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

AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



**When you hold
a banquet,
invite the poor,
the crippled,
the lame,
the blind.**

Luke 14:13

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MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 4

Sat. 5:00 pm ✚ Silvano and Elsie Giuntoli
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am ✚ Henry Gilbert
 Tues. 8:30 am ✚ Benito Suarez
 Wed. 8:30 am ✚ Bernita Cassady
 Thurs. 8:30 am Mark A. Oliverez
 Fri. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm ✚ Kathryn Banchemo
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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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 15 - 21) 54 DONORS **\$ 2,279.50**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:

(August 15 - 21) 36 DONORS **\$ 8,573.00**



**eGiving makes it easy to give,
anytime, anywhere.**

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 August 15, 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, 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, Kathleen Guevara and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

August 28 bulletin was due by August 19 (Friday)
 September 4 bulletin was due by August 26 (Friday)
 September 11 bulletin is due by September 2 (Friday)
 September 18 bulletin is due by September 9 (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.](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)

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Keri & Jenny, MSYM Team



Gulps of Grace

Join us for St. Theresa's premiere Gulps of
Grace, an evening of thought-filled, faith
discussion with our parish community.

Come listen, participate in conversation, and
enjoy a beverage.

When: Tues, Sept 13, 2022 at 7pm

Where: Parish Center- Meeting Rooms

Topic: Following Your Conscience -
what if it conflicts with the
Church's teachings

Presenter: Father Bob McCann, Pastor

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.

Back to School Mass & End of Summer Concert



All students, teachers, & educators are invited to bring their backpacks to our *Back-to-School Mass* for a special blessing.

Pack your favorite food & drink, bring your chairs and stay for the *End of Summer LIVE CONCERT!*

Sing along to some classic tunes with local band...



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All children in the 4th grade or higher who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, are eligible to altar server. The 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 28, September 11
10:15 am in the church

A parent/guardian must attend the training session.

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@sttheresaokland.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish. The parish calendar is available on the parish website:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>



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OAKLAND, CA



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PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

- Consolation Ministry offers support and assistance to grieving families by helping at funeral receptions held in our parish facilities.
- We provide homemade baked goods and coffee for any reception, assist in the set up of the meeting rooms or Event Center, and ensure that the reception runs as smoothly and as effortlessly as possible.

Contact:
Cecile Cuttitta ~ Cecile.Cuttitta@att.net

Website:
<https://sttheresaokland.org/ministries/leadership-and-service/hospitality/consolation-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://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

Important announcement about “back to school” days in our community.

Long before the pandemic first shuttered America's schools in spring 2020, students from historically marginalized communities already faced challenges in accessing basic educational resources—from well-trained, well-paid teachers and staff to adequate buildings and books. For these students, there was already a crisis of educational opportunity—a crisis that COVID-19 appears to have made worse. —from the United States Department of Education

Children Rising is an Oakland-based non-profit organization founded in 2001. The agency empowers children attending public schools most affected by poverty, violence, and educational inequity by raising awareness and rallying community support for their needs; and by galvanizing and guiding volunteers to teach, mentor, and nourish the children so they may develop academic and life skills. Children Rising offers an array of services to under-resourced public schools in three program areas—Path2Math, Succeeding by Reading and CareerBridge.

TUTORS NEEDED! The Biden-Harris Administration wants 250,000 new volunteers nationwide to enable students to emerge from two years of COVID-related learning loss. Oakland-based Children Rising, which already has 20 years under its belt in recruiting, training, and supporting an array of highly skilled and experienced tutors, is recruiting 160 NEW TUTORS. The goal is to dramatically expand its pool of volunteer tutors to meet local demand at the start of the 2022-2023 academic school year. To learn more about Children Rising's volunteer tutoring programs, visit:

URL: <https://www.children-rising.org/volunteer/> Phone: (510) 836-5100

Also stay tuned for our Speaker Series sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

September 14, 2020 via Zoom at 7pm: We want to present Mary Lim-Lampe, who is Executive Director of Genesis – Genesis in an organization that unites and activates a multi-racial, income-diverse community to promote effective, equitable solutions to stubborn regional problems.

Join us as we look at ways to advocate for social justice issues as a parish community.

For zoom info and to RSVP your zoom spot please contact Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

A special thanks to our parishioners who so generously provided supplies, backpacks and gift cards to our downtown families and children. It was emotional seeing the children with their beaming faces claiming their backpacks with their name and grade on it and then realizing that this might be the only way that these children would be going to school with all the necessary supplies to start the year. There are 250 children who will be having a better chance of success at school this year. Thank you, Thank you.

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteers Needed for the Dining Room at the Direct Services Campus in West Oakland: 8:30am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers help prepare, and bag warm meals for our guests and serve the meals at the gated entrance to the courtyard. 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.

