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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS

JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

Many who heard Jesus were astonished. They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?”

MARK 6:2,3



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MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 3 - 11

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

Mon. 8:30 am Parmelee Family
 Tues. 8:30 am Corinne & George Henning
 Wed. 8:30 am † Copio Bautista E
 Thurs. 8:30 am Special Intention
 Fri. 8:30 am † Ida & Nick Monti, & Tina Bruno

Sat. 5:00 pm Nicole Serrano
 Sun. 10:00 am † Sonia & Frank Dragun

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

- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ◆ Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime



Sign-up at
flocknote.com/StTheresa30

OR

Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
 (June 21 - 27) 64 DONORS **\$ 2,716.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
 (June 121 - 27) 37 DONORS **\$ 2,033.00**


PETER'S PENCE:
ONLINE: 3 DONORS \$ 180.000
DROP-OFF/MAILED: 17 DONORS \$ 792.00

You can help us
 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Use the link on the parish website to donate.

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.

Fourth of July



The parish office will be closed on July 5th.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Marilyn Mosher.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:

Matt Mercier, Daniel Sullivan, Sven Cooper Little, Nadine McMillan, Heidi Parmelee, Denise Bridges, Kristine Berman, Helen Buty, Aiden Farinella, Liza Mitra, Jim Testa, Kevin Stallone, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Patricia Green, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Diane Longfield, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Pat Tynan, Olga Lamberti, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Fr. Alex Snyder, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Tom Jones, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martínez, Susan Springer, Rachel Cecchetti, Takako Smith, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Richard Rauscher, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Suzanne Logan, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Richard Nivens, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting, and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass. Volunteer as a greeter, or with a ministry serving returning Catholics. Be a sponsor for someone in RCIA. Welcome newcomers in your neighborhood.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

July 4 bulletin, was due by June 25 (Friday)
 July 11 bulletin, was due by July 2 (Friday)
 July 18 bulletin, is due by July 9 (Friday)
 July 25 bulletin, is due by July 16 (Friday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



REBUILD MY CHURCH
 2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Bishop's Appeal 2021
St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

COMMUNICATION TO ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS

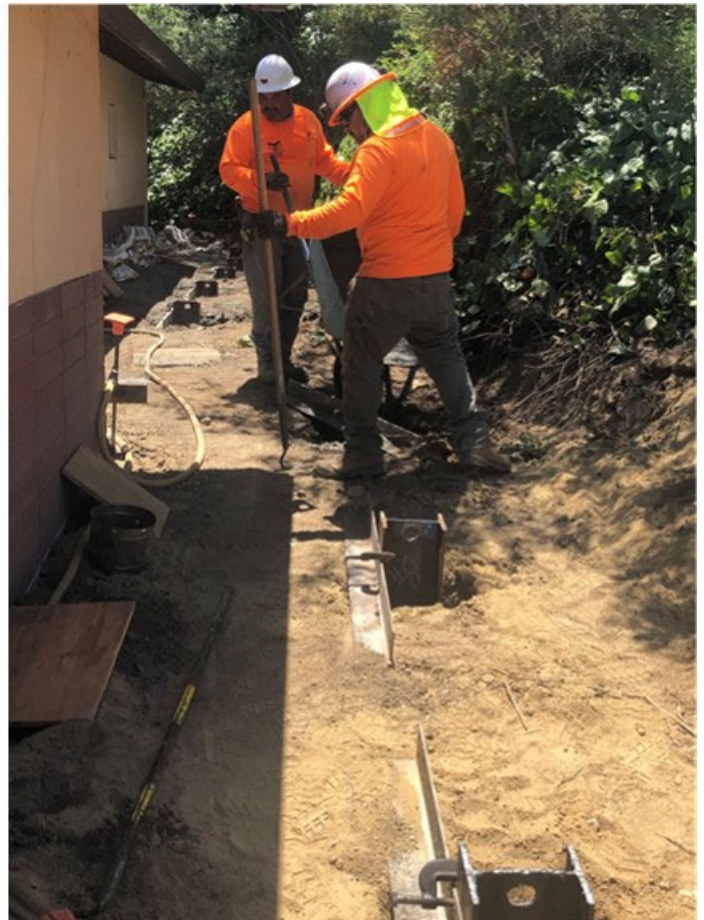
In April, with the assistance of a professional mediator and after many months of negotiations with the responsible parties, the Diocese settled on our behalf the construction defects lawsuit involving our parish event center/gym, meeting rooms, shared school library and parish office building.

