

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)

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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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

St. Theresa Parish Sunday Mass Time Survey

"It is in listening to His word, in nourishing ourselves with His Body and His Blood, that He moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion." ~ Pope Francis

In the spirit of 'community in communion', we recognize that the Church is made of living stones—the people of this parish. As we look to make our Sunday Liturgy as vibrant and accessible as possible for our parish community, we are evaluating our Sunday morning Mass schedule. Your input is vital to this effort.

Please complete this brief survey by June 1st, 2026 to help us better serve our parish family.

Your responses will directly shape how we gather together on Sunday at the Table of the Lord. Please note that this survey is anonymous, and we appreciate your candid responses.

Mass Survey Link:

<https://forms.gle/2KoaUQvou1No8Yr58>



JOIN THE
**ALTAR SERVER
MINISTRY**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:
SCHOOL FRONT DESK
PARISH WEBSITE

TRAINING IN APRIL
QUESTIONS, EMAIL: J_BRUNI@STTHERESASCHOOL.ORG

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"

Summer Break

Mass Intentions - May 2 - 10

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| Sat. | 5:00 pm | ✠ | Mary Amoriello |
| Sun. | 9:00 am | | Parish Community of St. Theresa |
| Mon. | 8:30 am | ✠ | Frank Calamonaci |
| Tues. | 8:30 am | | For those who serve our parish |
| Wed. | 8:30 pm | | For peace, may it prevail in all the war-torn places in our world |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am | | For Pope Leo, and all Church leaders |
| Fri. | 8:30 am | ✠ | Peter Cuttitta |
| Sat. | 5:00 pm | ✠ | Linda Arellano |
| 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

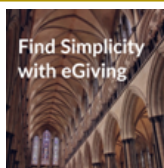
<https://www.parishcrossroads.com/low-gluten.htm>

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

Sunday Offering

Sunday Collection (May 4 - 10)

Online: 52 Donors \$ 3,983.00
Mass Donations: 38 Donors \$ 3,001.00



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 McEville, 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, 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



This Sunday at Corpus Christi church, the bishop will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for thirty three young women and men. What is unique is that those to be confirmed are from Corpus Christi, St. Theresa, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Leo parishes.

We congratulate all who are being Confirmed and welcome our young people to participate more fully in our parish, possibly as lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, becoming a member of one of our councils, as ushers and greeters and the list of opportunities goes on. We all depend on new people filling in all these roles for the greater good of our parish. With the talents they possess and the Holy Spirit to guide them, we know this will be a blessing for all of us. But let us continue to pray for their success as we pray for each other.

Last year, after we suddenly lost a Confirmation coordinator, our wonderful team of volunteers steered it through the rest of the year. Unfortunately, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find lay ministers, trained for the specific needs of our parishes who can afford to live here by what we can offer as a salary and are just not able to make ends meet by following our diocesan salary scale.

We keep Keri Nims who has served as our youth minister and Confirmation coordinator in our prayers for her full recovery from the serious health challenge she suddenly faces. She has been a gift to our youth program and Confirmation program as well as the amazing coordinator of the Ravioli Dinner and Parish Festival celebration and many other things that have served us. Her family moved close to Sacramento a couple of years ago and she has been doing an amazing but long distance coordination of our program's needs. That commute, even with no traffic, is a challenge. May God bless her whole family with good health!

The parish advertised for a part time Youth minister for almost a year with very little response. We have just begun to advertise for a full time Director of Religious Education which will oversee our being a partner in a multi parish Confirmation program as well as the basic religious education curriculum for our parish children.

I have received several resumes for this position. I ask each of you to pray that the right person will come to us and begin the tasks of this important ministry for our young people. I also ask you to consider increasing your donations to the parish collection so that finances will not be a reason that we cannot hire someone for our young people.

As I mentioned last week, the announcement of parish closures is not the end of this arduous process, but the beginning. Please invite a family you know that might join our parish as there are many new families within the boundaries of our parish. Call someone you know from one of the nearby parishes that is being closed and invite them also to join our parish family. Try to come to one of the weekend Masses more often and help us to ensure our Liturgies and programs will demonstrate a vibrant parish filled with members inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit so we can be sure our parish will continue into the next hundred years.

Our hundred anniversary celebrations demonstrated the great ways God has worked in our midst with the good care, dedication, and stewardship of many who have preceded us. Now it is our turn to guarantee that our parish will be here for another hundred years!

Weekly Readings May 18 - 24

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 17:27
Ps 68
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Ps 16
Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

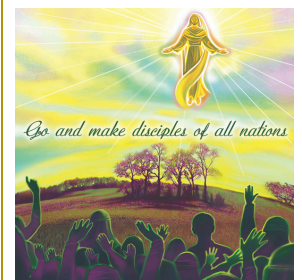
Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Ps 11
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Jn 20:19-23



Parish Calendar

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