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ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

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

AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 10 - 16

Sun. 10:00 am † Michael McShane

Mon. 8:30 am † Mary Gabor

Tues. 8:30 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Wed. 8:30 am † Joseph & Clementina Brignole

Thurs. 8:30 am Juanita Oliverez

Fri. 8:30 am Mary & Mike Christy

Sun. 10:00 am † Carlo Pernecco

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ONLINE GIVING (*August 3 - 9*): **\$ 4,885.60**
 77 DONORS

DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: **\$ 2,305.00**
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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.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Mary James, mother of Jennifer James Alper; Edward Bourgiugnon, father of Ann Bourgiugnon, grandfather of Ella & Rosalind Van Auker.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:

Matt Mercier, Irene Clark, Daniel Sullivan, Dave DeMonte, Sven Cooper Little, Nadine McMillan, Heidi Parmelee, Denise Bridges, Kristine Berman, Helen Buty, Aiden Farinella, Liza Mitra, Guido M., 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, Michael Bamrick, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Maria Gabriel Decker, Fr. Alex Snyder, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Tom Jones, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Barbara Krummer, John Bouey, Mirella Baldo, Kevin Mariolle, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martínez, Susan Springer, Eduardo Albrició, Zandra Diaz de León Castelazo, Rachel Cecchetti, Sherrie Cotter, Br. Michael Gillette, Takako Smith, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

People come to the Church because God calls them. Try volunteering in the parish ministry for people seeking to become Catholic (RCIA), or in a ministry welcoming Catholics who left the Church and want to come home.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020**Bishop's Appeal 2020**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **85.42%**
\$30,579.00 as of June 30, 2020

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

August 16, bulletin was due by August 7 (Friday)
 August 23, bulletin was due by August 14 (Friday)
 August 30, bulletin is due by August 21 (Friday)
 September 6, bulletin is due by August 28 (Friday)

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



2020-2021 Faith Formation Registration

**Youth Faith Formation Registration is now open and available online.
To register, please go to:**

<https://sttheresaokland.org/formation/children-and-teens/faith-formation-registration>

- **FFF (Family Faith Formation, Gr. 1-5)**
- **First Holy Eucharist**
- **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 the parish office at:

**510.547.2777
admin@sttheresaokland.org**



ST. THERESA PARISH OFFERS IGNATIAN PRAYER ADVENTURE September 15 through November 17, 2020



Deepen your spiritual life, Grow in your relationship with God and Jesus, Learn new prayer methods, Experience new means of discernment, Share the graces of the retreat in a small group setting.

The Retreat will be held on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The cost of the Exercises is \$150 per person and includes all materials and 4 one-on-one sessions with a Spiritual Director.

Financial support is available and cost should never be a reason to not attend.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form on the parish website [https://sttheresaokland.org/Ignatian Registration](https://sttheresaokland.org/Ignatian%20Registration) or contact one of the team members.

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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 VIRTUAL ZOOM INQUIRY SESSION WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.**



Contact Cathy Brady at 510.547.2777, ext. 26 or [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org) for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.

**Back To School Mass**

Sunday, August 23 ~ 10:00 am (live-stream)

Followed by a Zoom picnic!

