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# PARISH COMMUNITY

## ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,  
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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS  
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME



*Ask*  
and you will receive;

*Seek*  
and you will find;

*Knock*  
and the door will be  
opened to you.

Luke 11:9

JULY 24, 2022

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**MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 16 - 24**

- Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
- 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

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 OR  
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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**ONLINE GIVING :**  
*(July 11 - 17) 54 DONORS* **\$ 2,038.50**

**MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:**  
*(July 11 - 17) 36 DONORS* **\$ 2,701.00**



eGiving makes it easy to give, anytime, anywhere.

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.





**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

**MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION ~ JULY 30 & 31**

The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary, with its headquarters in the Archdiocese of Tabora was founded in 1933 by the Missionaries of Africa. It was established in response to the tremendous social, economic, and spiritual needs of the local people. The Charisma of the congregation is love and service, and all the community members live their Charisma by engaging in different activities such as health care, pastoral ministry, social works, education, women and youth development. Education and healthcare services are particularly directed to rural areas where we serve poor nomadic people, orphans, and deaf children.

Healthcare services without proper equipment is almost impossible. We need to purchase 20 hospital delivery beds that cost \$200 per bed, and we need 50 delivery kits that cost \$50 per kit. Also, we need 20 Neonatal infant incubators that cost \$2,000 per incubator.

As St. John Paul II said, *some become missionaries by going to the missions; others go by giving to the missions; without both, there are no missions.* I invite you to be partners in the work of the Daughters of Mary, to make a difference in the lives of the suffering poor with your prayer and financial support. Your support and prayers are so much appreciated and will always be put to good use.

**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 Bayloq, 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, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Mary Barbieri, Fred & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP**

Is your prayer too formal? Do you have difficulty with the idea of God as Father? Try talking to "Abba" as your closest friend.  
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**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

July 24 bulletin was due by July 15 (Friday)  
 July 31 bulletin was due by July 22 (Friday)  
 August 7 bulletin is due by July 29 (Friday)  
 August 14 bulletin is due by August 5 (Friday)  
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.  
 Email to [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org).



## **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://sttheresaokland.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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**Keri & Jenny**, MSYM Team



# 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://sttheresaokland.org/Gulps of Grace>.

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

# ***SUNDAES on SUNDAY...***

**Join us this Sunday, July 17th, 7-8:30pm  
Outside on the Upper Lot**



*rally your friends  
bring a football, basketball, frisbee*

*Parent will need to sign student in & out*



**Contact:**

***Keri or Jenny***

***keri@sttheresaokland.org***

***jenny@sttheresaokland.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 at <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/svdpbactoschool>.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

If your child will be entering the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher this fall, and has received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, they may altar server. Altar serving ministry is open to both girls and boys. They are scheduled for the Mass of their choice.



Anyone interested, including anyone who has served in the past, must attend one of the following training sessions.

Sunday: August 21, August 28, September 11  
10:15 am in the church

A parent/guardian must be there to fill out the application.

**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



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**PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT**

**IGNATIAN EXERCISES**

- A 10-week prayer retreat opportunity to experience Finding God in All things.
- Participants experience the scriptures and life of Jesus more intimately and share with one another the graces of the retreat in a small group setting.
- Held one evening a week starting in February.

Contact: Laura Bennett, [lwbenett4@gmail.com](mailto:lwbenett4@gmail.com)  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/formation/adult-enrichment/ignatian-exercises>

**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.*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER**

Learning more about Social Justice. Check out the US Conference of Catholic Bishops call to "Two Feet of Love in Action."

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/two-feet-of-love-in-action>

Catholic disciples on mission are called to put Two Feet of Love in Action! This foundational tool describes two distinct, but complementary, ways we can put the Gospel in action in response to God's love: *social justice* (addressing systemic, root causes of problems that affect many people) and *charitable works* (short-term, emergency assistance for individuals).

*Social Justice* --"Concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and, above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions" (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 201). We step with this foot when we work to address the *root causes* of problems facing our communities by advocating for just public policies and helping to change the social structures that contribute to suffering and injustice at home and around the world.

*Charitable Works*—"Our response to immediate needs and specific situations: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for and healing the sick, visiting those in prison, etc." (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 31). We step with the Charitable Works foot when we work to aid or assist others both locally and globally to meet their immediate, short-term needs. Examples include engaging in direct service or providing food, clothing, shelter, or monetary assistance to help those in need.

**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 August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Send an email to get zoom link. You can email: Lydia Deck at [ltdeck@me.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at [jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com](mailto: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://sttheresaOakland.org/donate>.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

*July 25 - 31*

**Monday:**

2 Cor 4:7-15  
Ps 126  
Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:**

Jen 14:17-22  
Ps 79  
MT 13:36-43

**Wednesday:**

Jer 15:10, 16-21  
Ps 59  
Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:**

Jer 18:1-6  
Ps 146  
Mt 13:47-53

**Friday**

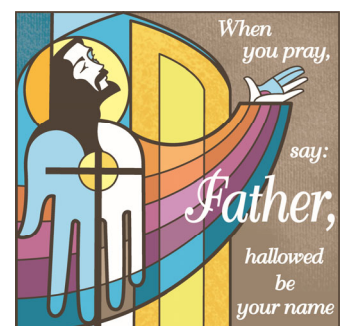
Jer 26:1-9  
Ps 69  
Jn 11:19-27

**Saturday:**

Jer 26:11-16  
Ps 69  
Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:**

Ecc1 1:2,; 2:21-23  
Ps 90  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11  
Lk 12:13-21



# 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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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:

### Finance Council:

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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### CYO (Catholic Youth Organization):

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### St. Theresa Men's Club

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