

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: 341.220.0077
 After Hours Medical Emergency:
 510.547.2777, Option #4

Parish Website: www.sttheresaokland.org

Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrQXTsa_7qmNClw

Parish Main Line: 510.547.2777 (ext. 120)

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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)

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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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Catholic Charities Annual Collection



Hearts like yours make a big difference for East Bay families, children, and seniors with the fewest resources. Your gifts make it possible for Catholic Charities East Bay to give help and hope to people facing the economic consequences including housing insecurity, food insecurity, and violence and hopelessness among young people. Please give generously to this appeal on May 16 & 17, during the second collection.



JOIN THE
**ALTAR SERVER
MINISTRY**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:
SCHOOL FRONT DESK
PARISH WEBSITE

TRAINING IN APRIL

QUESTIONS, EMAIL: J_BRUNI@STTHERESASCHOOL.ORG

Renewal of Commitment to Service

In the life of the St. Theresa community, we are called to serve in a variety of ministries. We pray for God's blessing on those who share their gifts and carry on the Lord's work. On Pentecost, at the Masses on May 23 & 24 we will acknowledge and bless all those who volunteer in the parish and school.

St. Vincent de Paul
CYO

Men's Faith Sharing
Homebound/Hospital Ministry
Family Faith Formation
Pastoral Council

Parent Club
Consolation Ministry
Music Ministry
Men's Club
Legion of Mary
Social Justice Committee
Kinderchurch

WINGS
Finance Committee
School Board
Memory Bears
Liturgical Ministries
High School Youth Ministry

SCHOLASTIC
*It's **BOOK FAIR** time!*

DATE: May 2nd-May 8th

LOCATION: The Parish Meeting Rooms

TIMES: 8:30-4:30



Book Fair eWallet

Easy for families to set up, easy for others to contribute. eWallet lets your child shop independently and choose books they want to read. After the Fair, any unspent funds become a Scholastic eGift balance to use at a future Fair or to shop online.

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

[ST. T'S BOOK FAIR WEBSITE :https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/sttheresaschool6](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/sttheresaschool6)

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St. Theresa School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the meeting rooms the week of May 4th. All are welcome to shop for books and gifts for the young readers in their lives, and sales benefit St. Theresa school. Book Fair fundraising will be used to stock the shelves of our very own school library.



Confirmation

May 17, 2026, 10:30 am Mass, at Corpus Christi Church

Our Confirmation Candidates have been part of our combined Deanery Confirmation program this year.



Theme for the year:

"Pilgrims of Hope"

May 13, 2026

**Spring
Brunch**

Mass Intentions - May 2 - 10

Sat.	5:00 pm	✠	Beatrice and Angelo Allegrotti
Sun.	9:00 am		Mothers
Mon.	8:30 am	✠	Jeanne Cuttitta
Tues.	8:30 am		Parish Community of St. Theresa
Wed.	8:30 pm	✠	For all deceased members for the parish
Thurs.	8:30 am		For victims of violence, terrorism, and war
Fri.	8:30 am		For those who live in poverty
Sat.	5:00 pm	✠	Mary Amoriello
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://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.

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.paritycrossroads.com/low-gluten.htm>

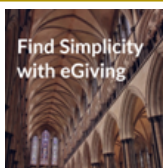
Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

Sunday Offering**Sunday Collection (April 20 - 26)**

Online: 49 Donors \$ 2,378.00
Mass Donations: 35 Donors \$ 4,012.00

Parish Maintenance & Improvement fund

Online (April 6 - May 3): 34 Donors \$ 7,242.00
Mass Donations: 25 Donors \$ 1,384.00



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 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, 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 McEvelly, 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, Betsey Thornton, Karen May, Tom Wallace, John Cocores, Olivia Cors, Evelyn Baca, Aglaia Panos, Keri Nims.

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."

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal
2026 Parish Goal \$35,800**

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

Percentage Achieved 17%
\$6,069 as of April 30, 2026

Donation Envelopes are available in the church vestibule
Checks must be made out to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

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 with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.

A Word from our Pastor

Congratulations again to all who made our First Communion weekend so successful! New pictures will be added to the slide show of First Communions ready for the next anniversary celebration.



At the end of the celebration, Keri Nims informed core staff members that she is facing a serious health issue. She has asked and we assured her of our prayers. We do believe in this power, and I encourage you to say a prayer for Keri's full healing from the situation she now faces.

During the week, there was a wonderful video of a small mother bird hold a big leaf over her little chicks to keep them out of the rain. It is worth taking a look at: [Your paragraph text](#)

With that, Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our parish. We pray at both Masses this weekend for all our moms, living and deceased. We are the people who were first formed in their love and could one day make the leap of faith to believe in God in part because of their love. May our honoring them today bless them and help us commit again to love every chance we get in our daily lives.

Sadly, last week, the diocese announced that thirteen parishes will be closed. I'm sure most of you have read the notice on the diocesan website which announced this and the news agencies who have covered this story. Unfortunately, this is not the end of this process and going forward other parishes may be closed with other assets and properties of the diocese being sold. When this whole process was being started, the bishop told us that every parish in some way will be affected.

Since several of the parish announced are near us, I would encourage you if you know anyone affected, to personally invite them to St. Theresa's. Several times already this year, I have received comments from visitors that we are very welcoming and friendly. Please exercise that on behalf of anyone you know who is now experiencing this loss and confusion.

I want to put out for you what one of the pastor's who is affected wrote to his community. Fr. Jayson Landeza is a friend to us and Holy Names High School and St. Mary's HS near us and even though we are not facing what thirteen sites are now facing; his reflection is good for all of us to reflect on and think about as we go on and support our own parish.:

Please note this is not about St. Theresa!

It is with a heavy heart that I speak to you today about the future of this beloved parish site. For many of you, St. Paschal Baylon is not simply a building. It is sacred ground. It is the place where you encountered God in prayer, celebrated baptisms, and weddings, mourned loved ones at funerals, and gathered as a community of faith through the joys and struggles of life.

Because of decisions that have been made regarding this property, we now face the painful reality that this site will be sold. I know that this news brings sadness, disappointment, anger, and confusion. Those feelings are real, and they deserve to be acknowledged. This is a loss, and it is right to grieve.

At the same time, our faith reminds us that while buildings are holy because of what happens in them, the Church is ultimately the people of God. The love, sacrifice, prayer, and witness that have marked St. Paschal Baylon through the years cannot be sold. The spirit of this community does not end with the closing of a site. What has been built here in faith lives on in all of you.

In the weeks and months ahead, we will have opportunities to remember, to give thanks, and to mourn together with dignity. We will honor the history of this community. We will pray for all those who came before us. And we will ask the Lord to guide us into whatever comes next.

Please know this: I do not take your grief lightly. I will stand with you in it. I want to walk with you through this transition with honesty, prayer, and compassion. Let us hold on to one another, and above all hold on to Christ, who remains with His people in every season, especially in moments of loss and uncertainty.

Weekly Readings May 11 - 17

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15

Ps 149

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34

Ps 138

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Ps 148

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 1:15-17. 20-26

Ps 113

Jn 15:9-17

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18

Ps 47

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28

Ps 47

Jn 16:23b-28

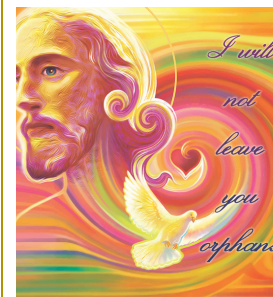
Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47

Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20



Parish Calendar

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