When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?
**Weekly Offering**

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**CATHOLIC VOICE COLLECTION:**

- **Online:** $1,253.00
- **Overall:** $235.00

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**Mass Intentions**

- **Sat. 5:00 pm:** Mary Huntington
- **Sun. 9:00 am:** Parish Community of St. Theresa
- **11:00 am:** Tom Sensakovic
- **Mon. 8:30 am:** Tom McDonough
- **Tues. 8:30 am:** Deceased Member of St. Theresa
- **Wed. 8:30 am:** Immigrants & Refugees
- **Thurs. 8:30 am:** John McCoile
- **Fri. 8:30 am:** Joseph & Clementina Brignole
- **Sat. 5:00 pm:** Michael McShane
- **Sun. 9:00 am:** Parish Community of St. Theresa
- **11:00 am:** Vickie Waites

**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, Fredrika May, 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 Tykan, Olga Lamberti, Michael Bamrick, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Maria Gabriel Decker, Fr. Alex Snyder.

**Acknowledging those in Military Service**

On the weekend of November 9 & 10, we would like to include the names, in our prayers at Mass, of all family members and friends that are currently serving in the military. The names will be read as part of the Prayers of the Faithful. You may submit names by going to the parish website sttheresaoakland.org and clicking on the link on the home page, or by leaving the name at the parish office or email cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org.

**Online Giving**

Online Giving is available for anyone who prefers to donate through automatic draft for their Sunday Offering, Building Maintenance and Second Collections. Go to: https://giving.parishsoft.com/sttheresaoakland to sign up. Contact Cathy Brady with any questions. cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org, 547.2777, ext. 26.

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**Living Stewardship**

When faced with an emergency or crisis, begin with prayer, such as "Jesus, I trust in you. Guide me to do your will in this and all things.”

**Support St. Theresa Church**

By using smile.amazon.com and choosing St. Theresa Catholic Church, location: Oakland, CA as your charity when you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the parish.

**Bishop’s Appeal 2019**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - $35,800

Percentage Achieved **72.16%**

$25,833 as of September 15, 2019
A Word from the Pastor:

Did you make it through the ‘power outage’? Even though the PG & E website showed that the rectory and church building were affected, we did not lose power, but I know many who did even within our own parish. As I feared the predictions of being without power for a few days, I took things out of the freezer and slow cooked a pot roast in the gas oven. This ended up not being necessary, but our two priests who grew up far away got a first taste of Yankee Pot Roast. They were polite and tried a small portion. Soon the whole roast disappeared.

Traditionally, when our whole neighborhood/parish has been affected as it was dramatically at the time of the Oakland fire, the parish center can and becomes a place for people to meet, find each other, provide for basic needs and give us direction to look after one another. This time with the predictions of a worse scenario, the parish staff identified a few of our parishioners who we know live alone and may need some help in the event of an emergency. Individuals were matched up with others who could check and offer help if needed.

Even though we are not facing an emergency this coming week, we know something can happen very fast. We would like to broaden the list of who might need help or should have someone check on them. If you are aware of someone, please call the parish office and let us know. If you would like to be on the list, please call the parish office and let us know. During the month we especially focus on the gift of life and how we can nurture, protect and enhance lives, this small list and the little effort it might take to check on someone, is a very concrete way for us to follow the example of Christ.

On a broader area, the bishops have written a longer letter on respect for the whole world that God entrusts to us as stewards. Recently some very young people called on all who lead to do something about this. I give part of the bishops’ letter that can be found in its entirety at USCCB.org:

Climate Change and Catholic Social Teaching

“God has endowed humanity with reason and ingenuity that distinguish us from other creatures. Ingenuity and creativity have enabled us to make remarkable advances and can help us address the problem of global climate change; however, we have not always used these endowments wisely. Past actions have produced both good works and harmful ones, as well as unforeseen or unintended consequences. Now we face two central moral questions:

1. How are we to fulfill God’s call to be stewards of creation in an age when we may have the capacity to alter that creation significantly, and perhaps irrevocably?

2. How can we as a "family of nations" exercise stewardship in a way that respects and protects the integrity of God’s creation and provides for the common good, as well as for economic and social progress based on justice?

Catholic social teaching provides several themes and values that can help answer these questions.

Global climate is by its very nature a part of the planetary commons. The earth’s atmosphere encompasses all people, creatures, and habitats. The melting of ice sheets and glaciers, the destruction of rain forests, and the pollution of water in one place can have environmental impacts elsewhere. As Pope John Paul II has said, "We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention both to the consequences of such interference in other areas and to the well-being of future generations." Responses to global climate change should reflect our interdependence and common responsibility for the future of our planet. Individual nations must measure their own self-interest against the greater common good and contribute equitably to global solutions.

Our national debate over solutions to global climate change needs to move beyond the uses and abuses of science, sixty-second ads, and exaggerated claims. Because this issue touches so many people, as well as the planet itself, all parties need to strive for a civil and constructive debate about U.S. decisions and leadership in this area.

As people of religious faith, we bishops believe that the atmosphere that supports life on earth is a God-given gift, one we must respect and protect. It unites us as one human family. If we harm the atmosphere, we dishonor our Creator and the gift of creation. The values of our faith call us to humility, sacrifice, and a respect for life and the natural gifts God has provided. Pope John Paul II reminds us in his statement The Ecological Crisis: A Common Responsibility that "respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God." In that spirit of praise and thanksgiving to God for the wonders of creation, we Catholic bishops call for a civil dialogue and prudent and constructive action to protect God’s precious gift of the earth’s atmosphere with a sense of genuine solidarity and justice for all God’s children.”

