

# 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\\_7qmNClw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNClw)

### 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)

### Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

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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>

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#### Consolation Ministry

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#### Men's Faith Sharing

Jim Frei [jim@ottofrei.com](mailto:jim@ottofrei.com)

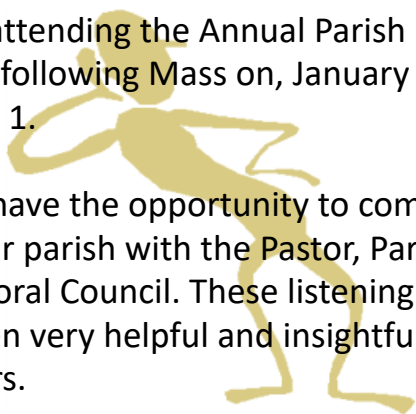
#### Kinderchurch

Shannon Ciston [s.ciston@gmail.com](mailto: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 8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE CLASS

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
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 17 - 25**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	John Suarez
Mon.	8:30 am	For an end to discrimination
Tues.	8:30 am	For all who feel alone or isolated
Wed.	8:30 pm	For all who give of their time and talent in the parish
Thurs.	8:30 am	For our parish benefactors
Fri.	8:30 am	or peace in our world
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	✠ Michelle Corbett

**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.*

**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 (January - 5-11)**

Online: 56 Donors	\$ 4,473.00
Mass Donations: 32 Donors	\$ 4,231.00

**Diocese Seminary**

Online 5 Donors	\$ 200.00
Mass Donations: 10 Donors	\$ 680.00



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://sttheresaokland.org/donate>

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

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

**Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Benito Navarro, father of Jasmine Navarro.

**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, 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, 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://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/contact-us>  
OR

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

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Goal \$35,800**

Percentage Achieved 53.37%

\$19,105 as of December 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.

## A Word from our Pastor

Congratulations and thanks to all who attended last week's culmination dinner at the Colombo Club to mark the end of our 100th anniversary celebrations such a great success!



Almost three hundred people came to the early Mass, refreshment hour, great dinner, and dancing into the night to celebrate. Friends reuniting after a few years, new friends as a strong group of new school parents, parish and school staff, a great host, and the first showing of the anniversary film made it a great night to remember.

The documentary film is now posted the parish website <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee> Over fifty hours of interviews created the short fourteen minute production that very well captures our parish, and I hope it will be looked at and used for many years to come.

I again thank all the members of the anniversary committee who worked many hours not just on last week's dinner, but on all of the events, celebrations, and commemorations of the past year.

I don't usually list everyone's name, but this was so large an undertaking that I believe I should on this occasion so you can thank them personally, say a prayer of blessing for them and so it will be in our parish history as we embark the next hundred years! (They are not listed in any particular order.)

Bill McInerney, Vera Young, Tracey Silva, Shannon Ciston, Dan and Roseanne Piccinini, Yvonne Gabor, Cecile Cuttitta, Paul Cotter, Nina Green, Renee Lorda, Michelle Halligan, Monique Baylocq, Cathy Brady, Linda and Peter Boero, Sophia Campodonico, Kevin Corbett, Paulette Tuckner, Dee McDonough, Brian Sanfornd, Gregg McGreevey who designed the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo (Egg Graphic Design) and our amazing coordinator: Basil Fedynysgyn.

(I apologize if I left anyone out above and thank all who in any way participated in giving interviews, sent in pictures at various times and helped make last Saturday night such a memorable event.)

Now we embrace the new year and the next hundred years of our parish. It was gratifying to see people who have known each other all their lives reconnect at the dinner and remember so many who have gone before us. This is what we celebrate: our faith and Baptism in Christ, Jesus who makes us sisters and brothers.

So, please look at the video and thank God for all the blessings we have shared in our parish. Say a prayer for all who have passed, but who made sacrifices, gave time, guidance, and perseverance to make our parish who we are! Stay connected as we welcome a very vibrant younger community who are just experiencing the first few years of what we hope will be a lifelong experience. Rejoice in the children who now play sports in the Event Center, attend school here and look forward to a bright future in the midst of the Church.

May God who has begun good things in us these past hundred years, bring it to fulfillment!

## Weekly Readings January 19 - 25

### Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23  
Ps 50  
Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13  
Ps 89  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Ps 144  
Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Ps 56  
Mk 3:7-12

### Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21  
Ps 57  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Ps 80  
Mk 3:20-21

### Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3  
Ps 27  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17  
Mt 4:12-23



Theme for  
the year:  
"Pilgrims  
of Hope"

January 21, 2026

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**Seven Principles for  
Reading Scripture With  
the Saints**

## Parish Calendar

Find out what is  
happening at the  
parish:

[https://  
sttheresaokland.org/  
calendar](https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar)