

ST. THERESA

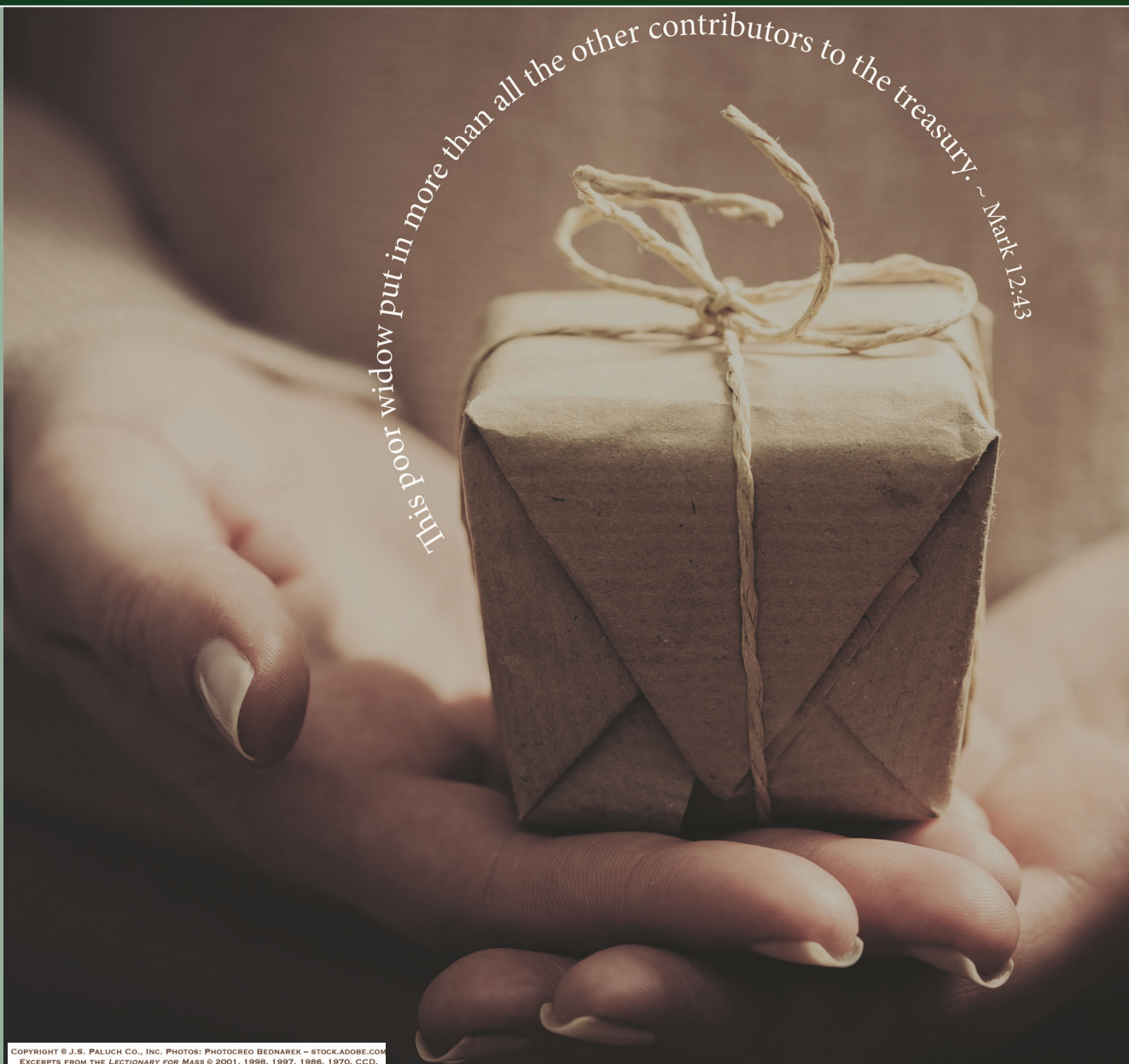
PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,
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GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND REACHING OUT
TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ~ Mark 12:43

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MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 6 - 14

Sat. 5:00 pm Noel Serrano
 Sun. 10:00 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am † Ray Arata
 Wed. 8:30 am Diane Aycock
 Thurs. 8:30 am Veterans
 Fri. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm The Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**Via email or text message:**

- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ◆ Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime



Sign-up at
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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
 (October 25 - 31) 64 DONORS **\$ 3,155.40**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
 (October 25 - 31) 42 DONORS **\$ 3,870.00**


ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:
ONLINE: 7 DONORS \$ 401.00
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 40 DONORS \$ 1,385.00

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.

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.



The parish offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day, November 11th.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Cathy Fisher, the wife of Jim Fisher; Helen Buty.

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, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Rachel Cecchetti, Takako Smith, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, 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, Johannes & Lilyanti Sugiarto, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Ellen Corbett, Rob Cakebread, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, baby Vai Mesui, Herman Carmassi, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

A simple guideline for giving money each year:

1. Decide what portion of your income truly expresses your gratitude to God.
2. Of that total, set aside 50 percent to give to your parish in the offertory collection.
3. Give 10 percent of the total to your diocesan annual appeal.
4. Donate the other 40 percent to the charities and good causes you favor.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

November 7 bulletin, was due by October 29 (Friday)
 November 14 bulletin, was due by November 2 (Tuesday)
 November 21 bulletin, is due by November 12 (Friday)
 November 28 bulletin, is due by November 17 (Wednesday)
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

**Bishop's Appeal 2021**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

Percentage Achieved **80.15%**

\$28,695.00 as of October 15, 2021



Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE MASS*
at 10am on Sunday, November 14th.
This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.

\$ 26



\$ 25



\$ 26



*Purchase your HOLIDAY EVERGREENS
early this year!*

St. Theresa Confirmation group is selling a limited amount of HOLIDAY EVERGREENS this year. Proceeds offset costs for our retreats and activities. Thank you for your support!

Wreaths ~ \$ 26 each

Swag ~ \$ 25 each

Garlands ~ \$26 each

Purchases can be made through Sunday, Nov. 7th by:

- using the online order link <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/56ccfda4-e60a-4186-be47-72557fc7f1f>
- contacting Jenny jenny@sttheresaoakland.org/510.547.2777 x123
- completing an Order envelope from the vestibule and dropping it in the rectory mail slot. Checks, exact cash, and card payment can be made with Jenny. Please be sure to specify your order.

Distribution/Pick Up: SAT, Dec. 4th & SUN, Dec. 5th

For more information, please contact:
Jenny Bruni, HSYM Coordinator
jenny@sttheresaoakland.org
(510) 547-2777 x123

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 place free standing framed pictures of your beloved dead on the table of remembrance in the sanctuary. 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.

SACRISTAN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sacristans are needed for 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

A sacristan serves the parish community in a valuable role by making physical reparations for the liturgy before the Mass, and in attending to necessary details as the liturgy concludes. They oversee the “behind the scenes” preparation for liturgy, for example: preparing the hosts and wine, setting out the linens and checking the candles. After the liturgy, the Sacristan returns everything to its proper place. Individual instruction and supervision are provided until a person is comfortable with the ministry

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer or would like more information, cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

THE SURVEY IS OPEN

St. Theresa parish is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed using this link <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k46tyk> from **October 14 - November 22** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Bob and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses beginning October 14th. They will be located in the church vestibule. Printable version of the survey will also be available on the parish website to download. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off using the rectory mail slot. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Melody Marr at 510-547-2777, ext. 120.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD’S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group for women that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We meet on Wednesdays on the Zoom platform from 9:15-11:15am for the rest of this year. 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. Invite a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! If you were a member last year you will automatically receive a Zoom invitation. If you’re new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, send your email address to Nancy Midlin midlin.nancy@gmail.com. She will send you the link to Zoom.



”Led by the Spirit ”

NOVEMBER 10TH

**REV. MARJORIE WILKES MATTHEWS
PLYMOUTH JAZZ AND JUSTICE CHURCH, UCC**

Spiritual Gifts From Our Foremothers in Faith

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love. "

— St. Mother Theresa

The Social Justice Committee is proud to present our final talk for the year :

Synodality and Women" presented by Phyllis Zagano

Phyllis Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Join us on Sunday, November 14th at 4pm via Zoom with your cup of tea. Please RSVP to Lydia Deck to get the Zoom link ltdeck@me.com

UPDATE #1--Join us as we prepare for Holiday Projects to support refugee and immigrant families in our community for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be meeting November 4th at 7pm via Zoom to plan. RSVP to Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com for more details.

