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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.

JUNE 12, 2022

SOLEMNITY
OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY



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MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 11 - 19

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

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am † Marietta Blessent
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Silvano Giuntoli
 Fri. 8:30 am

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

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

Via email or text message:  flocknote

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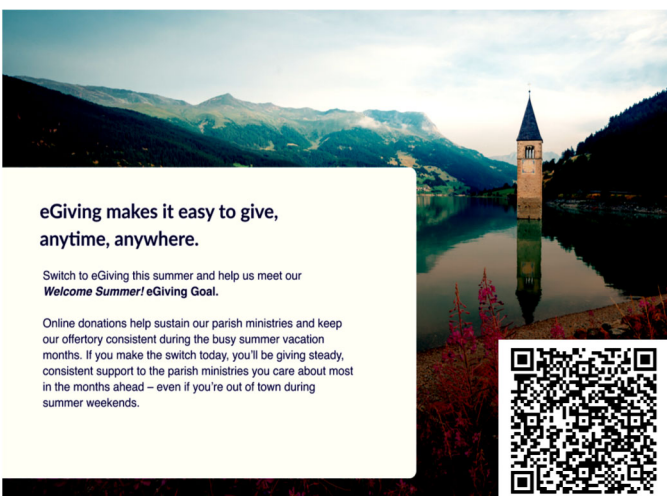
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flocknote.com/StTheresa30
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 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
 (May 30 - June 5) 72 DONORS \$ 4,766.40

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
 (May 30 - June 5) 41 DONORS \$ 4,009.00


PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:
 ONLINE: May 2 - June 5: 47 DONORS \$ 1,956.20
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 23 DONORS \$ 1,135.00



eGiving makes it easy to give,
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Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our
Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal.

Online donations help sustain our parish ministries and keep
 our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation
 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

The **Sunday Mass time has changed to 9:00 am.**
 It 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 Martínez, 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, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Herman Carmassi, Della Spinelli, Kelly Keith, Jeanne Cuttitta, Susan Buller, Amy Kantowitz, Shelley Faro, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

God does not want us simply to acquire a set of beliefs in the Trinity or any of its three Persons, but to leap into the divine embrace. What's holding you back? What are you going to do about it?

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

June 12 bulletin was due by June 3 (Friday)
 June 19 bulletin was due by June 10 (Friday)
 June 26 bulletin is due by June 17 (Friday)
 July 3 bulleting is due by June 24 (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 **46.52%**
\$16,654.50 as of May 31, 2022

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

By the time you read this, the school year will be concluded at St. Theresa School. Congratulations to all our graduates. This is a very unusual year and all the graduates plan to attend a Catholic High School in the fall. As we applaud their success, we pray that high school will continue to help them grow in wisdom, knowledge, and strength! Hopefully, you will see most of them attending the Confirmation program that begins in the fall.

Congratulations to our school principal, administration, faculty, and aides, as well as the wonderful staff of STEP (the before and after school care program). We had all hoped the pandemic which so impacted the year before would be over. It was different, but there continued to be challenges every day of the school year due to Covid. We should all be proud on how all made sure the school year was great despite these obstacles. I ask all to pray that the next school year will be able to look behind all these special circumstances.

As you know Alameda County decreed that masks have to be worn in every closed space. The church building, restaurants, doctor's offices, and grocery stores to name a few are not exempt. Thanks for your understanding this past weekend. We follow what the county and diocese direct us to do. I am very grateful for your understanding and cooperation.

The Ministry Fair despite new mask restrictions and rain that drove us inside was a great success. We are indebted to many who kept us going as a parish over the past pandemic year. We will be even stronger going forward with so many signing up for a

ministry. The Lord will bless our efforts as we follow his command to love one another.



Special thanks to Keri Nims and Jenny Bruni who made the ministry fair happen with the help of all staff members and volunteers who moved tables, stayed connected with each group that was represented, encouraged cookies, cheese, and beverages for our time at the fair. Pentecost was the perfect day to have this fair and look forward to our being a parish event going forward.