Details can be found on the parish website

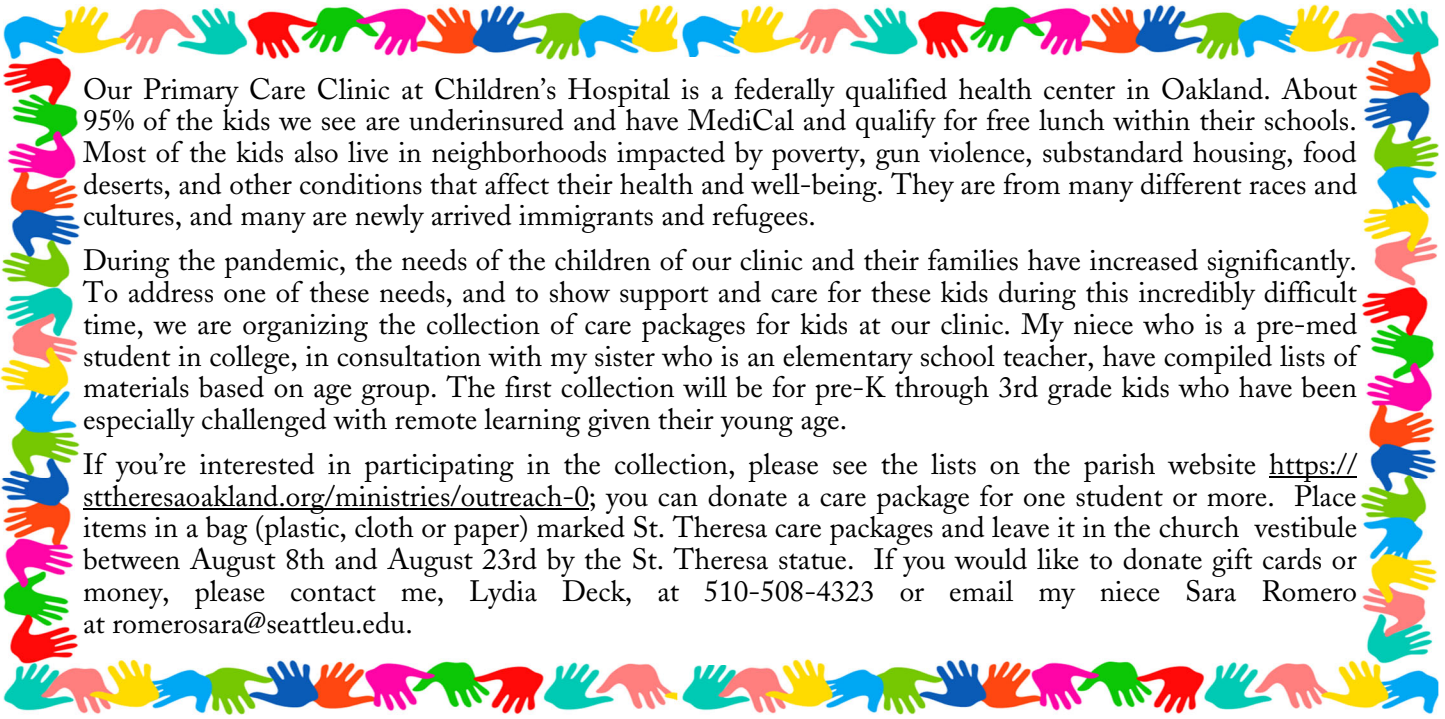
*Lord,  
 Send Out  
 Your Spirit,  
 and Renew  
 the Face of  
 the Earth!*

Psalms 104

2020-2021



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Our Primary Care Clinic at Children’s Hospital is a federally qualified health center in Oakland. About 95% of the kids we see are underinsured and have MediCal and qualify for free lunch within their schools. Most of the kids also live in neighborhoods impacted by poverty, gun violence, substandard housing, food deserts, and other conditions that affect their health and well-being. They are from many different races and cultures, and many are newly arrived immigrants and refugees.

During the pandemic, the needs of the children of our clinic and their families have increased significantly. To address one of these needs, and to show support and care for these kids during this incredibly difficult time, we are organizing the collection of care packages for kids at our clinic. My niece who is a pre-med student in college, in consultation with my sister who is an elementary school teacher, have compiled lists of materials based on age group. The first collection will be for pre-K through 3rd grade kids who have been especially challenged with remote learning given their young age.

If you’re interested in participating in the collection, please see the lists on the parish website <https://sttheresaokland.org/ministries/outreach-0>; you can donate a care package for one student or more. Place items in a bag (plastic, cloth or paper) marked St. Theresa care packages and leave it in the church vestibule between August 8th and August 23rd by the St. Theresa statue. If you would like to donate gift cards or money, please contact me, Lydia Deck, at 510-508-4323 or email my niece Sara Romero at [romerosara@seattleu.edu](mailto:romerosara@seattleu.edu).

**SUNDAY LIVE-STREAM MASS**

Our Sunday 10:00 am Mass is Live-Streamed every Sunday on the parish Facebook page. We have upgraded our audio equipment for a clearer sound when streaming.

Click on the Facebook  link in the upper left corner of the parish website to connect to our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the Mass.

**PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**My Jesus,  
 I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
 Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace you as if you were already there  
 And unite myself wholly to you.  
 Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

We hope you will use this prayer for Spiritual Communion when you are watching our Sunday live-stream Mass at 10:00 am or any Mass on TV or a taped Mass.

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

**Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over fifteen weeks.** During each session, participants will watch video talk and engage in group discussion where they can freely share opinions and thoughts. Each talk looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith and is designed to create conversation.

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

St. Theresa will be offering Alpha via Zoom beginning in September and you are invited to participate and invite a friend to join us!

Check out the Alpha page on the parish website:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/formation/adult-enrichment/alpha>.

Contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org) with any questions you may have or to register to participate in Alpha this fall.



