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JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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*“You have kept the
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

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MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 15 - 23

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am † Takako Smith

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**Via email or text message:**

- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ◆ Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

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flocknote.com/StTheresa30
 OR
 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :	
<i>(January 3 - 9)</i> 64 DONORS	\$ 3,845.20
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:	
<i>(January 3 - 9)</i> 38 DONORS	\$ 2,850.00
DIOCESE SEMINARIAN COLLECTION:	
ONLINE: 6 DONORS	\$ 250.00
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 18 DONORS	\$ 832.00

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**Bishop's Appeal 2021**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

Percentage Achieved **83.99%**

\$30,070.00 as of December 15, 2021

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially John Dittmer, husband of Katy Dittmer; Patricia Couture, wife of Paul Couture; Serge Chaumette, brother of Sabrina Chaumette-Brown.

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

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Matt White, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Richard Nivens, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Johannes & Lilyanti Sugiarto, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Herman Carmassi, Paulette Tuckner, Della Spinelli, Patrick Nichols, Brittni White, Jennifer Taylor, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

A good meal depends not on what is on the table but who is on the chairs. Try to eat at least one meal a day with family, friends, or fellow workers. Banish cell phones and TV.

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MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr at
melody@sttheresaokland.org
 or 510.547.2777, ext. 120 (Tuesday - Thursday).

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

January 16 bulletin is due by January 7 (Friday)
 January 23 bulletin is due by January 14 (Friday)
 January 30 bulletin is due by January 21 (Friday)
 February 6 bulletin is due by January 28 (Friday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

One final, Happy New Year! This weekend we return to Ordinary time in the Church's liturgical cycle, but it is anything but ordinary when God speaks and walks with us! Our belief that we renewed last week through our baptismal promises affirm this. My prayer as we journey together through this new calendar year is that we will strengthen and witness to one another with this basic truth: God loves us and spared nothing to show us that love.

I am still on the mend but have returned to almost a full schedule at the parish. I am so grateful to all who prayed, sent cards, emails, food, and just positive thoughts to heal after my abdominal surgery. My GI track is still getting used to missing the twenty-two-pound companion, but I am hopeful to keep improving and healing. As I mentioned at Mass last weekend, the oncologist has decided to put me on a single pill a day for chemotherapy. Gleevec has been around for a long time treating several forms of cancer. Even though the tumor removed was encapsulated, and the surgeon reported that there was no evidence of any other tumors, this drug will specifically target the type of cancer that GIST is. One pill each day for three years with blood tests, CT scans and follow-ups should keep it away for good. I could not have recovered so fast without your support and prayers!

No one likes being sick and we are all tired of a cold church building when we come to Mass, the wearing of masks and keeping social distance. We pray this pandemic will soon become a bad memory and not threaten our lives. Nevertheless, we do need for a brief time more to maintain the safe practices that

ensure the disease will not spread with our attention to them. The only perk I have felt is that the mask does keep my face warm on these chilly days and nights.



As always, even though the obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated by the bishop. Please stay home if you do not feel well or have any of the symptoms of covid or any other flu or illness. My oncologist asked me if I could get a work accommodation as the chemotherapy will weaken my immune system and I like other in the same circumstance will be more easily vulnerable to covid and other ailments. Even if you are just afraid or know you are vulnerable, you are dispensed to stay home. Therefore, we continue to provide the live-stream broadcast of the 10am Mass. If anyone is not sure, please call me so we can discuss the circumstances you are in. I told my doctor, I could not get an accommodation and stay home on Sundays, but though we will miss you, you can claim it.

This weekend we hold our annual listening sessions. This time that we take to look at our parish and voice what is working and what needs some change or improvement has improved our parish community over the years. Please know that if you are unable to participate, we still want to hear your comments. Please email me or any staff member so we can plan with your good insights.

Thank you again for your support and care of our parish. May the good things the Lord has started in us be brought to fulfillment.



Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE MASS*
at 10am on Sunday, January 23rd.
This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.



2022 VALENTINE'S WINTER AUCTION

FEBRUARY 12TH
SEQUOYAH COUNTRY CLUB

Save the Date!

2022 Valentine's Winter Auction
February 12th, 6:00 p.m.
Sequoyah Country Club

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Visit our **auction website** (linked
below) for all the details!

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**Early bird tickets on sale until
January 24th!**

Auction Website:

<https://www.sttheresaschool.org/fundraiser2022>

Purchase Tickets: <https://paybee.io/@sttheresa@25>

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT MASS

A dedicated group of 25 people have volunteered at our services for the last year and a half, some serving weekly with no break. We thank all of them who have helped to make our celebration of the liturgy safe, dignified and reverent. Their commitment to the parish has been a blessing.

We would like to increase the number of volunteers so people are schedule monthly for either the 5:00 pm Saturday or 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

- ✦ Lector
- ✦ Eucharistic Minister (must be fully vaccinated)
- ✦ Sacristan
- ✦ Projectionist
- ✦ Videographer
(for live-stream at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass)
- ✦ Greeter
- ✦ Usher

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer, cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We gather on Wednesdays in Meeting Room 1 at 9:15am from October through May with hospitality, followed by the guest speaker and program until 11:15am. Our engaging speakers will uplift you and keep you informed. You'll experience a welcoming community as we support each other in our spiritual growth. Bring a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! Say "Yes" to WINGS!



The theme for the year is: *"Walking With God"*

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://sttheresaoakland.org/pray/mass-and-confession-times> their name will be included in the weekly bulletin and Weekend Masses.

This form is not for Mass Intentions.

GREAT NEWS!

