listening sessions.

Again, Happy New Year! May God bless each of you abundantly with God's transforming love!

Weekly Readings January 12 - 18

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8
Ps 116
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20
Ps 1 Sm 2
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Ps 40
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11
Ps 44
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Ps 89
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;
10:1a
Ps 21
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday:

Is 49: 3, 5-6
Ps 40
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34



Theme for the year:
"Pilgrims of Hope"

January 14, 2026

Rebecca Esterson, PhD

Dean, Center for
Swedenborgian
Studies, Graduate
Theological Union

**Helen Keller's Travel Journal (1936-37):
A Pilgrimage of Grief and Hope**

Parish Calendar

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