

# ST. THERESA

# PARISH COMMUNITY

## ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,  
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GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND REACHING OUT  
TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS  
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JULY 10, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# WHO IS MY

# NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29



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**MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 9 - 17**

Sat. 5:00 pm † P. Bautista Pisano  
 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 Parish Community of St. Theresa

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**

Via email or text message: 

- ◆ Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote
- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
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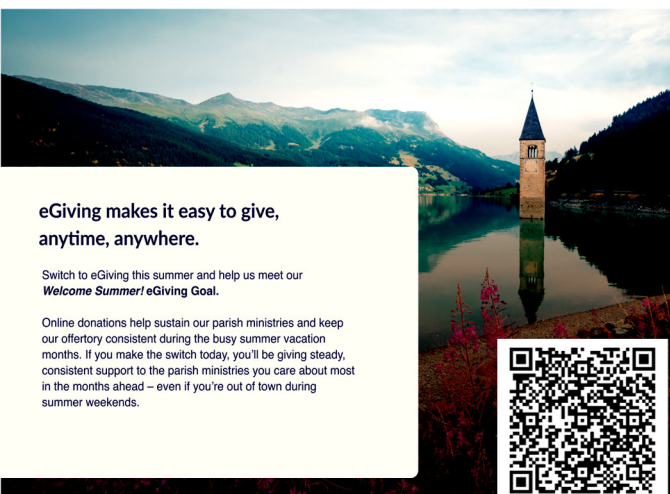
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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

ONLINE GIVING :  
*(June 27 - July 3)* 65 DONORS \$ 3,621.40

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:  
*(June 27 - July 3)* 36 DONORS \$ 3,952.00


PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:  
 ONLINE: *June 6 - July 3:* 33 DONORS \$ 1,156.00  
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 24 DONORS \$ 2,355.00



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 is 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, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Mary Barbieri, Fred Loupy, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP**

Declare one day a week “Random Acts of Kindness Day” and do things for people you don’t know or are reluctant to be involved with.

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

July 10 bulletin was due by July 1 (Friday)

July 17 bulletin was due by July 8 (Friday)

July 24 bulletin is due by July 15 (Friday)

July 31 bulletin is due by July 22 (Friday)

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

Email to [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto: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 **50.15%**

**\$17,954.50** as of June 29, 2022

# Gulps of Grace

Do you every find yourself wishing you had the opportunity to have engaging discussions with other Catholics about certain topics? Well, this is your opportunity!

Starting this September, St. Theresa Parish will be hosting monthly events for those who want to learn more about our Catholic faith. Remember, faith is a personal journey. These events will include presentations and discussions.

We would like your input, let us know what topics you are interested in by going to: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/Gulps of Grace>.



**2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration is now OPEN!**

Registration packets are available in the church.

Online registration & forms are on the parish website using the *formation* link, <https://sttheresaoakland.org/formation/children-and-teens>.

- **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 (Gr. 9 & 10)**
- **HSYM (High School Youth Ministry)**

**Questions, please contact:**

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**Jenny Bruni**, High School Youth Ministry  
jenny@sttheresaoakland.org 510.547.2777 x123

**Keri & Jenny**, MSYM Team





**JOIN US THIS SUMMER!**  
**Wednesday Evenings, 7-8:30<sub>pm</sub>**  
**June 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> + July 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**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@sttheresaoakland.org  
Jenny@sttheresaoakland.org*



**BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Our St Theresa St Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting new backpacks and school supplies from July 9-July 31 for SVdP of Alameda County's Annual Back to School event.



St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County will distribute donations to 265 children at their Back-to-School Open House on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-12:00pm at their Community Center, 2272 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland.

Backpacks and school supplies are needed at the Community Center by Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and can be dropped off in the church vestibule through Sunday, July 31.



\$25 grocery gift cards are also needed and can be ordered directly from Target registry or Safeway online and sent directly to St Vincent de Paul of Alameda County, 2272 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland 94612, via online link. Please do not leave gift cards in the church vestibule.

School supply donations can ALSO be sent from the SVdP Target registry @ <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/svdpschool>.



