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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

*Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the*

Son of God.

John 1:34

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MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 14 - 22

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am † Licia Delmatti

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am † Steve Humm
 Wed. 8:30 am John Paul Suarez
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm Victims of Natural Disasters
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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Via email or text message:



- ♦ Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote
- ♦ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
(January 2 - 8) 58 DONORS \$ 3,144.50

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
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Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr at melody@sttheresaokland.org or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Juanita Estrella, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Diana Martínez, Susan Springer, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Rhonda Santeen, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Della Spinelli, Jeanne Cuttitta, Susan Buller, Amy Kantowitz, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Fred & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, Kathleen Guevara, Clarence Robinson, Armando Diaz de Leon, Fr. Ron Schmidt, Patty Estopinal, Laura Jones, Jeff Mills, Mary Pat Power, Bonnie & John Bouey, Susan Rubio, Martin Tierney, Denise Baylocq, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Marley Malone, John Lynch.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

January 15 bulletin was due by January 6 (Friday)
 January 22 bulletin was due by January 13 (Friday)
 January 29 bulletin is due by January 20 (Friday)
 February 5 bulletin is due by January 27 (Friday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2022

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

Percentage Achieved **62.48%**
\$22,369.50 as of December 15, 2022




Early Bird tickets are on sale for the 2023 Homecoming Winter Auction!

Grab your tickets at <https://paybee.io/@sttheresa>

Parish Listening Sessions

Plan on attending the Annual Parish Listening Sessions following the Masses this weekend.

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.



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Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity

January 18 - 25

"Do good; seek justice."
Isaiah 1:17

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2023>

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. They are less than 20 parts per million gluten, under .002%

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



Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE MASS* at 9am on Sunday, January 22nd. This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted Listening available at Weekend Masses

There are two ways to enjoy crisp, clear audio in the church for our weekend Masses.

Option 1: Download the app, connect to the church wireless network, put in your earbuds, open the app and you are set.

The WiFi password you will need to connect to our wireless network will be available at the sound system desk before and after Mass.



Download the free Listen EVERYWHERE App



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Audio is delivered to your Smartphone

Option 2: Assisted Listening Devices are available at our weekend Masses. You can check out a device at the sound system desk prior to Mass.

If you have any questions contact Cathy Brady at cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

VOLUNTEER FOR A LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Please consider volunteering for one of our Liturgical ministries. Liturgy is the work of the people and we need your assistance.

What is your gift, passion, what do you really like to do? Do you like to read, talk with people, serve people, work behind the scenes, electronics? Turn that passion into a ministry, there is something for everyone. Prayerfully consider one of the following ministries.

- ✠ Lector
- ✠ Eucharistic Minister
- ✠ Sacristan
- ✠ Altar Server (grade 4 and up)
- ✠ Projectionist
- ✠ Videographer (for the live-stream 9am Sunday Mass)
- ✠ Greeter
- ✠ Usher
- ✠ Altar Linens

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer, cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

New Year's Resolution time...

Think about resolutions that are a positive force for helping the world.

Think about resolutions toward racial equity.

Love all your neighbors.

Donate blood this year.

Resolve to recycle and be kinder to Mother Earth.

Link your fitness goals to a cause. Maybe train for a race or walk to help others.

Practice mindful eating.

Donate to your local food bank.

Cultivate compassion.

Strengthen your relationship with God. Pray more and put your faith into action.

** And stay tuned for Social Justice Committee meetings and projects in 2023

 **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteers Needed for the Dining Room at the Direct Services Campus in West Oakland: 8:30am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers help prepare, and bag warm meals for our guests and serve the meals at the gated entrance to the courtyard. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Bernal: Email kbernal@svdp-alameda.org 510-277-6435.

Men's Clothing (casual, work, denim, and work pants, and shoes in good condition) and women's hygiene articles can be dropped off in the Church vestibule. These donations are distributed through SVDP Clothes Closet in our Downtown Community Center.

Nonperishable, non-expired food donations: Our on-going food collections for the needy people in the Sacred Heart Parish have been graciously acknowledged by those who have been served. This is becoming a regular opportunity for us to feed the hungry, especially during these difficult economic times. We bring the food to Sacred Heart around the third Sunday of the month. Food donations may be left in the back of the vestibule in various baskets next to the "Giving Tree at any time.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com to be added to email distribution or with any questions.

You may use online giving to make a donation to the St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul conference. <https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.

