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JUNE 5, 2022

SOLEMNITY
OF
PENTECOST



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**There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.**

Acts 2:3

30 MANDALAY ROAD --- OAKLAND, CA 94618 --- 510.547.2777

MASS INTENTIONS ~ JUNE 4 - 12

Sat. 5:00 pm † Luigi Bonacini, Sr.
 Sun. 10:00 am † Justin Ray Aycock

Mon. 8:30 am Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am Cindy Crimmins
 Fri. 8:30 am † Tina Bruno

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

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 months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady,
 consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most
 in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during
 summer weekends.

**CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIME**

Starting **SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH, WE WILL RETURN TO OUR 9AM MASS TIME** on Sundays, while still keeping the 5pm Mass on Saturday evenings. The 9am Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook page for the ill and homebound.

**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, 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, Orlando 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, Amy Kantowitz, Shelley Faro, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmons, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help build up others in a life of faith. Is there some calling deep in your heart that you are afraid you have no talent or training for? Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you to fulfill the calling and equip you to do it.

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

June 5 bulletin was due by May 27 (Friday)

June 12 bulletin is due by June 3 (Friday)

June 19 bulletin is due by June 10 (Friday)

June 26 bulletin is due by June 17 (Friday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.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 20.00%

\$7,875.00 as of May 15, 2022

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations to our school administration and faculty for getting to the end of another Covid challenged year and for receiving the highest accreditation for an elementary school from the WCEA (Western Catholic Education Association).

What is WCEA/WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) Accreditation? Accreditation is a process of ongoing school improvement. Its ultimate goal is to work toward the highest student achievement, and to always be on the road to improvement. The Catholic version of WASC is guided by the diocesan school's mission statement and in support of the parish. A part of the accreditation process that is not found in the secular process asks about the 'Catholicity' of the school.

We should all be proud of the school that has educated parish children and non-parish children since 1958. I encourage every parishioner to tell others about our fine school and if they have children who might enroll here, let them know how they can contact the parish or school office for more information.

All our hearts were broken last week when we heard about another school massacre. Senseless and horrible is an understatement. As I said last week in my homily, I am not against people owning guns. Members of my family are hunters and have hunting rifles, but I do question why anyone who would need to own a war weapon that mutilates what it hits and would not be used for hunting but only as a weapon of war.

We pray again for the victims of these assaults, but can we do more? Restrictions do not deny one's rights but seek to govern them for the common good (as our driving license restrictions or ability to purchase alcohol at a certain age). Any killing with these assault war weapons is not an exercise of a constitutional right or an action that serves the common good. But this is being abused and we can fix it! Other countries like New Zealand most recently have confronted this issue with success.

As a priest of forty years, some of the most difficult times I have had to preach has been when a child dies. I have presided over funerals for children who died of heart disease, car accidents, and other maladies, but I

cannot imagine having to preach at one of the nineteen upcoming funerals for the children of Uvalde. No parent should ever have to bury their child! We believe in the Resurrection, but it is unfair to the children who are being killed and the families and friends who remain behind. Forever their lives will be broken because of this unnecessary loss.



So, I ask all of you to think if there are ways our parish can be more active in guaranteeing the safety of every child and fellow citizen in the United States from these assaults, please let us know. I intend to contact U.S. Senators in my own name, but maybe a whole community would be more effective in creating better change. Am I mixing politics with religion? Yes, but when several parents this past week told me they were fearful when they dropped their children off for school or a sport's game and asked why God would allow this, I must speak.

Since I've mentioned politics, several of you also spoke to me about another political situation in our own Bay Area. My response is best said succinctly by quoting another archbishop whom I believe reflects the teaching of Pope Francis and many in the Church.

A message to the faithful of the archdiocese (of Dubuque) from Archbishop Michael Jackels

Repair scandal through the healing of the Eucharist

Pity the grocery shoppers in Buffalo, the school kids in Texas, their grieving families, and everyone now more afraid than ever of doing those simple, everyday things.

You've got to wonder about reasons for refusing reasonable limits on gun ownership, which are inspired by the common good and offering protection from harm.

We readily identify things like abortion and capital punishment as life issues, which Catholic teaching identifies as absolutely wrong under any circumstance.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR *CONTINUED*

But protecting the earth, our common home, or making food, water, shelter, education and health care accessible, or defense against gun violence... these are life issues too.

