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GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND REACHING OUT
TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JANUARY 23 2022

THIRD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

~ LUKE 4:18

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MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 22 - 30

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

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am † Takako Smith
 Wed. 8:30 am † Tim Cutler
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm † Peter & Virginia Cuttitta
 Sun. 10:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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

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- ♦ Unsubscribe anytime

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OR
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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
(January 10 - 16) 60 DONORS **\$ 3,130.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(January 10 - 16) 39 DONORS **\$ 3,059.00**

SUPPORT ST. THERESA CHURCH

By using smile.amazon.com and choosing St. Theresa Catholic Church, location: Oakland, CA as your charity when you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the parish.

**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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLETON

The 2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be on January 29 & 30. This collection benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society conference in our parish, 100% of your donation benefits people in our community. You may use Online Giving for this collection.

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.

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, Kelly Aeich, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

"All things in this world are created out of God's love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of God's love more readily." —Saint Ignatius Loyola

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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 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)
 February 13 bulletin is due by February 4 (Friday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Some of you may have heard that our Holy Father, Francis, is calling the whole Church to gather, listen, speak, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us through the next millennium. The Synodal process has its roots in how the Church was governed and run in the early centuries. It is the model still used in the 'Eastern Churches' (Ukrainian Catholic, Byzantine Catholic, Maronite, Coptic Catholic, Greek Catholic Churches etc.)

When Pope John Paul II asked the bishops of the world to send their thoughts on how the papacy might be reformed, our own local Archbishop John Quinn authored a book entitled: ***The Reform of the Papacy: The Costly Call to Christian Unity***. In this short and professionally researched book, he describes the 'synod process' carefully suggesting it led the whole Church. Archbishop Quinn personally delivered copies of the book to Pope John Paul and members of his curia. I hope no doubt that Pope Francis is familiar with it and other scholarly works on this subject.

We are now asked to participate, and our local bishop has finally set up a process to do what Pope Francis has asked all to do. A good start would be for each of you to search on your computer with just the word: *synod*. Hopefully, your search engine will bring you to the Vatican site that offers a lot of information about what is happening and what we are being asked to do locally.

Like everything we do, the best way to start is with prayer. I hope the prayer I now place here will become part of your regular daily prayers.

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first word of the Latin original meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been

historically used at Councils, Synods, and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.



*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.*

Amen.

Many thanks to all who participated in the 'listening sessions' last weekend. It was great that we have many who stayed after Mass and many who participated via zoom. The questions, comments, ideas, and suggestions will all be reviewed by the parish staff, pastoral council and we will follow-up with action where it is possible. This process is good practice for the synod process that is coming.

May God protect us from all harm and soon rid the world of Covid!



2022 WINTER AUCTION

MARCH 13TH
SEQUOYAH COUNTRY CLUB

NEW DATE!

Join us Sunday, March 13th
Sequoyah Country Club, 5:00 p.m.

Early bird tickets on sale
until January 24th!

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See the links below for more
auction information and to
purchase your tickets.

Auction Website:

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

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

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group for women that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We meet on Wednesdays on the Zoom platform from 9:15-11:15am for the rest of this year. 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. Invite a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! If you were a member last year you will automatically receive a Zoom invitation. If you're new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, send your email address to Nancy Midlin midlin.nancy@gmail.com. She will send you the link to Zoom.



"Led by the Spirit"

JANUARY 26TH

ELIZABETH LILLY

**STEWARDS OF OUR COMMON HOME,
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE**

Live Laudato Si

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.

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*proof of vaccination required



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you, St. Theresa Parish, for your generous donations of children's clothing as we restocked our Children/Baby Room!

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteers Needed for the Dining Room at the Direct Services Campus in West Oakland: 8:30am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday

Volunteers in the dining room / kitchen to help prepare, and bag warm meals for our guests and serve the meals at the gated entrance to the courtyard. These excellent hot takeaway meals are being provided while the dining room is closed during the lockdown.

Men's Clothing can be dropped off in the Church vestibule following the weekend masses. Please do not leave items in the vestibule during the week.

For more information about volunteer opportunities at SVdP's Direct Services Campus, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, **Kristen Bernal**: Email kbernal@svdp-alameda.org (510)229 0793.

Bay Area Rent Relief

CA COVID-19 Rent Relief is still available. It covers 100% of rent and utilities. There is no deadline, but renters and landlords impacted by COVID-19 who need help with rent should apply immediately, before funding runs out.

Our Parish Conference of St Vincent de Paul is here to help our neighbors in need, including assisting those who qualify for California's rent relief program to apply for and receive these State funds.

If you know of anyone in need requiring assistance, please refer them to our Conference.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. Our next meeting is March 19. 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>.

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.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

When Ezra read from the book of the law of God, explaining it so the people could understand, they wept, but he said to them: "Today is holy to our Lord. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!" (Nehemiah 8:10). Ask God to let the divine word bring joy to your heart.

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WEEKLY READINGS

January 24 - 30

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Ps 89
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

Acts 22:3-16
Ps 117
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-8
Ps 96
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132
Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

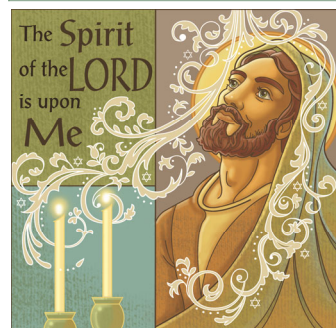
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17
Ps 51
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71
1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13
Lk 4:21-30



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SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'"

Dr. Martin Luther King.

February is traditionally African American History month. Consider joining one of the many events happening in Oakland. See below for St. Columba's speaker series.

Stay tuned for Social Justice Committee meeting coming soon in February! For questions please email Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com



St. Columba Catholic Church
6401 San Pablo Ave. Oakland



African American Celebration Series 2022
"RADICALLY STEADFAST IN TRUTH"

Sunday, January 16 (MLK Celebration)
10:30am Mass VIRTUAL

<https://zoom.us/j/339316556?pwd=d0JvK1JXNXltNDNyZDBjWWtYUHpKZz09>
Meeting ID: 339 316 556 Password: 1898



Bishop Emeritus Gordon D. Bennett S.J.

 <p>Fr. Kwame Assenyoh</p>	<p>Sunday, February 6 Karen Permillion, Parishioner St. Columba Catholic Church – Oakland, CA</p> <p>Sunday, February 13 Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, Parochial Administrator St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Community – Livermore, CA</p> <p>Sunday, February 20 Julie Hadnot, Parishioner St. Benedict Catholic Church – Oakland, CA</p> <p>Sunday, February 27 Ron Bazile, Parishioner St. Columba Catholic Church – Oakland, CA</p>	 <p>Karen Permillion</p>  <p>Ron Bazile</p>
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PLEASE NOTE:
In Person attendance at the February Celebrations will be determined at the end of January.



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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

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

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120

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

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinator

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