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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS

JULY 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

The apostles reported all they had done and taught.
Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

~ Mark 6:30, 31



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MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 17 - 25

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

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am Olivia Cors
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am

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

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
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 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
 (July 5 - 11) 64 DONORS **\$ 4,200.60**


MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
 (July 5 - 11) 44 DONORS **\$ 3,354.00**

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.



The Sunday 10:00 am Mass will continue to be live-streamed for the homebound and ill on our Facebook page once the dispensation to attend Mass is lifted on August 15th.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Michael Sztatlocky, the brother of Kathleen Guevara.

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, Suzette Logan, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Richard Nivens, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Dan McDonnell, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Look at your life and try to add up how you spend your week. How much time is devoted to God, family, work, and service? Do you rest and relax or just change activities? What are your time-wasters?

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

July 18 bulletin, was due by July 9 (Friday)
 July 25 bulletin, was due by July 16 (Friday)
 August 1 bulletin, is due by July 23 (Friday)
 August 8 bulletin, is due by July 30 (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>

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

Prayer inspiration:

“The new dawn blooms as we free it,
 For there is always light,
 If only we’re brave enough to see it,
 If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

Amanda Gorman

OUR ST. THERESA BACKPACK PROJECT CONTINUES AND WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!



First, our sincere gratitude to all who have donated supplies and books to the project - your generosity is heart-warming.

For anyone still interested in participating, it's not too late:

- Deadline extended: donations can be dropped off in the Church vestibule through Friday, July 23rd.
- 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.
- Please contact Nina Green at 510/541-7188, or by email to nggreen177@att.net.

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**

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.

RESTORATION OF THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

The faithful are encouraged to return to participating in the Sunday Mass if their health permits.

The lifting of the dispensation from the Sunday Mass Obligation will come into force on **Sunday, August 15th**, the Solemnity of the Assumption.

The last Sunday for Walk-Up Communion will be August 8th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Admittedly, there are those times when the way of Jesus can be just as frightening to us as no wisdom at all. Yet if you seek a way that offers light, test his way. In small pieces, one word at a time, one small slice of life at a time, try it out. If it does become light for you, stay with it and explore yet more of it. No one has ever come to all of holiness in a day.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

Child: When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

July 19 - 25

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18
Ps Ex 15
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Ex 14:21-15:1
Ps Ex 15
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Sg 3:1-4b
Ps 63
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday:

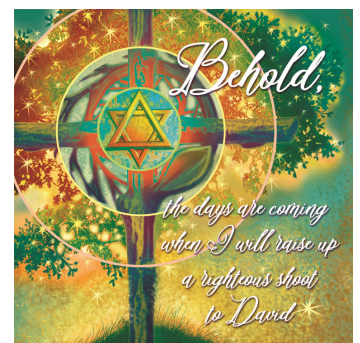
Ex 20:1-7
Ps 19
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:


Ex 24:3-8
Ps 50
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15




God's Word for Children




Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Jesus wants to be our Savior.
Start at the top of this door and write the word **open** in the boxes.
When you're finished, read what Jesus hopes we will say when he knocks on the door of our hearts.



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When Jesus saw a huge crowd of people, "his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34). Draw lines to match the shepherd puzzle pieces to their sheep. Then match your name to your Shepherd's name.



and Jesus

Write Your Name

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CATHOLIC CORNER

THE APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

July 22 is the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. In 2016 Pope Francis changed the celebration of the life of this follower of Jesus from a *memorial*, a time when the Church remembers the life of a person, to a *feast*, a time when the Church recognizes a person's valuable contribution to the life of faith. Feast days honor saints of particular significance, such as the apostles and the evangelists. Changing Mary Magdalene's memorial to a feast reminds us that she was an important follower and supporter of Jesus. She is also called the Apostle to the Apostles, a title that reminds us that Mary, the first to discover the empty tomb and see the risen Jesus, ran from the place of death to bring the good news to the apostles that Jesus was alive (John 20:1-18).

Many other women followed Jesus and helped spread his message.

Match the names of these women with their descriptions.
Fill in the blanks with the names of women you know and match the last two descriptions with them.

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| Mary (Luke 1:26-27, 30-31) | She was Mary's cousin and greeted Mary as "the mother of my Lord" even before Jesus was born. |
| Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-40) | Jesus asked her for a drink of water. She believed he was the promised Messiah and went to tell her whole town about him. |
| _____ | These two women helped support Jesus' ministry. |
| Mary & Martha (Luke 10:38-42) | She is the mother of Jesus, the Mother of God. |
| Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-42) | These two sisters, good friends of Jesus, lived with their brother, Lazarus. |
| _____ | A woman I know who follows Jesus |
| Joanna & Susanna (Luke 8:1-3) | A woman I know who teaches me about Jesus |



I myself will gather the remnant of my flock ... Jeremiah 23 : 4



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 min.
following Mass, last Sunday, August 8.

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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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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St. Theresa School Principal

website: 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

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Jenny Bruni ~ jenny@sttheresaoakland.org

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Contact

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