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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JUNE 19, 2022

SOLEMNITY
OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST



**As often as you
eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the
death of the Lord
until he comes.**

1 Corinthians 11:26

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 18 - 26

Sat. 5:00 pm † Dennis Boegel
 Sun. 9:00 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 Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am † Merlin Barth

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SUNDAY OFFERING**ONLINE GIVING :**

(June 6 - June 12) 66 DONORS \$ 3,900.20

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:

(June 6 - 12) 34 DONORS \$ 2,261.00



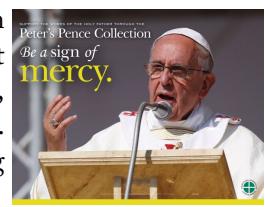
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Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal.

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.

**SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE**

June 25 & 26. The proceeds from this collection benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

**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, 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, Mary Barbieri and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Offer practical assistance to someone whose life has been broken by illness or loss of a loved one, job, or home. Join a helping ministry in your parish.

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

June 19 bulletin was due by June 10 (Friday)

June 26 bulletin was due by June 17 (Friday)

July 3 bulletin is due by June 24 (Friday)

July 10 bulletin is due by July 1 (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 **46.52%**

\$16,654.50 as of May 31, 2022

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandfathers, godfathers, and those who have exhibited a father's care in our lives. It is most appropriate that today's secular celebration falls on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Jesus reminds us of as he gives us the gift of the Eucharist that we are God's daughters and sons. He gives us the 'Our Father' as a way to pray which may also help us understand the gifts and blessings God gives us as God's children.

St. Cyprian, a bishop, and martyr, writes about the Lord's Prayer: "How merciful the Lord is to us, how kind and richly compassionate! He wished us to repeat this prayer in God's sight, to call the Lord our Father and, as Christ is God's Son, be called in turn sons and daughters of God! None of us would ever have dared to utter this name unless he himself allowed us to pray in this way. And therefore, dear friends, we should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father we ought also to act like sons. If we are pleased to call him Father, let him in turn be pleased to call us his children.

Therefore, we should live like the temples of God we are, so that it can be seen that God lives in us. We go on to say, *may your name be hallowed*. It is not that we think to make God holy by our prayers; rather we are asking God that his name may be made holy in us. Indeed, how could God be made holy, he who is the source of holiness? Still, because he himself said: *Be holy, for I am holy*, we pray and beseech him that we who have been hallowed in baptism may persevere in what we have begun. And we pray for this every day, for we have need of daily sanctification.

The mercy of God gave us Jesus who gives us himself in the Eucharist to accompany us along the way. The Spirit will guide us if we open our hearts daily to receive God's love and guidance. As we conclude a school year and summer vacations begin, I pray you will be surrounded by God's love and the love shown by our mothers and fathers will be concrete reminders of that love. I also pray as we emerge from isolations, mask wearing, and other precautions that our celebration of the Eucharist together may strengthen us as individuals and as a faith community.



We say thank you to Deacon Eddie Ngo who will continue to work for his degree but in Santa Clara over this next coming year. He presents a few words to us as he moves to his next assignment and assures us that he will come back to celebrate a Mass at St. Theresa next June after he is ordained a priest. Eddie's presence and insights have been a blessing for many this past year. In the fall we will welcome another Jesuit seminarian and I will introduce him when we get closer to that time.

I will take a summer break beginning next week going to that favorite island far away. Last year before I knew what ailed me, I thought that trip would revive me. I look forward to that happening this year and hope all of you will also have ways and trips that will renew you in these coming summer days.

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON EDDIE

St. Theresa's, I hope this message finds you well at the beginning of this summer!

As for my part, I am thriving thanks to the parishioners of St. Theresa's! You have played a big part of forming me as a deacon. Every time we have shared in some part of the life of the community, your faith and goodness have encouraged me always!

