

# 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](http://www.sttheresaokland.org)**Facebook:** StTheresaChurch/Oakland**YouTube:**[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrQXTsa\\_7qmNClw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrQXTsa_7qmNClw)**Parish Main Line: 510.547.2777 (ext. 120)****Parish Office: (direct line) 341.202.0077**Cecile Cuttitta  
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# Volunteers Needed

## to run the slideshows at Mass



Contact Rob Cakebread to volunteer for this vital ministry.  
 Training will be provided.  
[rob@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:rob@sttheresaokland.org)



**Carousel** – In a late 19th-century coastal village in Maine, the carefree carnival barker Billy Bigelow marries gentle millworker Julie Jordan. Their lives take a tragic turn when Billy loses his job just as Julie reveals her pregnancy, leading him to commit a robbery out of desperation. Caught and facing a dark fate, Billy takes his own life, but is granted one day to return to Earth 15 years later. During this brief reunion, he meets his lonely teenage daughter, who has suffered under the weight of his tarnished legacy. Through this poignant encounter, Billy rekindles hope and dignity within both his daughter and Julie, showcasing the enduring power of love despite the shadows of his past.

This year our Men's Club Summer Outing at Woodmister will be Carousel on Sunday July 12.

The play is at 8:00 pm preceded by our optional regular picnic dinner beforehand inside the theater, above the stage. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

The adult half-price tickets are \$32/each. Please contact Luigi Bonacini at [labona@sbcglobal.net](mailto:labona@sbcglobal.net) with your request by Monday, July 6.

### Welcome the Stranger-Summer 2026

The Corpus Christi Living Our Faith Committee in conjunction with St. Theresa's Social Justice Committee has agreed to accompany a family sponsored by the nonprofit organization, Welcome the Stranger. Welcome the Stranger (WTS) and its sister organization Shelter in Peace (SIP) were established as nonprofit organizations in 2017. The mission of Welcome the Stranger is to accompany families (immigrant or immigrant-descended) for a period of approximately one year, helping them to achieve financial, social and educational stability. Each family is given the opportunity to live in affordable housing and is additionally supported by an Accompaniment Team. The housing is arranged by SIP while the Accompaniment Team is arranged by WTS.

**Meet the Family:** Katherine, Carlos, Alexcia (5) and Amayrani (newborn), Living in Alameda until December, -Rent & Utilities covered through June

**What We've Done:** Connected with food bank resources & community college access, Connected with doula & midwife support, Created a family budget, Purchased baby essentials (car seat, stroller)

**Current Situation:** Family income should cover expenses after June, Saving toward financial independence by December, Still financially vulnerable to unexpected cost

**Our Commitment:** Ongoing guidance and support, Financial assistance through December 2026, if needed

**How You Can Help:** Contribute to 2026 Community Care Fund - goal: \$10,000 (to be held in trust through Living Our Faith at Corpus Christi), Enable us to cover (if needed) rent, utilities or other essential expenses

**How to Give:** Zelle (see QR Code), Check payable to Corpus Christi Church (Note 2026 Community Care Fund on the check)

**Questions:** Jim Beck ([Jimbeck282@gmail.com](mailto:Jimbeck282@gmail.com)) or Lydia Tinajero-Deck ([ltdeck@me.com](mailto:ltdeck@me.com))

Thank you for your generosity---Your support provides our family with stability, dignity and hope.



#### 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.

#### 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."



## JOIN THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:  
SCHOOL FRONT DESK  
PARISH WEBSITE

**TRAINING IN APRIL**

QUESTIONS, EMAIL: [J\\_BRUNI@STTHERESASCHOOL.ORG](mailto:J_BRUNI@STTHERESASCHOOL.ORG)

**Mass Intentions - June 13 - 21**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Mon.	8:30 am	✠ Nick Monti
Tues.	8:30 am	✠ Silvano Giuntoli
Wed.	8:30 pm	✠ Robert Gabor
Thurs.	8:30 am	For mall who give of their time and talent in the parish
Fri.	8:30 am	For the poor and those in need
Sat.	5:00 pm	Fathers
Sun.	9:00 am	Fathers

**Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Gabriela Urizar, the mother of Mara Urizar.

**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.*

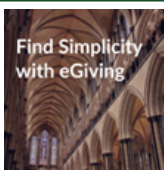
**Sunday Offering**

**Sunday Collection (June 1 - 7)**

Online: 57 Donors \$ 3,768.00  
 Mass Donations: 38 Donors \$ 3,587.00

**Parish Maintenance and Improvement fund**

Online: 45 Donors \$ 7,982.00  
 Mass Donations: 26 Donors \$ 1,433.00



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

**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 Bayloq, 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, Betsey Thornton, Karen May, Tom Wallace, John Cocores, Olivia Cors, Aglaia Panos, Keri Nims, Jerome Deck, Sr, Tom Salvatore.



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

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

Percentage Achieved 33%  
 \$11,720 as of May 31, 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](mailto: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 past Wednesday was the last school day for our parochial school. Many of the schools around us have finished and we pray that the summer vacation time will be a time of rest, reenergizing, and joy for all students.



Again, we congratulate all who have been promoted and graduated from their school programs. May God bless you in the future that awaits. Pray for God's direction and presence in all you take on or transition to after your schooling.

At the Eight Grade promotion/graduation to high school, I invited/challenged these young students to read Pope Leo's encyclical on AI. I am still working my way through it, but intent to read some of the commentaries already on it and hopefully we can have some gatherings to study and discuss it in the fall. I told the young people that this will be their world as they transition to adulthood. Pope Leo has given us a thoughtful, challenging catalyst to face this changing world, and we are all a part of it. If you haven't read it, you can find it with the link in our Flocknote.

In two weeks, I will leave for my annual vacation. Last year, having two student priests in residence made coverage of our Mass and other schedules easy. If Ngema wasn't available, Abraham could cover. This year we only have Fr. Ngema. A major gathering of scripture scholars which in the past was always held in August was moved to the middle of July. I will be out of the country, and it has taken me over a month to find two priests to cover the weekend Masses for July 18 and 19. I have not been able to cover four weekday Masses when Fr. Ngema is away. We had hoped the missionary priest who usually comes in the summer could help us. He will not come until the end of August even though we requested this specific weekend.

When I arrived here fifteen years ago this August, there were always three priests here. A student priest who helped out for his room and board and an associate. Those days will now be only a memory, but the same demands continue.

God will always take care of us, but with parish closings in our diocese, the Jesuit School moving to Santa Clara during the next coming year and the more recent enforcement of some immigration and visa rules, we are less likely to see successors to Abraham and Ngema when he finishes his degree.

Thank you for your response to the recent poll about the time for our Sunday Mass. (The results will be published soon.) Please pray for the well being of our whole diocese, the parishes that have been told will be closing, and a just and final settlement to the Bankruptcy situation that has slowed down many things in our diocese for the past three years. This coming week, the bishop will again be deposed at a trial. Pray for him during this situation and please pray it will lead to a just and final resolution of these matters.

I hope many of you will have restful and rejuvenating vacations. When you are in town, please come to church. We need your voices, presence, and participation. Traditionally, our collection support drops at this time. I also ask that you not forget your parish even as many other personal expenses are rising. As, I said above, 'God will always provide.'

## Weekly Readings June 15 - 21

### Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16  
Ps 5  
Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29  
Ps 51  
Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14  
Ps 31  
Mt 1:6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14  
Ps 97  
Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

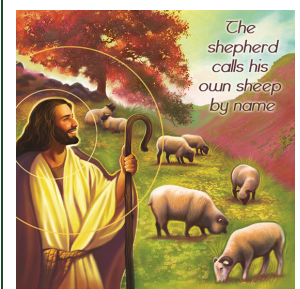
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Ps 132  
Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

2 Chr 24:17-25  
Ps 89  
Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 69  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33



## Parish Calendar

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