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

JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



*Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions.
Luke 12:15*

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MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 30 - AUGUST 7

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 Marilyn McCabe
 Wed. 8:30 am † Jeff Perenon
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm † Miriam Conesa
 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
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

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 OR
 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
(July 18 - 24) 55 DONORS \$ 3,204.50

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(July 18 - 24) 30 DONORS \$ 2,357.00

ST, VINCENT DE PAUL:
 ONLINE: 7 DONORS \$ 311.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 19 DONORS \$ 989.00

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.

<https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>



"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

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund will be on August 6 & 7.
 You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration
 of the
 Blessed
 Sacrament



August 5th
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Benediction at 4:30 pm.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Shirley Schieffer, the mother of Joe Schieffer.

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 Lambert, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Bayloccq, 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

Wealthy or not, there are many ways to share God's blessings:

- Give away gently-used clothes and household items to local charities.
- Buy locally and support businesses in your neighborhood.
- Resist advertising; buy only as much as you need.
- Spend time with family and friends.
- Share non-perishable food with local food banks.
- Support your parish and good causes with your time and skills.
- Turn off the TV and try biking, hiking, fishing, reading, or just take a walk.
- Be good to the earth: Reduce waste, recycle, plant a garden.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

July 31 bulletin was due by July 22 (Friday)
 August 7 bulletin was due by July 29 (Friday)
 August 14 bulletin is due by August 5 (Friday)
 August 21 bulletin is due by August 12 (Friday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



CALLING ALL YOUTH

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 Nims, Early Childhood Catechesis/RCIC
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Jenny Bruni, High School Youth Ministry
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Keri & Jenny, MSYM Team



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.

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

SUNDAES on SUNDAY...

**Join us Sunday, August 7th, 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 6th 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 1st 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>.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If your child will be entering the 4th 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 attend the training session.

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 or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

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



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OAKLAND, CA



Connect - Grow - Serve

PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

This last year we:

- supported the St. Vincent de Paul conference with Easter baskets and school back packs for children in Oakland.
- Supported Oakland International school and immigrant teenagers with a Thanksgiving lunch.
- Supported Oakland Catholic Worker with gift cards to new immigrant families for the Christmas season.

Contact: Lydia Deck, ltdeck@me.com

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**Climate Change—**

In his historic encyclical on ecology, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis calls on all people to care for creation and our common home. Pope Francis makes clear that our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately connected, noting that humanity is not faced “with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental.” (Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home)

His Holiness Pope Francis | Our moral imperative to act on climate change — and 3 steps we can take

https://www.ted.com/talks/his_holiness_pope_francis_our_moral_imperative_to_act_on_climate_change_and_3_steps_we_can_take?language=en#t-121374

Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor and all blessings.

To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,

Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire,

through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial.

Blessed are those who endure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death,

from whom no-one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.

No second death can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,

And serve Him with great humility. Amen.

Please send us your ideas for Social Justice works at St. Theresa. Our meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Currently we are still meeting via Zoom. Next meeting is August 10th at 7pm. Send an email to get zoom

**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. 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*August 1 - 7***Monday:**

Jer 28:1-17

Ps 119

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Ps 102

Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7

Ps Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Ps Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

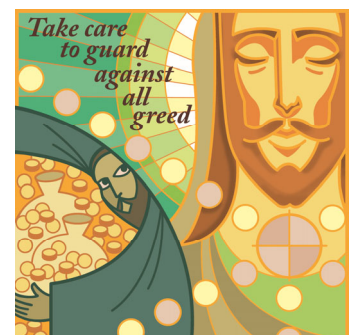
Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9

Ps 33

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48



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

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.

Keri Nims ~ 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

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

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Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council:

Finance Council:

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