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 29 - Sept. 4

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5
Ps 119
Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16
Ps 145
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9
Ps 33
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23
Ps 24
Lk 5:1-11

Friday

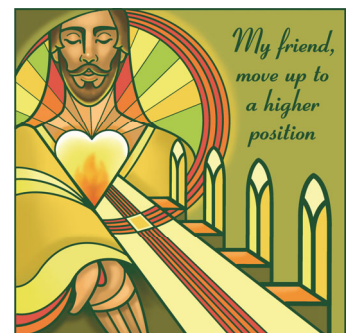
1 Cor 4:1-5
Ps 37
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15
Ps 145
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b
Ps 90
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33



God's Word for Children

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the left are words that describe how people sometimes act to try to "exalt" themselves. Write them onto the blanks in the order that will make two new words. Then read the ruler from top to bottom to find what God wants us to do. And remember, don't try to compare yourself to other people—God loves you just as you are!

superior
prideful
arrogant
better

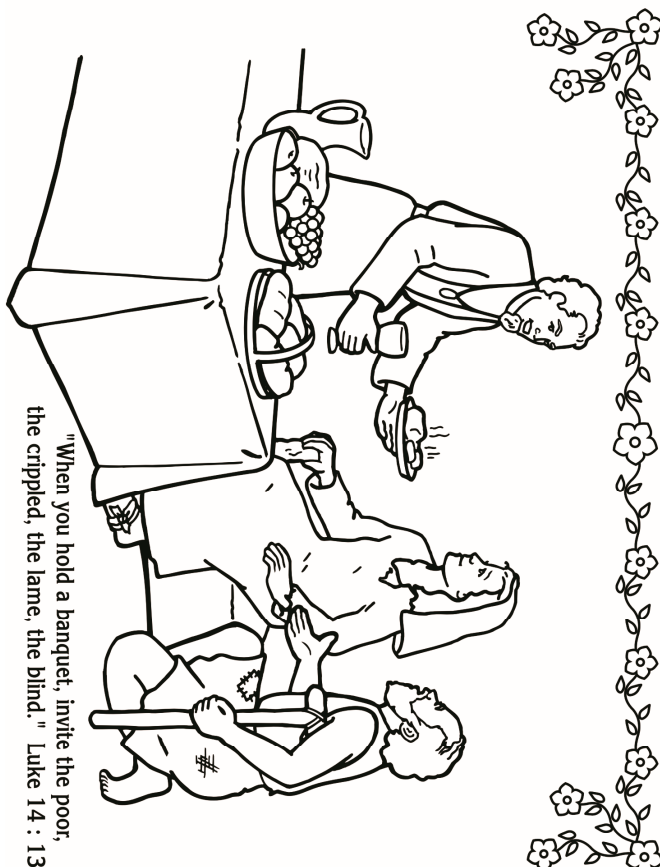
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Jesus has taught us never to act or treat others as though we are better than they are. Amy is thinking of a word that means this. Put her thought bubbles in correct number order to spell it.

2 4 6
U B E
5 1 3
L H M

1 2 3 4 5 6

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EMBER DAYS

Some older faith traditions that were once more meaningful might not be practiced regularly today. One of these traditions is the observance of Ember Days.

Ember Days are days set aside four times a year to mark the turning of the seasons. They are a time to pray in thanksgiving for all God's gifts. They remind us that we are called to be stewards of God's creation and not just consumers.

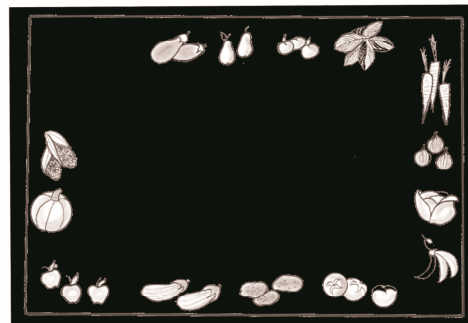
The fall Ember Days are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of the week after September 14, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

On these days we are encouraged to be more aware of the bountiful harvest of good things God has given us. We are encouraged to pray. In some countries, priests are invited to bless the harvests of the local farmers.

Choose a day this week to celebrate the changing of the seasons from summer to fall. This year fall begins on September 22. Your family might shop together to

buy some of the abundant foods that are available at the end of the harvest season. If a farmers' market is nearby, consider visiting the stalls and talking with the farmers. Use the food you buy to prepare a festive family meal.

As a family, create a meal blessing prayer. You might already say a family prayer; you can choose to use that one or the traditional grace before meals. Cut a piece of cardstock or poster board



to use as a placemat. Decorate the edges with pictures of harvest foods. In the center very neatly write your family prayer. You might want to laminate the paper or cover it with clear contact paper so it won't get stained.

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 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

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

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Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinators

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