Some people want to repair the scandal of pro-choice Catholic politicians by refusing them the Eucharist. But that's a misguided response for at least two reasons:

As Jesus said, it's the sick people who need a doctor, not the healthy, and he gave us the Eucharist as a healing remedy; don't deny the people who need the medicine.

Also, to be consistent, to repair the scandal of Catholics being indifferent or opposed to all those other life issues, they would have to be denied Holy Communion as well.

Better, I think, to put the Eucharist in the hands of such Catholics in hopes that one day soon they would put their hands to work on behalf of life, in defense of all life.

Jesus gives us the Eucharist because we are all sinners in need of his presence to guide us on a path of repentance, to unite us, help us build God's Kingdom and lead us one day to heaven. My prayer is we will always see the Eucharist in the above terms.



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.

ST. THERESA PARISH MINISTRIES

SERVICE/OUTREACH	FAITH FORMATION
Social Justice	Family Faith Formation
Ministry to Homebound	Kinderchurch
Hospital Ministry	Children's Liturgy of the Word
St. Vincent de Paul	Middle School Youth Ministry
Memory Bears	RCIC
Funeral Hospitality Ministry	HIGH SCHOOL
St. Mary's Dinners	High School Youth Ministry
ORGANIZATIONS	Confirmation Prep
Legion of Mary	ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT
Men's Club	RCIA
CYO	WINGS's
LEADERSHIP	Men's Faith Sharing Group
Pastoral Council	Ignatian Exercises
Finance Committee	Cursillo
Hospitality	MUSIC MINISTRY
Sunday Donuts	Children's Choir
Wine & Cheese	Adult Choir
Facility Committee	Resurrection Choir
SCHOOL	Cantor
School Board	Musicians
Parent's Club	LITURGY
	Altar Server
First Friday Adoration	Greeter
Family Rosary	Lector
PRAYER	Eucharistic Minister
St. Theresa Fall Festival	Usher
Ravioli Dinner	Sacristan
School Auction	Projectionist
Seder Dinner	Videographer
Advent by Candlelight	Altar Linens
Summer Concerts	Art & Environment
Breakfast with the Priests	
ADMINISTRATION	
Counters	Information Table (church)
Office Help	New Parishioner Welcome

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

We invite you to take a look at Catholic Relief Services' Catholic Social Teaching 101 videos.

The videos bring the themes of Catholic social teaching to life and inspire us to put our faith into action. <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/CST-101>. The third video is "Care for God's Creation".

Did you know that this year marks the seventh anniversary if Pope Francis' encyclical to pray, reflect and act urgently to care for our Common Home.

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.

How you can help the Buffalo and Uvalde communities. Go Fund Me does have a Verified Hub to support families. You can also look at the "Buffalo Together Community Response Fund." Uvalde community will likely be setting up similar funding sites.

Take a look at the American Academy of Physicians and their policy statement about gun safety as a public health issue.

Please send us your ideas for Social Justice works at St, Theresa. We meet once a month but sometimes twice ☺. Come visit us June 4th and June 5th at the Ministry Fair. You can email: Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com for more information too! .

This is our prayer:

Prayer for the Courage to Love Small

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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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 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 kernal@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 July 16. 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>.

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.

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.

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 presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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.

DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER, HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY FLOCKNOTE NEWSLETTER?

Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events, news and year-end reports or give you a registration form.

Parish Office (*2nd floor of the Parish Center*),
 Monday - Thursday
 or call/email Melody Marr
 510.547.2777, ext. 120
melody@sttheresaokland.org.

WEEKLY READINGS

June 6 - 12

Monday:

Gn 3:0-15, 20
 Ps 87
 Jn 10:25-34

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16
 Ps 4
 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39
 Ps 16
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46
 Ps 65
 Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16
 Ps 27
 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

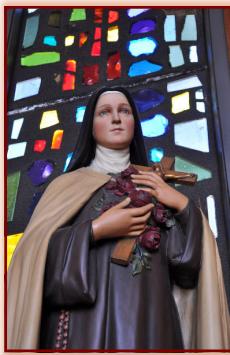
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
 Ps 98
 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31
 Ps 8
 Rom 5:1-5
 Jn 16:12-15



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 (This Mass time will change to 9:00 am beginning June 12)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation is outside, not in the confessional

PARISH CENTER SUMMER 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

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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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