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WE ARE A WELCOMING,
ACTIVE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
UNITED BY OUR FAITH, OPEN TO TRANSFORMATION,
GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND REACHING OUT
TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

AUGUST 7, 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a white robe, is seen from the back, looking out at a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and lens flare. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and some clouds.

**Blessed are
those servants
whom the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.**

Luke 12:37

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MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 6 - 14

Sat. 5:00 pm ✚ Miriam Conesa
 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 Michael McShane
 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

Sign-up at
flocknote.com/StTheresa30
 OR
 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
(July 25 - 31) 56 DONORS **\$ 2,670.70**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(July 125 - 31) 38 DONORS **\$ 2,829.00**

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL:
 ONLINE: 6 DONORS **\$ 750.00**
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 9 DONORS **\$ 1,040.00**



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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>




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

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

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.

**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 & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, Steve KoneffKlatt and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Once a day write on your calendar something you are truly grateful for. Review at the end of the month. Repeat.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

August 7 bulletin was due by July 29 (Friday)
 August 14 bulletin was due by August 5 (Friday)
 August 21 bulletin is due by August 12 (Friday)
 August 28 bulletin is due by August 19 (Friday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to 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 Nims, Early Childhood Catechesis/RCIC
keri@sttheresaokland.org 510.547.2777 x124

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, 7-8:30^{pm}
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



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.

Back to School Mass

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sat. Aug. 27th

5 pm Mass

All students, teachers, and educators are invited to bring their backpacks with them to our Back to School Mass for a special blessing.

Pack a picnic, bring some chairs and stay for our...

Concert on the Lawn

Featuring our very own...

St Theresa Dad's Band

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 (2nd 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@sttheresaoakland.org.

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Connect - Grow - Serve

PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL MINISTRY

- This ministry serves homebound and hospitalized Catholics.
- We serve individuals who are rehabbing and need temporary visits and individuals who are truly homebound.
- We join in prayer, share of the word of God, share Communion and spend some time in conversation.
- Training is provided.

Contacts:

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(510) 658-6821 ~ Boeropeter@gmail.com

Laura Bennett
(510) 652-1835 ~ lwbenett4@gmail.com

Website:
<https://sttheresaoakland.org/ministries/homebound-hospital-ministries>

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://sttheresaoakland.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 8 - 14

Monday:

Ez 1:2-3, 24-28c

Ps 148

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4

Ps 119

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112

Jn 12:24-26

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12

Ps 78

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Ps 51

Mt 19:13-15

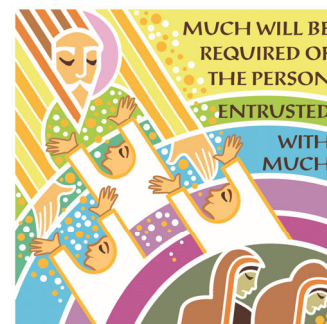
Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Ps 40

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53



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)

PARISH STAFF: 510.547.2777

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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-Coordinators

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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