ST.THERESA SCHOOL IS
NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES
TK-8

WE ARE ALSO HOSTING IN-
PERSON CAMPUS TOURS IN
JANUARY!

AND

WE'RE INVITING YOU ALL TO
OUR PROSPECTIVE PARENT
OPEN HOUSE EVENT!*

As you can tell, we are thrilled
to have the opportunity to move
forward with our admissions
process in person.

Contact our Director of
Admissions for more
information.

M_HALLIGAN@STTHERESASCHOOL.ORG

*proof of vaccination required



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER**Social Justice Committee Musings**

Donate to Alameda County Community Food Bank and St. Vincente de Paul for rental assistance as many families have been again affected by surges in COVID and needing to miss work. Financial help has become again a real need for our poorest families in Oakland.

Also here are some New Year's resolutions that benefit our planet EARTH:

Consider the impact of your daily actions. Identify a few key habits you can alter to be a better steward of the planet ie solar panels or biking to work.

Seek environmental justice for issues like redlining, green space disparities, highway placement and resource access which disproportionately affect communities of color.

Learn something new about nature maybe become a member of your local botanical garden or plant some new plants in your own backyard.

Get out into nature with those you love. Time in nature has been shown to boost mental and physical health. Thank God for the wonders of this world.

Stay tuned for Social Justice Committee meetings in the New Year.

For questions please email Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Current Need:

SVdP Community Center is restocking their Children/ Baby Room and are in desperate in of clothing sizes newborn to 5 years for girls and boys

Donations of children's clothing can also be dropped off in the Church vestibule following the weekend Masses. Please do not leave items in the vestibule during the week.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. Our next meeting is January 15. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com to be added to email distribution and with any questions you might have.

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

To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Kellie Foster - 510-277-6435 or kfoster@svdp-alameda.org.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

It does seem that somewhere along the path of life, the wine runs out for each of us. We get bored with jobs, or relationships, or maybe just the same four old walls. We can lament the loss of old wine, or we can open a new bottle, and carry on God's work perhaps in a new way.

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WEEKLY READINGS

January 17 - 23

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:

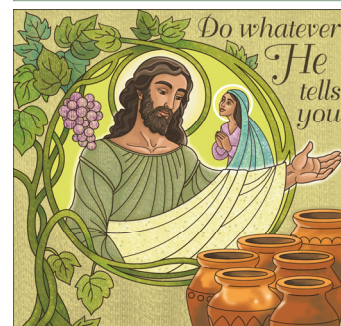
1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19
1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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God's Word for Children

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Use any of the vowels on the right to finish spelling the names of some spiritual gifts God gives. Notice how they are inside a numeral 1. This reminds us that even though the gifts vary, they all come from a single source—God.

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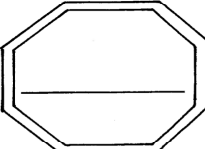
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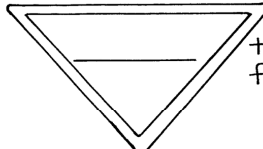
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List your gifts on these lines.

At a wedding at Cana, Jesus turned water into wine (John 2:1-11). This "sign" told the disciples to believe in Jesus. Choose a word from the left and write it on the correct traffic sign. Then read them along with the words beside them. "Sign" your name at the bottom if you'd like!

RIGHT  and receive Jesus' free gift of love!

STOP  to God's plans for you!

YIELD  thoughts and habits pleasing to Jesus!

_____ Name _____ will obey these!

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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
John 2 : 3



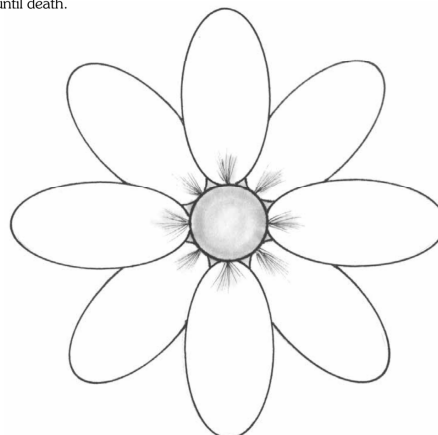
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

One of the most important things we can do to help bring about God's kingdom is pray. This week the Church invites us to join in prayer for Christian unity and for the protection of unborn children.

For over a hundred years the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" has invited Christians around the world—Catholics, Protestants, all people who believe in Jesus Christ—to take part in an octave of prayer. An octave celebrates a feast or an important event for eight days. This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18 and ends on January 25. Each day of the octave should be observed with prayer. You can say the prayer posted on the U.S. bishops' website (usccb.org) or say one of your own. Jesus himself prayed "that all may be one" when he shared the Last Supper with his friends (John 17:21). We continue this prayer of Jesus as we work toward becoming one family in Christ.

In the middle of this Week of Christian Unity, on January 22, we are called upon to pray that people will recognize the holiness of all life. We especially focus on praying for the unborn and we remember to keep sacred all stages of life until death.

This flower has eight petals, one for each day of the octave of Christian Unity. Number the petals with the dates 18 through 25. On each petal write the name of someone you can pray for during this special time. You might pray for a Christian friend of another tradition, someone who is a member of your parish, or the leaders of different Christian churches that they will work for unity. You might pray for someone who is expecting a baby, someone with a serious illness, or someone who might be dying. Ask Jesus to bring us together as one. Ask Jesus to teach us that each person's life is precious.



PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all people attending Mass, regardless of vaccination status.

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation is outside, not in the confessional

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

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

Please ring doorbell for entrance to parish offices.

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

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Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment (call parish office 510.547.2777)

To arrange a Funeral

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Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinator

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