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PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

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.

MAY 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
EASTER



*Congratulations and many blessings to those who received
the Sacrament of Confirmation*

Kyle *William* Bunn

Jamie *Cecilia* Collins

Aroline *Rita* Dailey

Brandon *Junipero Serra* Dougherty

Isabella *Jane Frances de Chantal* Esparza Pagano

Connor *Albert the Great* Fenn

Catherine *Catherine of Siena* Kennedy

Riley *Elizabeth Ann Seton* McDermott

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Jack *Vincent de Paul* Paris

Viviana *Francis of Assisi* Peña

Michaela *Patricia of Naples* Rollo

Marc *Andrew* Suarez

Makaius *Paul* Warner

Lena *Florian* Weber

Cecilia *Monica* Weible



*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses*

Acts 1:8

MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 7 - 15

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

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am

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

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

Via email or text message:  **flocknote**

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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :	
(April 25 - May 1) 68 DONORS	\$ 3,746.40
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:	
(April 25 - May 1) 43 DONORS	\$ 6,095.00
PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:	
ONLINE: April 4 - May 1: 33 DONORS	\$ 1,246.00
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 34 DONORS	\$ 2,092.00

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is available for anyone who prefers to donate through automatic draft for their Sunday Offering, Building Maintenance and Second Collections.

Scan the QR code to sign-up or make changes to your online giving.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION**

HOPE Lives Here
 Hearts like yours make a big difference for East Bay families, children, and seniors with the fewest resources. Your gifts make it possible for Catholic Charities East Bay to give help and hope to people facing the economic consequences of COVID-19, including housing insecurity, food insecurity, and violence and hopelessness among young people. Please give generously to this appeal on May 14th and 15th, during the second collection.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Bev Gregori- Helliwell .

**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, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, 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, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Herman Carmassi, Della Spinelli, Jennifer Taylor, Kelly Keith, Jeanne Cuttitta, Susan Buller, Felipa Luviano, Amy Kantowitz, Shelley Faro, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Enriqueta Robles, Steven Robles, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

If you know someone who is a full-time caregiver, offer to provide them with a "time out" for a few hours so they can go to church, run some errands, or visit with a friend.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

May 8 bulletin was due by April 29 (Friday)
 May 15 bulletin was due by May 6 (Friday)
 May 22 bulletin is due by May 13 (Friday)
 May 29 bulletin is due by May 20 (Friday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



"Feed my lambs,
 feed my sheep"
 2022 BISHOP'S
 MINISTRIES
 APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2022

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

Percentage Achieved **21.16%**

\$7,575.00 as of April 30, 2022

PARISH UPDATE

With these past weeks and months, we have seen St Theresa come alive as we continue to open up more and more. Our Rise & Shine Masses, as well as Coffee & Donuts (thanks to our coffee and donut ambassadors) have brought a beautiful burst of energy. The school will be celebrating Grandparents Day in the Church this week with a special May Crowning, and all are busily getting ready for summer.

What a wonderful feeling of vibrancy and spiritual energy having Archbishop Peter and the Fijian community lead our worship recently. It was such a blessing to come together to celebrate with our brothers and sisters in faith from different communities. Doesn't that get you excited to go back to how things were and to see what lays ahead for our community!

There is a lot of looking ahead going on which started with our Synod Listening Sessions. We have not forgotten about the valuable input that was shared. With that, many discussions have blossomed, one being... bringing back our 9am Mass. ***Starting June 12th, we will return to our 9am Mass time on Sundays***, while still keeping the 5pm Mass on Saturday evenings.

This past year our Family Faith Formation, Sacrament Prep, High School Youth Ministry as well as Confirmation have adapted their regular meeting times to not be in conflict with the current 10am Mass. These ministries have intentionally been scheduled around our Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist as a way of modeling that everything we do as a people of faith first should be rooted in our communal gathering around the Eucharistic Table. As a result of this, our sessions have ended later in the day than usual. This has sometimes been the cause of schedule conflicts, as many students and adult volunteers participate in sports and other worthy activities.

Please be sure to check out the many ministry tables at our ***Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses on Pentecost Weekend, June 4th & 5th***. Ministries will be showcasing their good works. Stop by and say hello to your fellow parishioners and see where *YOU* want to share your gifts.