**ST. THERESA**  
OAKLAND, CA

**PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



**Connect - Grow - Serve**

- We answer Christ's call to meet the needs of our neighbors in financially assisting them with home evictions, utility shut-offs, and providing them with clothing, food and essential furniture.
- By these direct acts of charity, our Conference provides a partial solution to the homeless crisis.
- We meet once every two months..

Contact: Greg Govan, [glgovan@comcast.net](mailto:glgovan@comcast.net)  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul>

**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 (*2<sup>nd</sup> 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@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:melody@sttheresaokland.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@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:melody@sttheresaokland.org) or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

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

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER**

2022 Summer Reading Guide from Education for Justice a project of the Ignatian Solidarity Network.  
PART ONE—SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

**The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness** by Greg Boyle, SJ., 2021

Fr. Boyle's third book of reflections on working with gang members in L.A. and living out the Gospel call to see each other as brothers and sisters in a circle of kinship.

**The Monastic Heart: 50 Simple Practices for a Contemplative and Fulfilling Life**

by Sr. Joan Chittister, 2021

As Sr. Joan Chittister has modeled, a call to engage in the work of social justice must be grounded in a constantly cultivated spiritual life. She shares the spiritual wisdom she gained in her long vocation as a Benedictine religious in this recent book.

**Braiding Sweetgrass** by Robin Wall Kimmerer, 2020

Robin Wall Kimmerer is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and author with a Ph.D. in botany. Through storytelling and vignettes from her own life, Kimmerer reflects on how Indigenous reverence for the earth is a model for care for our common home.

**The Stream and the Sapphire** by Denise Levertov, 1997

While this book of spiritual/religious poetry is not new, it is the best of its modern kind, a wellspring for reflection on experiences of the Sacred, and a continuing favorite of our EFJ founder, Jane Deren, Ph.D..

**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice** by Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J., 2021

Journey through four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with a racial justice lens. Saint-Jean provides daily reflection opportunities and practical exercises for the reader to complete. According to Saint-Jean, this is "not a book to read, but work to do," and he invites the reader to ask: "What does God want me to do, what ought I do, what will I do—today, this week, this year—to fight against racial injustice?"

**Cannonball Moments: Telling Your Story, Deepening Your Faith** by Eric Clayton, 2022

As we close the Year of St. Ignatius, this book invites you to consider what stories you have to share with the world, using St. Ignatius' "cannonball moment" as a central image. This book offers encouragement and direction, examples to show the way, and practical exercises to help you discover and reflect on your own cannonball moments. The time to tell your story is now.

Please join the Social Justice Committee as we pray for how we go forward in our works of Charity and Social Justice. **Please send us your ideas for Social Justice works at St. Theresa. Our meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Currently we are still meeting via Zoom. Next meeting is July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Send an email to get zoom link. You can email: Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com.**

**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. 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**

*July 11 - 17*

**Monday:**

Is 1:10-17  
Ps 50  
Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:**

Is 7:1-9  
Ps 48  
Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16  
Ps 94  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  
Ps 102  
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  
Ps 138  
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:**

Mi 2:1-5  
Ps 10  
Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:**

Gn 18:1-10a  
Ps 15  
Col 1:24-28  
Lk 10:38-42



# 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: 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](http://www.sttheresaoakland.org)**

**Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)**

## PARISH STAFF: 510.547.2777

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Rev. Ngema W. Enow, ext. 128

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## ST. THERESA SCHOOL

Alicia Ortegon, 510.547.3146

*St. Theresa School Principal*

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website: [www.sttheresaschool.org](http://www.sttheresaschool.org)

## 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](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

## Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinator

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Jenny Bruni ~ [jenny@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:jenny@sttheresaoakland.org)

## R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Cathy Brady ~ [cathy\\_b@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org)

## Parish Organizations

### Pastoral Council:

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### Finance Council:

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Greg Govan [glgovan@comcast.net](mailto:glgovan@comcast.net)

### CYO (Catholic Youth Organization):

Clarence Robinson [sttheresaathletics@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresaathletics@gmail.com)

### St. Theresa Men's Club

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