## WEEKLY READINGS

*August 17 - 23*

### Monday:

Ez 24:15-24  
Ps Dt 32  
Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10  
Ps Dt 32  
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 22:19-23  
Ps 138  
Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20



## Safe Environment Training for Parish and School Volunteers

FOR MANY PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW YOUR TRAINING. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL REMINDER WITH A LINK FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE TRAINING. PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRAINING BY THE RENEWAL DATE IN THE EMAIL. EVEN THOUGH MANY PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES ARE SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME WE ASK THAT YOU KEEP YOUR TRAINING UP-TO-DATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT CATHY BRADY AT [CATHY\\_B@STTHERESAOAKLAND.ORG](mailto:CATHY_B@STTHERESAOAKLAND.ORG).

To renew click on the link in your email or go to <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link in the upper right corner of the parish website [sttheresaokland.org](https://sttheresaokland.org).

As a community of faith, we believe that the prevention of child sexual abuse begins with each person. Increased awareness and a willingness to take action are steps for every person to take to eradicate abuse in our society, in the community, in the neighborhood, and in the family.

All those who minister (volunteers, employees and clergy) in the Diocese of Oakland are to be educated about the nature of child sexual abuse, how it is perpetrated, how to report it and strategies for prevention. Training is mandatory for all who minister, before starting work or volunteering and then every 3 years thereafter.

Please remember that in order to volunteer at the parish in any capacity (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, Choir Member, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary etc.), you must complete the training.

To renew or register go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link in the upper right corner of the parish website [sttheresaokland.org](https://sttheresaokland.org).

If this is your first time using Virtus you must register as a First-Time Registrant.

- ◆ Click on First-Time Registrant
- ◆ Select your organization: Oakland, CA (Diocese)
- ◆ Create a User Id and Password
- ◆ Provide all the information requested on the screen
- ◆ Select the PRIMARY location where you volunteer
- ◆ Select the role(s) that you serve within the parish
- ◆ Continue the registration process. Once completed you may continue with the online training or sign-up for an on-site training.



# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

*A woman asked Jesus to help get rid of a demon that was tormenting her daughter.*

Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Directions: Decode the woman's words. Write the letter that comes after the letter shown in the alphabet.

                                                   
K N Q C G D K O L D

Directions: Decode Jesus' words. Write the letter that comes after the letter shown in the alphabet.

                                                                                 
F Q D <sup>A</sup>S H R X N T Q <sup>A</sup>E H S G

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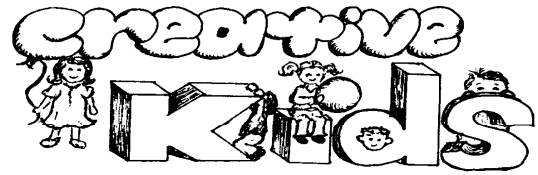
Have you ever done something to make a sick person feel better?



Directions: Fill in the blanks to finish the ways to help a sick person.

1. Read a \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
2. Bring her a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Send him a get well \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Call her on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Card book soup telephone



The phrase below is from the book of Isaiah.  
Fill in the missing words by using the grid.

|                      |            |       |
|----------------------|------------|-------|
| My _____<br>(2-b)    | a          | b     |
| shall _____<br>(1-b) | 1. called  | be    |
| _____ a<br>(1-a)     | 2. peoples | house |
| _____ of<br>(2-b)    | 3. prayer  | for   |
| _____ for<br>(3-a)   |            |       |
| all _____<br>(2-a)   |            |       |
| Isaiah 56:7          |            |       |

Help Elijah find his way to the entrance of the cave.  
The LORD will be passing by!

Start

End

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# PARISH INFORMATION



## Mass Schedules:

**ALL PUBLIC MASS ARE SUSPENDED**

Sunday: 10:00 am  
Live-Stream on Facebook

Reconciliation: **SUSPENDED**

## Parish Center Summer Office Hours:

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

**THE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
THE PARISH STAFF IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE AND EMAIL  
DURING OFFICE HOURS.**

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: [www.sttheresaokland.org](http://www.sttheresaokland.org)

 Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

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website: [www.sttheresaschool.org](http://www.sttheresaschool.org)

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment

## Confirmation (High School)

Sunday Sessions

Year 1: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Year 2: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Contact  
Cathy Brady ~ [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org)

## Kinderchurch

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners

9:00 am Sunday Mass

## Family Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

Sunday, 10:00 am (twice a month)

## Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Sunday 6:30 pm (once a month)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month (September - May)

## Parish Organizations

### Pastoral Council:

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### 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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### Legion of Mary

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