The settlement, which is binding and confidential, reimburses the Diocese, parish and school for expenses incurred in the lawsuit and the cost of previous repairs. The settlement also provides the additional funds needed to bring the defective construction work to the standards we expected when originally built. Money received from the settlement is restricted to these reimbursements and repairs.

As you may have seen, the additional repair work is underway! Thank you for your patience during this lengthy legal process. The repairs are being made by Oliver & Company, a trusted Diocesan general contractor, and not by the original builder.

The work being completed this summer includes waterproofing the leaking portions of below-grade walls, applying a waterproof coating to the above-grade exterior concrete masonry walls, repair or replacement of leaking flashings and damaged stucco, drainage improvements around the hillside perimeter of the gym and school buildings, caulking sidewalk and retaining wall joints, door and window repairs, roof repairs, and repair or replacement of water-damaged interior walls, including the damaged carpeting on the gym walls.

For your safety, please follow all posted safety notices and avoid the contractor's work areas. Please contact Melody at the parish office if you have questions.



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

ARE YOU UNBAPTIZED, SEEKING A FAITH COMMUNITY?

OR

ARE YOU BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH?

OR

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC SEEKING TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

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RCIA might be just what you are looking for. A new inquiry session will begin in September.

Contact Cathy Brady at cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT MASS

A thank you to all who over the past year have helped to make our celebration of the liturgy safe, dignified and reverent. Your commitment to the parish has been a blessing.

There is a need for volunteers for the following ministries for both the 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

- ✠ **Lector**
- ✠ **Eucharistic Minister**
- ✠ **Videographer**
(for live-stream at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass)
- ✠ **Greeter**
- ✠ **Usher**
- ✠ **Walk-Up Holy Communion**
(for 10:00 am Sunday Mass)

All the information on how to volunteer and the various options can be found on the parish website at: <https://sttheresaokland.org/reopening>

There will be a mandatory training session for Eucharistic Ministers to go over the current protocols for the distribution of the Eucharist.



CALLING ALL YOUTH

2021-2022 Faith Formation Registration

Registration Weekend for the following ministries will take place after all Masses the weekend of August 28th & 29th. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule and on the parish website (follow the Formation link).

Online registration is also available at:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/formation>

- KinderChurch
- FFF (Family Faith Formation, Gr. 1-5)
- First Holy Eucharist Preparation
- RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)
- MSYM (Middle School Youth Ministry, Gr. 6-8)
- Confirmation Years I & II (High School Gr. 9 & 10)
- HSYM (High School Youth Ministry)

For additional information, please contact:

Keri Nims, Early Childhood Catechesis and RCIC
Jenny Bruni, High School Youth Ministry



WORSHIP UPDATE GUIDELINES FROM THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

There is no-longer a restriction on capacity for indoor services, provided there is adequate ventilation. The doors and windows will remain open in the church.

If you have been vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask indoors. However, non-vaccinated persons, including minors, must wear masks indoors.

Taking people's temperature is not required.

Missalettes are again available. Place them on the table at the exit door when leaving church, do not leave in pew.

The singing of hymns and acclamations may resume.

The Sign of Peace should still be exchanged without physical contact, except for family members.

It is strongly encouraged that the faithful receive Communion in the hand.

The diocese is not authorizing the distribution of the Precious Blood for the time being.

Ministers of communion should remain masked for the foreseeable future. It is recommended but not required, that they be vaccinated.

The faithful are encouraged to return to participating in the Sunday Mass if their health permits. The lifting of the dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation will come into force on Sunday, August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

Prayer inspiration:

“The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless”.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

Please join us for the SJC meeting scheduled via Zoom at 7:00pm on Thursday, July 15th when we will hear a presentation by Sister Maureen Duignan, Executive Director of the East Bay Sanctuary Covenant. The EBSC is located in Berkeley and provides legal services, community organizing, and transformative education to support low-income immigrants and people fleeing violence and persecution. Sister Duignan is an inspiring speaker not to be missed. RSVP to Lydia Deck, ldeck@me.com, for a link to the Zoom meeting.



Our St. Theresa Backpack Project continues!!