If you are the lead in a ministry that would like to schedule an event or meetings on site, please be sure to contact the parish office. The staff has already looked ahead to 2022-2023 and we are ready to welcome everyone back! Be sure to request your dates with the parish office.

Not only is May the month where we especially honor Our Blessed Mother, but May is a month with a lot of sacramental activity! Please keep our parish youth in your prayers as many receive their First Holy Communion and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Continue setting the example of discipleship and growing faith, we all look to and support each other as we journey along together.



**BLESSING
&
RE-OPENING OF THE EVENT
CENTER.**

MAY 15, 2022

10:00 AM MASS

**FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION TO
THE EVENT CENTER FOR THE
BLESSING AND FELLOWSHIP.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Are you interested in serving your parish on the St. Theresa Pastoral Council? The Pastoral Council is a body of active parishioners that supports the goals and vision of our parish community and staff. This is a 3 year commitment and we meet monthly.

For more details, please contact Paulette Tuckner at pmtuckner@comcast.net.

**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 and Weekend Masses.

This form is not for Mass Intentions.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL

Are you or anyone you know still looking to apply to school for the Fall? St. Theresa School has extended their admissions deadlines and has openings in grades TK-4! Contact the Director of Admissions, Michelle, for more information about their rigorous curriculum, engaging STEM program, and enriching specialty courses! m_halligan@sttheresaschool.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** (must be fully vaccinated)
- ✠ **Sacristan**
- ✠ **Altar Server** (beginning in September)
- ✠ **Projectionist**
- ✠ **Videographer** (for live-stream at the 10am Sunday Mass)
- ✠ **Greeter**
- ✠ **Usher**

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer, cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

ST. MARY'S CENTER DINNERS REOPEN!

St. Mary's Center Sunday Dinners have reopened and the Parishioners of St. Theresa will make and serve Sunday Dinner to the elderly on Sunday, May 15. We plan to feed up to 60 folks. We need volunteers to provide salad greens, rolls, desserts, and bingo prizes. These items need to be in the church hall by 11:30am on May 15. Cash donations are particularly welcome to pay for the main course. If you have questions or would like to volunteer on Sunday May 15th, please contact:

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Suzanne Premo
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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).

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Today we remember women who have used their identities as mothers to advocate for meaningful social change. We remember and honor all women who have been mothers of justice and advocates for peace.

Please join the Social Justice Committee as we pray for how we go forward in our works of Charity and Social Justice.

There is much need in our world right now. Take a look at the compassionate work of Catholic Relief Services, World Central Kitchen and Doctor's Without Borders on their websites.

Remember to take a look at St. Vincent de Paul "Current Needs" section to see the very real needs in our Oakland Community. Remember "love is small, faithful acts."

Please send us your ideas for Social Justice works at St. Theresa. You can email: Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com ; we will also be doing a survey next month so be on the watch.

Our next meeting is via ZOOM on May 10th TUESDAY at 7pm

We will be hosting a special meeting over ZOOM on May 10th Tuesday at 7pm to hear from Meg Bowerman about a program in our diocese called Just Faith. Just Faith ministries offers extended programs that provide opportunities for individuals to study and be formed by the justice tradition articulated by the Scriptures. Just Faith prepares folks for work of social ministry. Just Matters helps folks to focus on a particular area of social concern and culminates in a call to engaged action. Join us as we learn more about how our community can work together to address social concerns. Please RSVP and get the zoom link by writing to ltdeck@me.com.

Dear God,

Bless me with a radical love, inventor of love. And may that love overflow onto, into, and through me. Flood me with Your kindness, generosity, and compassion, so that I may be Your hands and feet in the world.

Help me to remember that love isn't always in grand gestures or extravagant gifts, but in the small, faithful acts. Help me to remember it is in the showing up, in the work behind the scenes, in doing that which won't get us recognition. The one who is the first in and last out. The generosity of time, resources, spirit. The one who leaves flowers in her wake. This is the long faithfulness that can change the world.

God bless me in the Little Way, to be able to do small things with great love. One small action at a time, until it's a bridge—with a span that reaches from my little life to Yours with each act of love. And when I screw up or forget or grow weary, bless me with the courage to begin again. Loving and loving again. being changed by Your love and transforming the world one little act of love at a time.

May it be so.