My first year as a deacon at St. Theresa's has been a lot of firsts... serving at mass after in which Jenny and Chris Bruni graciously hosted my friends from Texas after my diaconate ordination, assisting at baptisms, first communion, and confirmation that Cathy Brady and Rob Cakebread walked me through all things liturgical, preparing for the Rise and Shine masses/homilies with Keri Sims, participating in school events such as celebrating St. Theresa's feast day and attending the fundraiser in which principal Alicia Ortegon and numerous teachers/staff/parents meticulously planned, helping with the parish retreat with Laura Bennett and the retreat crew (Sharon, Cindy, Bob, Nina, and Lydia), eating meals with the Fijian community and Bishop Peter, the list goes on and on as events precious, people's names/faces innumerable, and gifts so generous at every turn.

Last but not least, I thank Frs. Bob, Abraham, and Ngema who have been so kind to me in allowing me to be a part of all that I could. St. Theresa's is so blessed to have three wonderful priests!

Furthermore, St. Theresa's is blessed to have the gift of... you!

As I move from Berkeley to the South Bay, I will continue hold you all and all your intentions in my prayers. I hope to return to St. Theresa's every once in a while, especially to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving after my priestly ordination in June 2023. Wherever my ordination will be, you know you will have an invite there.

Please continue to pray for me, to continue to be formed into a joyful priest who invites others to love God and God's people more fully and deeply!

Christ's blessings,

Dcn. Eddie Ngo



JOIN US THIS SUMMER!
Wednesday Evenings, 7-8:30pm
June 15th & 29th + July 13th & 27th
Outside on the Upper Lot

Attn: all Rising 6th-8th Graders....



Casual outdoor hangouts...

rally your friends

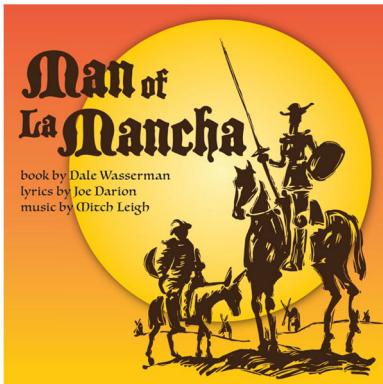
*bring a football, basketball, frisbee
Snacks, too!*

Parent will need to sign student in & out.



Contact:
Keri or Jenny
keri@sttheresaokland.org
Jenny@sttheresaokland.org





ST. THERESA MEN'S CLUB

Woodminster Amphitheater ~~ Sunday, July 10

Gates open at 5:30 the play begins at 8:00pm.

The half-priced tickets for adults are \$28 each and we need a minimum of 25 of these in order to enjoy that discount.

Contact Luigi Bonacini, labona@sbcglobal.net, by Tuesday, June 21st, if you'd like to order tickets.

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://sttheresa.oakland.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.

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.

PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

ST. THERESA MEN'S CLUB

- We are a group of men committed to serving the needs of our parish and parish school
- We meet monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:30 am
- 3 pillars to the Men's Club Mission:
 1. Service
 2. Spirituality
 3. Fellowship (Social)

Contact: Chris Bruni, mensclubsttheresa@gmail.com

<https://sttheresa.oakland.org/ministries/st-theresa-mens-club>

Connect - Grow - Serve

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 Office Hours) Tuesday - Thursday
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 or call/email Melody Marr
 510.547.2777, ext. 120
melody@sttheresa.oakland.org.

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@sttheresa.oakland.org or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

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

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 fifth video is "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable". 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. Our meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Currently we are still meeting via Zoom. Next meeting is July 13th at 7pm. Send an email to get zoom link. 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 20 - 26

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Ps 60
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 10:9b-11, 14-21, 31
-35a, 36
Ps 48
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Ps 119
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

is 49:1-6
Ps 139
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 89

Friday

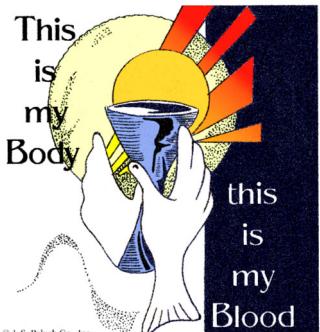
Ez 34:11-16
Ps Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Ps 74
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62



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

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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

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