WEEKLY READINGS

January 16 - 22

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10
Ps 110
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20
Ps 111
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Ps 110
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25-8:6
Ps 40
Mk 3:7-12

Friday

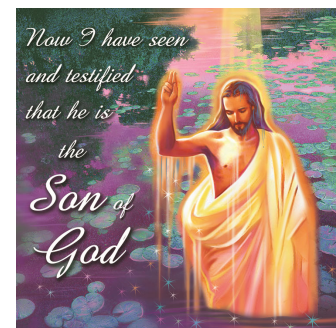
Heb 8:6-13
Ps 85
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:


Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Ps 47
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday:

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



God's Word for Children

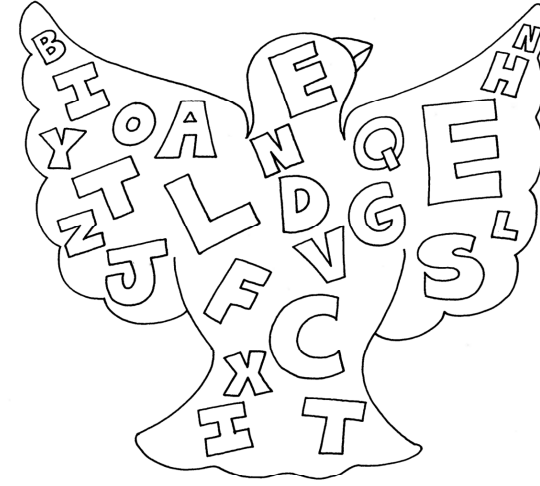


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 John the Baptist called Jesus the "Lamb of God."
 Try to find this phrase and circle it seven times
 in the word jumble below.
 Look forward, backward, up, down, and across.

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 L A M B O F G O D D G O
 A D G
 L L A M B O F G O D O F O F L A M
 B G O L D
 B D O D G F O B M A L O G O D
 L D O G F O B M A L A M B G
 G O L F O G O D
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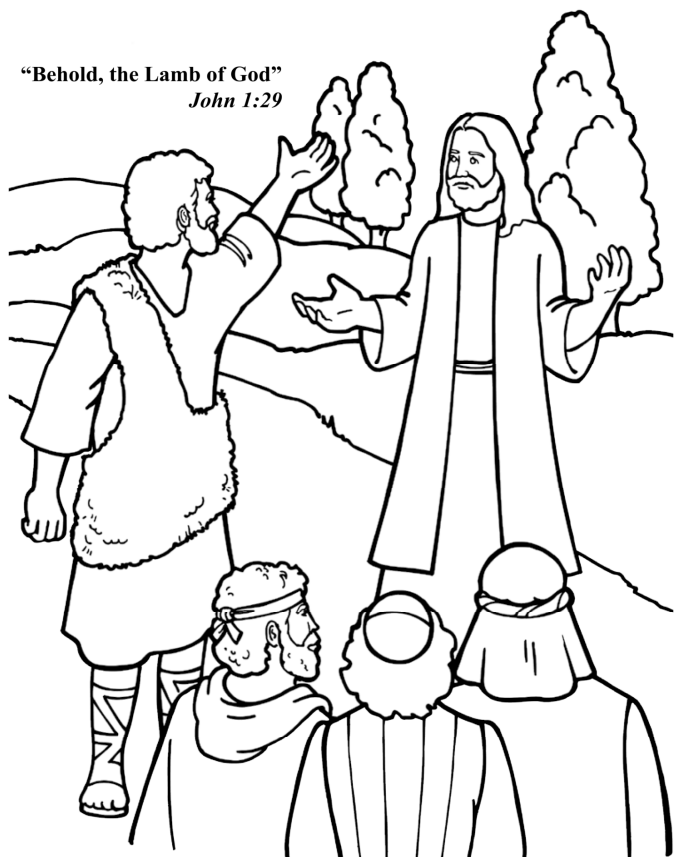


"To testify" means to declare that something is true. When he talked about Jesus, John the Baptist said, "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). Look inside the dove shape and use yellow to color the letters that spell TESTIFIED. Remember, when Jesus comes into our lives we can testify to his great love for us!



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"Behold, the Lamb of God"
 John 1:29



CATHOLIC CORNER

BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Today you can think about your own baptism. Ask an adult to help you answer these questions, then write your baptismal story or draw pictures with descriptions written under them. Everyone in your family can make a baptism booklet, even your parents. You can talk to your grandparents about their baptism, too. If several people make booklets or tell you their stories, you can bind them together into a family album.

- ☞ Where were you baptized? _____
- ☞ Do you still live in the same parish where you were baptized? _____
- ☞ What is the date of your baptism? _____
- ☞ Who baptized you, a priest or a deacon? Do you know his name? _____
- ☞ Were you named for a saint? A family member? A special friend? _____
- ☞ What did the baptismal font look like? _____
- ☞ Who are your godparents? _____
- ☞ Do you still have your baptismal candle, symbol of the light of Christ? _____

Remember to live always as a beloved son or daughter of God.

PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all unvaccinated people attending Mass.

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am
(live-stream on our YouTube channel)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

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

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Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment (call parish office 510.547.2777)

To arrange a Funeral

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

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Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinators

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