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 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 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 due to COVID. 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 to accommodate our neighbors some of whom are on various forms of public assistance that leave them short of funds when it come to purchasing food at the end 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.

Bay Area Rent Relief

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. The next meeting is May 21. 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://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.

WEEKLY READINGS

May 9 - 15

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Ps 67

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113

Jn 15:9-17

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 145

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



God's Word for Children

Fourth Sunday of Easter

God sent Paul and Barnabas with fantastic news!
Underline the word on each envelope according to the instructions beneath them.
Together they'll tell us what "the Gentiles were delighted" to hear.
You can read the story in your Bible at Acts 13:43-52.

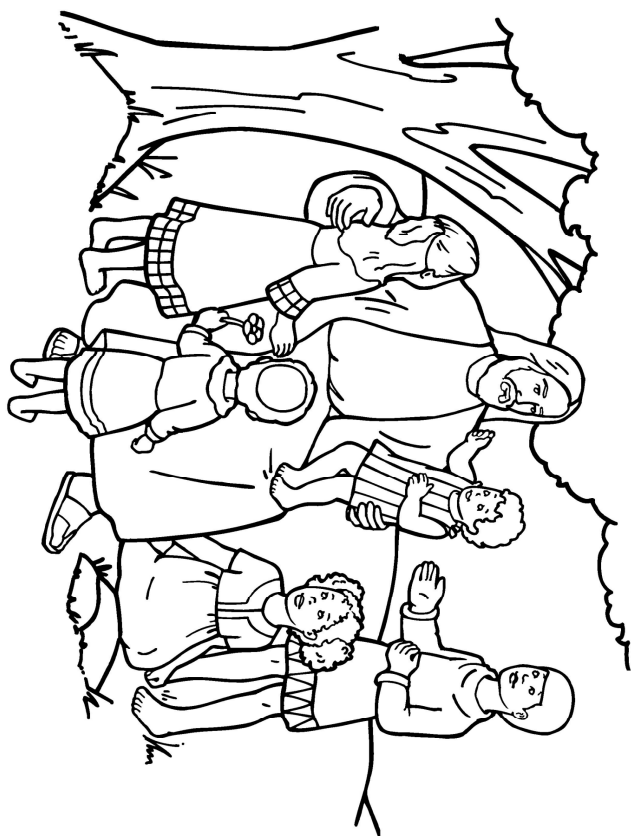
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Now write in 2 names to deliver this news!

Jesus told his disciples that his sheep hear and follow him (John 10:27-30).
When Jesus speaks to us in our hearts we should do what it says below.
Fill in the boxes inside the sheep so that all the words match what is on the banner.

listen and obey

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Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice." John 10 : 27



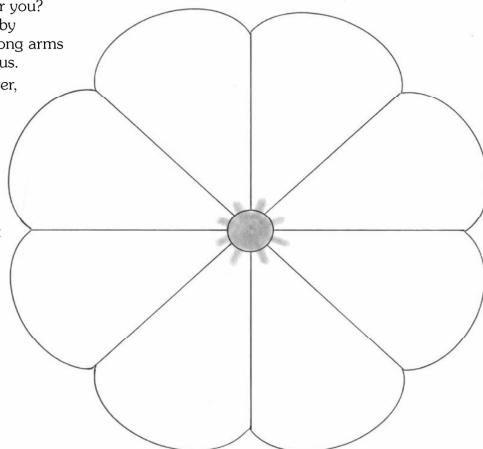
MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter we always hear a Gospel story about the Good Shepherd. The one we read today (John 10:27-30) is especially reassuring because Jesus tells his followers, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. . . No one can take them out of my hand" (John 10:27, 29).

Today is also Mother's Day. What do you like best about your mother's voice? Does she have special names for you? Does she like to use a special phrase or sentence when she speaks to you? Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that if we listen, we will hear his voice. That voice often sounds like the voice of someone who loves us and cares for us. It can be our mother's or the voice of others who share their love with us.

Jesus also says that we are safe with him; no one can take us from him. How does your mother protect and care for you? Jesus keeps us in his hand by surrounding us with the strong arms and love of people around us.

In the petals of this flower, write some of the things you want to thank your mother for. Color the flower, cut it out, and give it to your mother. You can also create additional flowers of your own. There is no limit to the many ways you can show your love.



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: 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

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-Coordinators

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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