This is a respect life issue. I urge your prayer and action which can and does make a difference.
Prior to the start of the liturgy there will be a small container of the hosts next to the bread and wine on the table in the back of the church. Take a host from the container and place it in the glass bowl. At communion you will receive Eucharist from one of the ministers in the center aisle.
Women in God’s Spirit

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We gather on Wednesdays in Meeting Room 1 at 9:15am from October through May with hospitality, followed by the guest speaker and program until 11:15am. Our engaging speakers will uplift you and keep you informed. You’ll experience a welcoming community as we support each other in our spiritual growth. Bring a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! Our theme for this year is “Walking with God”. Join us on opening day, October 9th. Say “Yes” to WINGS!

The theme for the year is: “Walking With God”

OCTOBER 23RD

DR. BILL KUEPPERS
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The Practice and Dynamics of Radical Authenticity

CONFIRMATION & HSYM

High Schoolers and Parents, please note the following dates and remember that all Sunday Sessions begin with 9am Mass:

♦ Sunday, OCT 20 - Year I - 10am-12noon, Mtg. Rms.
♦ Sunday, OCT 27 - Year II - 10am-12noon, Mtg. Rms.

For more information, contact:

Jenny Bruni
HSYM Coordinator
jenny@sttheresaoakland.org
(510) 547-2777 x 39

SvDP Trick or Treat

We promise no tricks, just a table or two of delicious treats to delight your taste buds when St. Theresa's St. Vincent de Paul conference returns with its fall bake sale on October 26 and 27. Our talented bakers are busy perusing their book of spells, uh, we mean recipes, and stirring their cauldrons, oops, mixing bowls, to conjure up some simply mouthwatering goodies that will put a smile on the face of any ghoulie or ghostie you may know! As we always like to say, who knows what goodies lurk in the kitchens of our bakers??? Just come prepared for a veritable cornucopia of cakes, cookies, cupcakes, candy, and perhaps a few more Halloween sweets and treats. Surprise and delight your friends and family, while supporting a charity that does so much for so many. Thank you for your continuing and generous support--we are ever in your debt!

St. Theresa School

Thank you to Fr. Bob, Fr. Abraham and Fr. Tegha who joined the school community on Friday, Oct. 4th for the Blessing of Animals. The bond between pets and their owners are like no other and it was sure evident with all of the pets that were joining their "student owners" on the blacktop. From cats to dogs, gerbils to reptiles, and even a good amount of stuffed animals present, they were all blessed with holy water. It was so nice to see many parishioners joining us for this very important day!

Remember All Souls throughout November

The month of November is traditionally reserved in the Church for remembering loved ones who have died. Throughout the month there will be a book in the sanctuary which will include any name you submit or that you write in yourself. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month. You may also use one of the envelopes available at the information desk.

There will also be a table in the sanctuary where you may place framed pictures of your beloved dead. The table will be up for the month of November. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back of the picture.

Thursday, November 14th
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Kindergarten
(RSVP for childcare-- ages 4 and over please)

Friday, November 15th
9:00–10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-6

St. Theresa Meeting Rooms

For more information, please contact Karen k_raven@sttheresaschool.org or call 510-457-1488

St. Theresa School
4830 Clarewood Dr., Oakland, CA
www.sttheresaschool.org
# Weekly Readings

**October 21 - 27**

**Monday:**
Rom 4:20-25  
Ps Lk 1  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:**
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21  
Ps 40  
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:**
Rom 6:12-18  
Ps 124  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:**
Rom 6:19-23  
Ps 1  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:**
Rom 7:18-25a  
Ps 119  
Lk 12:35-38

**Saturday:**
Rom 8:1-11  
Ps 24  
Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:**
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18  
Ps 34  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18  
Lk 18:9-14

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**Weekly Calendar**

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**SIGN-UP AT:** flocknote.com/StTheresa30  
**OR**  
**Text:** STT **To:** 84579

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**Living God’s Word**

The good news is that God refuses to lose heart with us, like the widowed woman who refuses to quit knocking. Neither will turn away and go home, not from the judge’s barred and silent door or from ours.
**Parish Information**

**Mass Schedules:**
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
*unless otherwise noted in bulletin*

**Reconciliation:**
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm  
*or by appointment*

**Parish Center Office Hours:**
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
*THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY*

Phone 510.547.2777  
Fax 510.653.3575

**After Hours Medical Emergency & Emergency Line:**
510.610.7715

**Parish Website:** www.sttheresaoakland.org  
*Facebook: StTheresaChurch/Oakland*

**Parish Staff:** 510.547.2777

- Rev. Robert J. McCann, ext. 21  
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- Cathy Brady, ext. 26  
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  j_koneffklatt@sttheresaschool.org  
  *website: www.sttheresaschool.org*

**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@sttheresaoakland.org

**Kinderchurch**
Preschoolers and Kindergarteners  
9:00 am Sunday Mass

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**
Grades 1-5, 9:00 am Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
First Friday of the month (September - May)

**Parish Organizations**

- **Pastoral Council:**  
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  caralee_schaefer@yahoo.com

- **Finance Council:**  
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