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JULY 25, 2021

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The work continues.



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MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 24 - AUGUST 1

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

Mon. 8:30 am Special Intention
 Tues. 8:30 am Dennis Boegel
 Wed. 8:30 am † Michael Szatlocky
 Thurs. 8:30 am Celso Noli Silvestre
 Fri. 8:30 am † Lisa Schrock

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

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 :
(July 12 - 18) 61 DONORS **\$ 2,470.60**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(July 12 - 18) 45 DONORS **\$ 3,415.00**


MISSION CO-OP APPEAL:
ONLINE: 6 DONORS \$ 4,100.00
DROP-OFF/MAILED: 3 DONORS \$ 1,654.00

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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

The 2nd collection for the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund will be on July 31 & August 1.

You may use Online Giving for this collection, or place your offering in the offering basket at Mass, use the mail slot in the rectory, or the offering basket at Walk-Up Communion.

**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, Johannes & Lilyanti Sugiarto and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Are you good at feeding people? Use your skills. Help with coffee-and-doughnuts gatherings, cook for a parish supper or retreat, prepare meals for an overnight shelter, organize a bake sale to benefit a parish ministry, volunteer at a local soup kitchen. Not a cook? Send donations to Food for the Poor, Catholic Relief Services, or Catholic Charities.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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)
 August 15 bulletin, is due by August 6, (Friday)

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

**Bishop's Appeal 2021**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

Percentage Achieved **27.00%**

\$17,495.00 as of July 15, 2021



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



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?

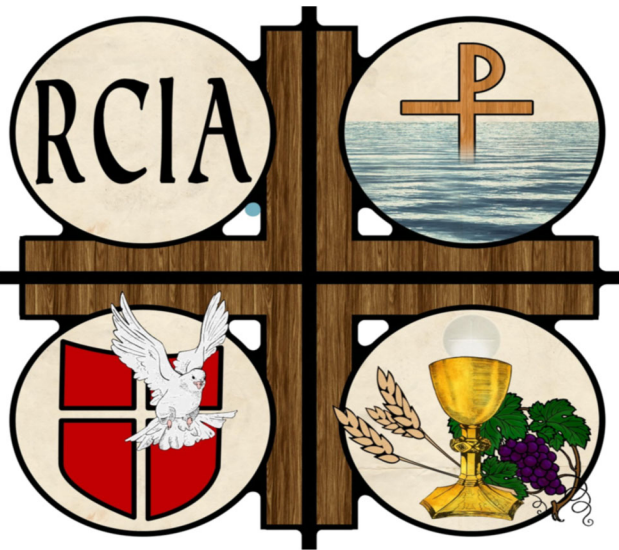
OR

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.



Sunday
July 25th

As of July 16th, the county is asking everyone to wear a mask indoors, it is not a mandate.

However, non-vaccinated persons, including minors, must wear masks indoors.

MEMORY BEARS

Memory Bears—Don't Forget Us!

We just want to remind everyone that we're still here! The past year has been a trying one for all and our thoughts and prayers have been with you. We want you to know that, although we've been hibernating like everyone else, we're still in the bear biz! So, if you, or someone you know, are mourning the loss of a loved one and would like a special remembrance of that person, we would be happy to make a small bear(s) out of a favorite article of their clothing at no cost to you. You'll have a lovely (or handsome) little bear filled with your memories and made with our love.



If you have questions, need additional information, or would like a bear made, please get in touch with Marlene McShane at 510-653-2688 or Cecile Cuttitta at cecile.cuttitta@att.net.

Oh, and we also make masks (for people, not bears), if you are in need of a new one!

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.



The Sunday 10:00 am Mass will continue to be live-streamed for the **HOMEBOUND** and **ILL** on the St. Theresa Facebook page **StTheresaChurch/Oakland** once the dispensation to attend Mass is lifted on August 15th.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

Prayer inspiration:

“For it is in giving that we receive.” — Francis of Assisi



Thank you to all who so generously responded to our St. Theresa Backpack Project. Parishioners and friends donated over 850 items and \$1,300. The response has been heartwarming and a reminder of how the St. Theresa community comes together in a big way to answer the call

from those working tirelessly, every day, to serve Oakland families in need. At the time of this printing, SJC committee members will have sorted the donations to be delivered to SVdP in time for their backpack assembly days. We will continue accepting donations for Children’s Hospital through mid-August, and the registries will remain active during this time. Our sincerest gratitude to all.

The next Social Justice Committee meeting is scheduled on **Thursday, August 5th**, at 7:00pm via Zoom. If you haven’t had a chance, please join us to share in the dialogue around social justice learning and service for our Parish. RSVP to Lydia Deck, ltdeck@me.com, for a link to the Zoom meeting.

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.