With the school closed and the summer upon us, please note the reduced hours our parish office is open. At all times we ask that you call ahead and not try to drop in when you have business at the office. For safety reasons with many fewer people on site, the doors to the office and many times the school will be locked when you need to visit. This is the most pressing reason that a call ahead is the path to follow. As always, if there is ever a medical emergency, a priest can be contacted directly in a short time by calling the special emergency number that is listed on the website and bulletin. Just in case you want to write it down now it is: 510-610-7715, it is also available on the back page of the bulletin and the website <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/parish-staff>.

If you are travelling soon, have a great restful time. Remember the Sunday Mass is 9am at your request during recent Synod sessions. May the Lord watch over all our children and more mature parishioners throughout the summer!

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 (Summer Hours: Tuesday - 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),
(Summer Hours) Tuesday - Thursday
or call/email Melody Marr
510.547.2777, ext. 120
melody@sttheresaokland.org.

BECOME INVOLVED

If you missed the Ministry Fair last weekend it's not too late to become involved. Information on all the parish ministries is available on the parish website:

<https://sttheresaokland.org>

ST. THERESA PARISH MINISTRIES**SERVICE/OUTREACH**

Social Justice
Ministry to Homebound
Hospital Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul
Memory Bears
Funeral Hospitality
Ministry
St. Mary's Dinners

ORGANIZATIONS

Legion of May
Men's Club
CYO

LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Council
Finance Committee
Hospitality
Sunday Donuts
Wine & Cheese
Facility Committee

SCHOOL

School Board
Parent's Club

PRAYER

First Friday Adoration
Family Rosary

EVENTS

St. Theresa Fall Festival
Ravioli Dinner
School Auction
Seder Dinner
Advent by Candlelight
Summer Concerts
Breakfast with the Priests

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation
Kinderchurch
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Middle School Youth Ministry
RCIC

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Ministry
Confirmation Prep

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA
WINGS's
Men's Faith Sharing Group
Ignatian Exercises

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir
Adult Choir
Resurrection Choir
Cantor
Musicians

LITURGY

Altar Server
Greeter
Lector

Eucharistic Minister
Usher
Sacristan
Projectionist
Videographer
Altar Linens
Art & Environment

ADMINISTRATION

Counters
Office Help
Information Table (church)
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 fourth video is "Call to Family, Community and Participation". Think about how you put faith into action in your community.

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.

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. We meet once a month but sometimes twice ☺. You can email: Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com for more information too!

**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 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 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://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.

WEEKLY READINGS*June 13 - 19***Monday:**

1 Kgs 21:1-16
Ps 5
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29
Ps 51
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Ps 31
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14
Ps 97
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Ps 132
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:


2 Chr 24:17-25
Ps 89
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20
Ps 110
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17



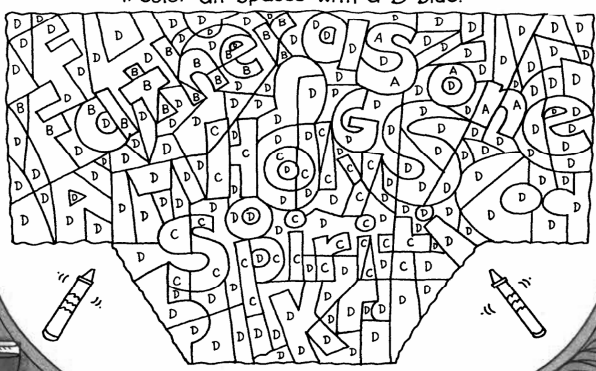

God's Word for Children



The Most Holy Trinity

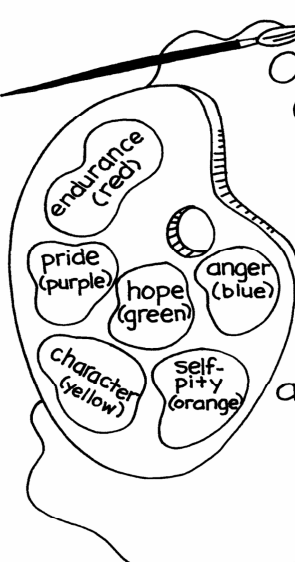
We believe that Jesus is God.
 Jesus taught us about his Father, who is also God.
 And he promised to send the Holy Spirit, who is God, too.
 So there are three persons but one God.
 We call this three-in-one God the Trinity (*tri* means "three").
 Color the spaces below according to the directions
 and you will find the names of each member of the Trinity.