- Please see the Supplies List on the Parish website at <https://sttheresaokland.org/ministries/outreach>
- In addition to purchasing using the lists, registries have been set up with Target and Amazon. The registry links are available on the outreach page of the Parish website.
- Target and Amazon gift cards are also welcomed and can be purchased on the registries.
- Supplies can be dropped off in the Church vestibule between June 27th and July 11th.
- Mark your calendars for our Parish community event scheduled the weekend of July 17th (10:00a-2:00p) and 18th (11:00a-3:00p) when we will assemble the backpacks.
- Questions? Please contact Nina Green at 510/541-7188, or by email to nggreen177@att.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Anticipating requests for financial help as the COVID-19 eviction moratoriums expire, we are re-sharing pre-pandemic stories of neighbors in need helped by our parish SVdP Conference:

“Lakisha had a rough year. She was doing well at the security firm where she worked and had just been certified to use a weapon—when she found out she was expecting a baby. It was against company rules for her to work while pregnant and she was going to apply for disability when the apartment where she lived with her mother, sister and nieces caught fire and burned. They lost everything and spent months moving from one motel to another. A place was finally found for them but move in day kept being delayed. Lakisha then went into premature labor and was hospitalized. Her son Earl was born at 25 weeks weighing three pounds at birth. Three months after signing the lease the family finally moved into their new apartment.

Despite all these troubles the family is very happy. They delight in the baby who at five months is chubby and alert. Lakisha’s mom, Ericka, is a CNA and hopes to get back to it when her blood pressure stabilizes. While we there her sister Shirley helped feed and dress the baby who is obviously the apple of their eyes.

Your generosity to our Parish conference made it possible for us to pay their PG&E bill and helping this family get back on its feet.”

In addition to the 5th Sunday second collections earmarked for our Conference, you can donate at any time to our Parish’s SVdP Conference through the Flocknote link to Online Giving and selecting St Vincent de Paul.

This year our Conference is partnering with our Parish’s Social Justice Committee (SJC) to collect supplies for St. Vincent de Paul’s annual backpack/school supplies drive, along with other SJC beneficiaries. Please refer to the Social Justice Committee corner for details and links to registries.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. Our next meeting is July 17. 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.

To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Kellie Foster - 510-277-6435 or kfoster@svdp-alameda.org.

WEEKLY READINGS

July 5 - 11

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a
Ps 91
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33
Ps 17
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a
Ps 33
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;
45:1-5
Ps 105
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 37
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Ps 105
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15
Ps 85
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13



LIVING GOD'S WORD

Let us pray that we will recognize where God wants us to do the work of spreading the news of God's kingdom.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

Child: What have you wished would be different or better about you?

Key Passage: He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

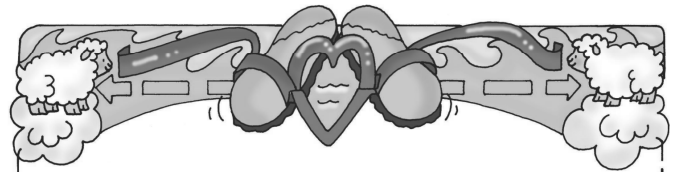
their name will be included in the weekly bulletin and Weekend Masses.

This form is not for Mass Intentions.

SCAM ALERT

A number of people have received phony emails from Fr. Bob asking for gifts cards. If you receive an email from him requesting help with gifts, gift cards, money PLEASE IGNORE and DELETE. It's a scam! He will never request help from any of you in this manner.

God's Word for Children



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we are sick, discouraged, or in a bad situation, we can always depend on God. God will always give us the strength to get through whatever comes our way. Read these barbells in alphabetical order to see how Paul said this (2 Corinthians 12:10).

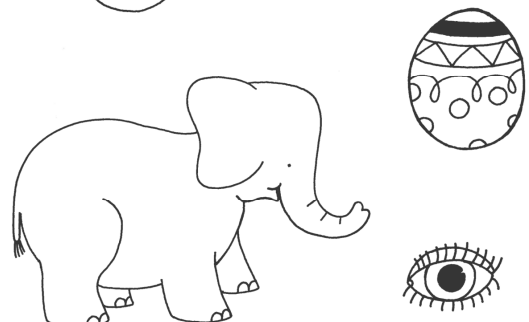
E — then	C — am
A — When	G — am
F — I	D — weak
H — strong	B — I

_____	_____	_____	_____
A	B	C	D
_____	_____	_____	_____
E	F	G	H



God told a prophet that he would be sent to the Israelite people to warn them not to turn away from God. Look at the pictures below and decide which letter they start with. Then write that letter into the empty circles. The circles will spell the name of the prophet who heard the voice of God.

○ Z ○ K ○ I ○ L



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PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Schedule:

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Also Live-Streamed on Facebook
Walk-Up Holy Communion for 15
minutes following Mass

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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.

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Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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