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 26 - August 1

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Ps 106
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Ps 103
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35
Ps 99
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Ps 84
Jn 11:19-27

Friday:

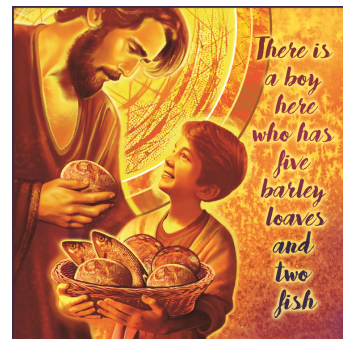
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Ps 81
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

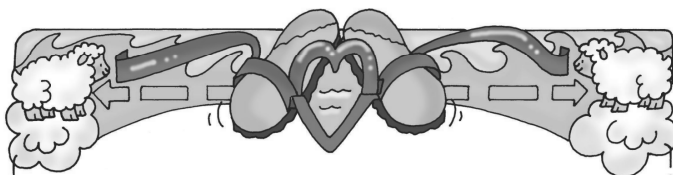
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Ps 67
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35



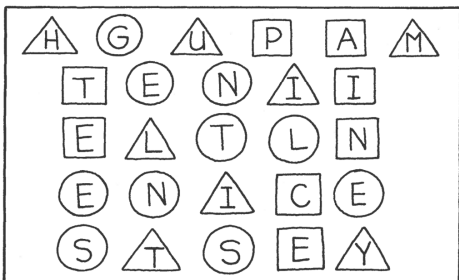
God's Word for Children



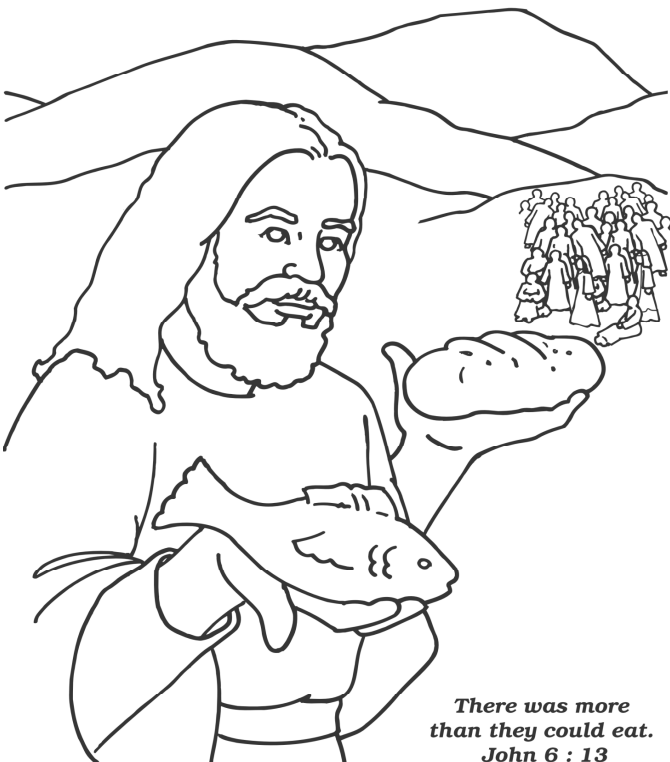
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know what Paul wanted the Ephesian people to live with?
Follow the directions to find out.
(You can read Paul's letter in your Bible at Ephesians 4:1-6).

1. Write down all the letters in the triangles, in the order they appear, on the blank by the large triangle.
2. Do the same with the letters that appear in the circles and squares.



△ = _____ ○ = _____
□ = _____



**There was more than they could eat.
John 6 : 13**

Look in the basket below.
Draw circles around the two fish that look the same.
Then draw rectangles around the five loaves of bread that look the same.
Jesus took this amount of food and, by a miracle, fed about five thousand hungry people.
(You can read the story in your Bible at John 6:1-15.)

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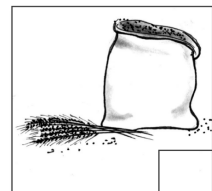
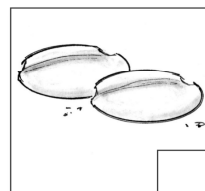
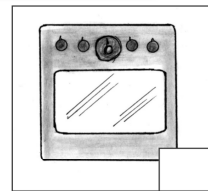
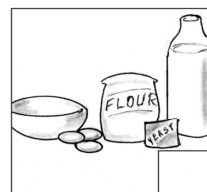


MANY GRAINS, ONE LOAF

Over the next few weeks the Gospels will contain stories about bread.
Today we hear about Jesus feeding a large crowd with a few loaves of bread and some fish.
In later weeks, Jesus calls himself our "living bread."

Did you ever wonder why Jesus used bread as the sign to remind us of his presence among us? Think about how bread is made. Most of our bread is made from wheat. When the wheat is ripe it is gathered and the grains ground into flour. The flour is then mixed with other ingredients and baked in an oven. Only then can the loaf of bread be shared and eaten. The many individual grains of wheat become one loaf of bread that we share.

Put the pictures in these squares in order by numbering them from 1 to 4.



The bread we share at Eucharist might look like one of these pictures.

Each time we receive Jesus in the form of bread, we say we believe that we are united with all those around the world who also receive Jesus.

A hymn often sung at Communion time reminds us that, just as the bread is one loaf made from many grains, so are we, many people throughout the world, united as one body in Christ.

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

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St. Theresa School Principal

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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

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Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

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