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PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

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 14, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



**I have come to set
the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already blazing!**

Luke 12:49

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MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 13-21

Sat. 5:00 pm Michael McShane
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am ✚ Peter & Virginia Cuttitta
 Tues. 8:30 am ✚ Ida & Nick Monti
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am ✚ Jackie Giacolette

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

(August 1 - 7) 63 DONORS **\$ 4,054.50**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:

(August 1 - 7) 40 DONORS **\$ 3,173.00**

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:

ONLINE: July 4 - August 7: 39 DONORS **\$ 1,366.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 28 DONORS **\$ 1,414.00**



**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 **53.57%**

\$19,179.50 as of July 31, 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 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, Steve Koneffklatt and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

August 14 bulletin was due by August 5 (Friday)
 August 21 bulletin was due by August 12 (Friday)
 August 28 bulletin is due by August 19 (Friday)
 September 4 bulletin is due by August 26 (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 & 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.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

The parish calendar is available on the parish website:
<https://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

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OAKLAND, CA

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PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

MUSIC MINISTRY

- Children's Choir
- Parish Choir
- Men's Saturday Choir
- Resurrection Choir
- Cantors
- Musicians

Contact:
Rob Cakebread ~ rob@sttheresaoakland.org

Website:
<https://sttheresaoakland.org/ministries/music-ministry>

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_francois_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. Send an email to get zoom link.

**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 15 - 21***Monday:**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10

Ps Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11

Ps 23

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28

Ps 51

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14

Ps 107

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ez 43:1-7ab

Ps 85

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday:

Is 66:18-21

Ps 117

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

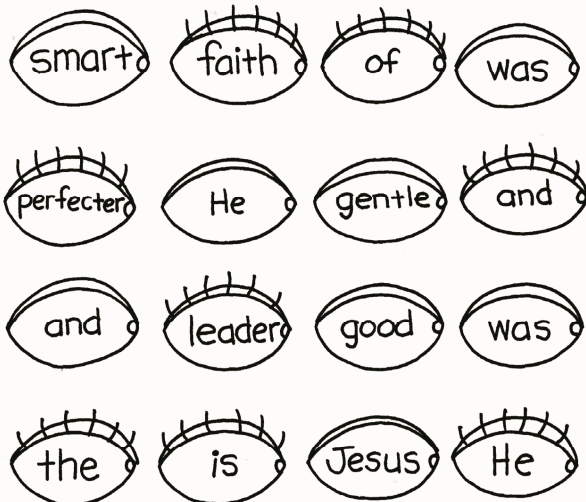
Lk 13:22-30



God's Word for Children

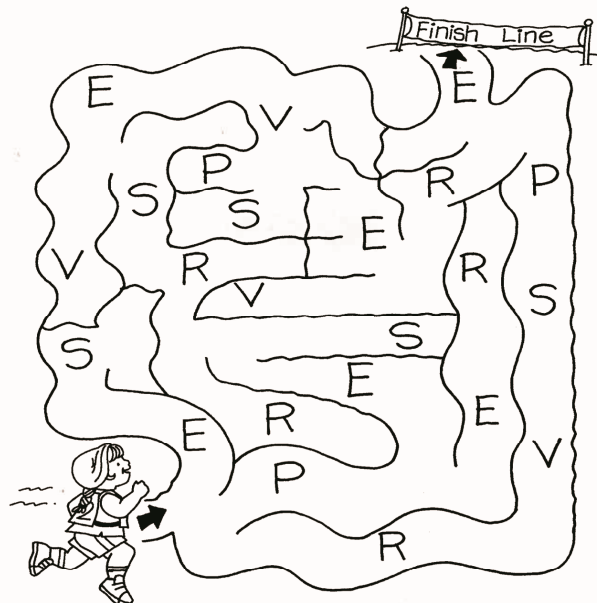
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Circle only the eyes with lashes.
Then read the words in backwards order
to find why we need
to look to Jesus as our guide.



As we go through life, we should never stop following Jesus!
Even when it's hard, we need to keep doing the right things.

Lead the runner to the finish line by making a trail
that spells PERSEVERE
(which means "to keep on and not give up").



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THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

Do you have the supplies you need to prepare for the beginning of the school year—folders, notebooks, colored pencils? A new school year is a chance for a new start.

It is also important to prepare yourself for the school year. These preparations are not supplies you can buy; they are qualities you have to work at developing. These qualities are called the cardinal virtues. The word "cardinal" comes from the Latin *cardo*, which means "hinge." This word "cardinal" reminds that your behavior and the qualities that make you a good person hinge on or depend upon practicing these virtues every day. The cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude.

- If you are *prudent*, you will think about what might be the right thing to do before you do something.
- If you practice *justice* you will be sure to treat each person fairly and not put yourself above anyone else.
- *Temperance* helps you keep everything in balance and not overdo any activities, even study, reading, play, and exercise.
- You will need *fortitude*, which means strength and courage, if you have to face difficult decisions or actions.

Fill in the blanks with the virtue that fits the description.

- After school you are enjoying some screen time. When your parents say it is time for homework you say you want to keep playing your game. To decide the right balance of work and play you will need the virtue of _____
- One of your friends is being bullied on the playground. You decide to stand up for your friend. To be able to face the bully you will need the virtue of _____
- The teacher is presenting a lesson, but your friend wants to talk to you and distracts you. To do the right thing you will need the virtue of _____
- Some of your classmates are being excluded from a game or not chosen to be part of a group because they are different. You encourage your friends to include them. You are practicing the virtue of _____

Can you think of other examples for each virtue? You will need all these supplies to have a good school year. Remember to pray each day to become a virtuous person.



And so they took Jeremiah
and threw him into the cistern... Jeremiah 38 : 6

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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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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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

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