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MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 3 - 11

Sat. 5:00 pm † Kathryn Banchemo
 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 † Silvano Giuntoli
 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 22 - 28) 55 DONORS **\$ 3,098.50**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(August 22 - 28) 35 DONORS **\$ 7,171.00**



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>




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

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT BENEFIT TRUST

Let us remember our retired priests. Although they are officially retired, some of the priests in this category are still "laboring in the vineyard" as chaplains, pastor emeriti, spiritual directors and more.

On **September 10 & 11** we will have the opportunity to contribute to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust. Prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church.

You may also use Online Giving for this collection. Choose the Diocesan Priest Retirement - September fund option

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Nancy Sweetland.

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, Clarence Robinson, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Make a list of everyone you have not completely forgiven. If you cannot make peace with them in person, pray for them once a day until you know you can forgive and forget.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

September 4 bulletin was due by August 26 (Friday)
 September 11 bulletin was due by September 2 (Friday)
 September 18 bulletin is due by September 9 (Friday)
 September 25 bulletin is due by September 16 (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)

Questions, please contact:

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Jenny Bruni, 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.

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 a training session.

Sunday: September 11
10:15 am in the church

A parent/guardian must attend the training session.



Save the Date ~ October 2

Feast of St. Theresa Festival

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

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



Connect - Grow - Serve

PARISH MINISTRY WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

KINDERCHURCH

- We work to instill in our youngest parishioners the foundation of the Catholic Church through an age-appropriate play-based format.
- Kinderchurch provides a loving place for children to learn (in their own words) what is being taught in the Mass.
- Open to all 3.5 to 5 year old's during Sunday Mass.

Contact:
Shanon Ciston ~ s.ciston@gmail.com

Website:
<https://sttheresaokland.org/formation/children-and-teens/kinderchurch-3yrs-kinder>

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

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

Wednesday, 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 continue to see how our parish community can come together to do Social Justice Work.

October 19th via Zoom at 7pm Gun Violence Prevention with Robyn Thomas

November 9th via Zoom at 7pm Social Justice at St Theresa with Father Bob McCann

December 14th via Zoom at 7pm A Pediatrician’s View on Social Justice with Dr. Javay Ross

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

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

Children Rising is an Oakland-based non-profit organization. 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.

TUTORS NEEDED! No experience necessary!! Training provided!! Ongoing local demand for 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

 **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 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.

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.

You may use online giving to make a donation to the St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul conference. <https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.

WEEKLY READINGS

September 5 - 11

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8
Ps 5
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11
Ps 149
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 13
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday

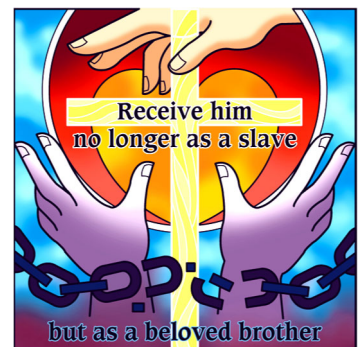
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Ps 84
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22
Ps 116
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday:

Ex 32:7-11, 12-14
Ps 51
1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32



God's Word for Children

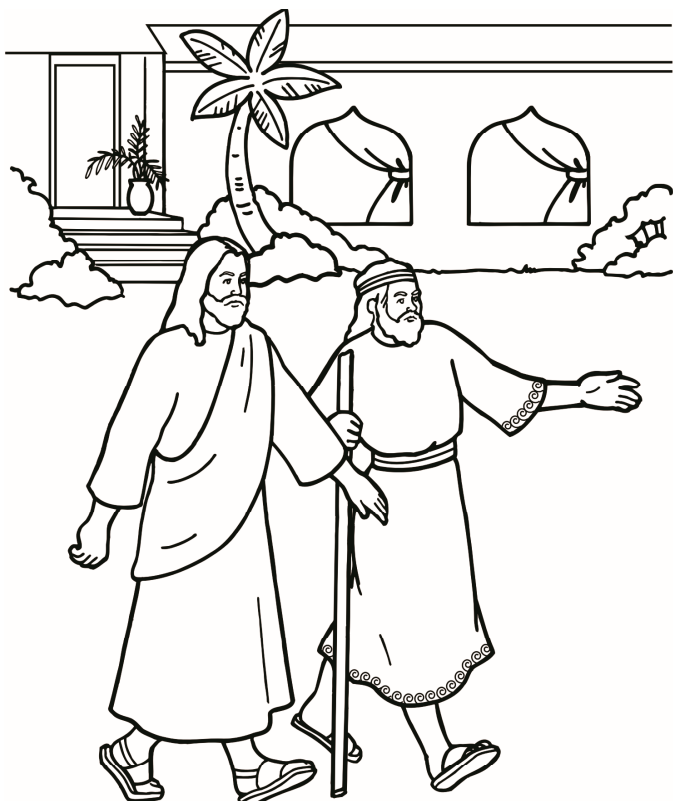
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus wants us to be sure we're committed to be his followers!
 Jesus compared this commitment
 to counting the cost of building a tower.
 Number the tools in order so they tell what Jesus wants us to do.

Only one thing can take first place in our lives!
 Color the spaces with the number 1 to find out what that is.

Has First Place in My Life!

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"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

CATHOLIC CORNER

LABOR DAY

In 1894 President Grover Cleveland officially proclaimed the first Monday in September a day to honor all workers in the United States. Three years earlier, in 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical entitled *Rerum Novarum*, Latin for "new things." The new things Pope Leo wrote about were the rights and dignity and respect that should be given to all workers. Monday, September 5, the United States will celebrate Labor Day, a day that honors workers and remembers those who fought for laws that ensured that workers are treated with dignity and respect.

As Christians we believe that all honest work is good and holy, a way that we join God in the work of creation. Work is a chance for us to take the gifts and talents God has given us and use them for the good of our families and others. People work in many different ways. Some work with their hands to make things we need like clothes, food, and furniture. Others make things that are beautiful for us to enjoy—painters, jewelers, writers, poets, and composers of music. Still others do work that keeps us safe—road repairers, police and firefighters, and garbage collectors.

Doctors, teachers, nurses, and counselors give their lives to helping others. Many people work at home, raising children, preparing meals, washing clothes, and keeping the family's home. On Labor Day we celebrate all people who work.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers. Joseph worked as a carpenter, a craftsman, and probably taught Jesus to work right alongside him. He is a good model of how our work helps others and gives praise to God. On this Labor Day, say a prayer for all the workers you know.

Make a list of all the different workers you know. Some people work with their hands, some work with their minds, some with their voices. Don't leave anyone out. What work would you like to do when you grow up?

These are some of the workers I know. This is the work they do.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

St. Joseph, model of all workers, pray for us.

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

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

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