1. Color all spaces with an A yellow.
2. Color all spaces with a B green.
3. Color all spaces with a C red.
4. Color all spaces with a D blue.

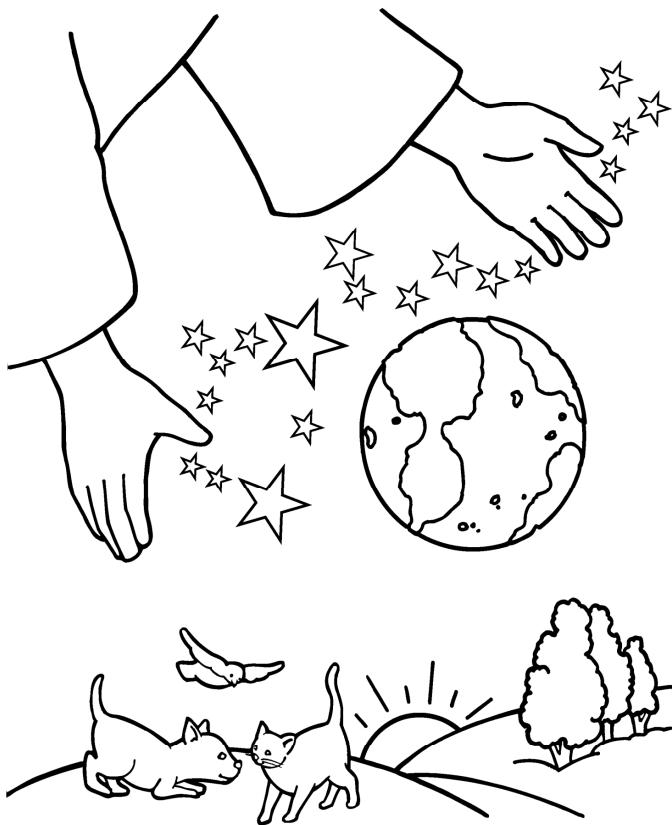
God is always ready to help us in troubled times.
 And as we work through our problems,
 God can produce wonderful qualities in us.
 Think of it as mixing colors!
 Choose from the words on the paint palette
 to complete the sentence.

Out of trouble,
 God creates



_____ (red),
 _____ (yellow),
 and _____ (green)
 in me!

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“He fixed fast the foundations of the earth.” Proverbs 8:29

CATHOLIC CORNER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

This Sunday the Church returns to Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. Did you notice changes in the colors and decorations in the church today? Although we are in Ordinary Time, we celebrate an extraordinary feast today—the Most Holy Trinity—God revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Nicene Creed, which we say each time we attend Mass, teaches us something about the Trinity.

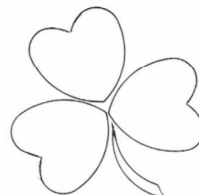
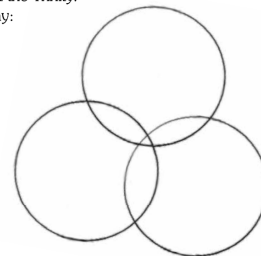
Together we pray:

“I believe in one God, . . . maker of . . . all things visible and invisible.”

- What are some things God has made that you can see? (trees, animals, etc.)
- What are some things that come from God that you can't see? (love, hope, etc.)

“I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God.”

- What do you know about the life of Jesus and what he wants us to do with our lives?



“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.”

- At the consecration of the Eucharist the priest calls upon the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. How do the bread and wine give us life?
- In baptism we call upon the Holy Spirit to bless the water about to be poured over the person to be baptized. How do the waters of baptism give us life?

The sign of the cross is one of the important signs of our belief in the Trinity. People have tried to picture the Trinity in many ways. Color these pictures as you meditate on or think about your answers to the questions. Perhaps you can think of other images yourself and draw them.

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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: 9:00 am (New Mass Time)
(live-streamed on Facebook)

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](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-Coordinators

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Jenny Bruni ~ jenny@sttheresaoakland.org

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