THANKSGIVING PROJECT-- We will be providing a very special meal for a group of newcomer (recent immigrant/refugee) students. Please let us know if you would like to help with pie donations or monetary donations for an "international" thanksgiving meal. Please let us know by November 10th. Send an email to Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com or Laura Bennett at lbennett4@gmail.com or phone 510-220-6666.

UPDATE #2--The Azami extended family has sponsors so now we need help funding about 13 visa applications. These are specific visas to enter the US called humanitarian parole visas (enable them to enter emergently). Then they will begin another process for a formal visa to be able to stay. Phase 1 cost \$575 per person and phase 2 is \$350 per person. They are working with the UC Berkeley Law School Afghan program. The Azami family was the second family that St. Theresa sponsored about 3 years ago under the Catholic Charities Refugee program. Christine Marke and Carolyn Mahoney were the leads for this effort for St. Theresa. We would like to be able to help fund some of this visa application process. To support this family please make out your checks to St. Theresa Church and in the memo area write "Refugee Fund" and place in the collection basket. Thanks so much; any leftover funds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

For more information please contact Christine Marke at Christine.marke@gmail.com or Carolyn Mahoney at Carolyn.mahoney675@gmail.com or Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Bay Area Rent Relief

While the State of California Eviction Moratorium ended on September 30, the Covid 19 relief program still has funds and continues to operate. The Alameda County moratorium is still in effect and will remain in place until the public health crisis has ended.

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.

It's that time again! The annual Christmas Gift Drive at St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County

We are collecting new, UNWRAPPED items for children ranging from newborns to 18 years of age. Please help us provide Toys/Games/Books/ Age-appropriate Gifts. Through the link below to the Saint Vincent de Paul of Alameda County's Charity Registry <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/svdpxmas2021>. Donations are needed by Saturday, December 4th, at SVdP's West Oakland Community Center (675 23rd Street) Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping make this holiday season a memorable one for 300 children in Alameda County's SVdP Community.

Current Need:

SVdP Community Center is restocking their Children/ Baby Room and are in desperate in of clothing sizes newborn to 5 years for girls and boys

Donations for the Christmas Gift Drive or children's clothing can also be dropped off in the Church vestibule following the weekend Masses. Please do not leave items in the vestibule during the week.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. Our next meeting is November 20. 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>

To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Kellie Foster - 510-277-6435 or kfoster@svdp-alameda.org.

WEEKLY READINGS

November 8 - 14

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7
Ps 139
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11
Ps 82
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22-b-8:1
Ps 119
Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9
Ps 19
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

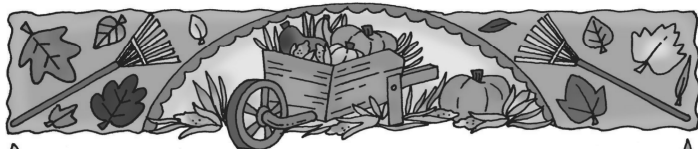
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Ps 105
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday:

Dn 12:1-3
Ps 16
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32



God's Word for Children

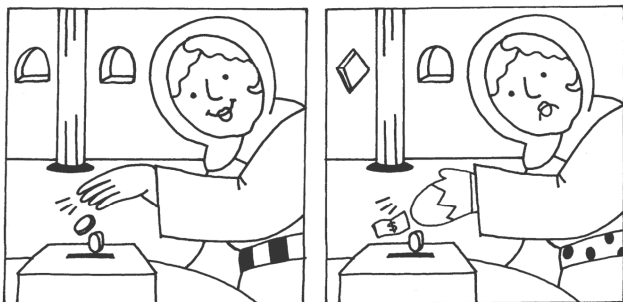


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus watched people put money into the temple treasury. He saw rich people give a lot, but it was only a small part of what they had. He saw a poor woman give only two coins, but it was all of what she had.

Because she gave from her poverty, Jesus said that she "put in more than all the other contributors" (Mark 12:43).

Find and circle five things in the picture on the right that are different from the picture on the left.



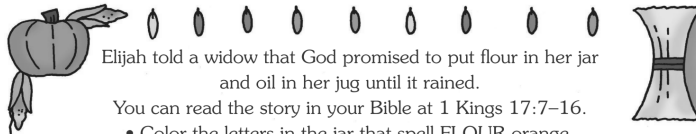
#A

#B

How much will you give? \$ _____



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Mark 12 : 42



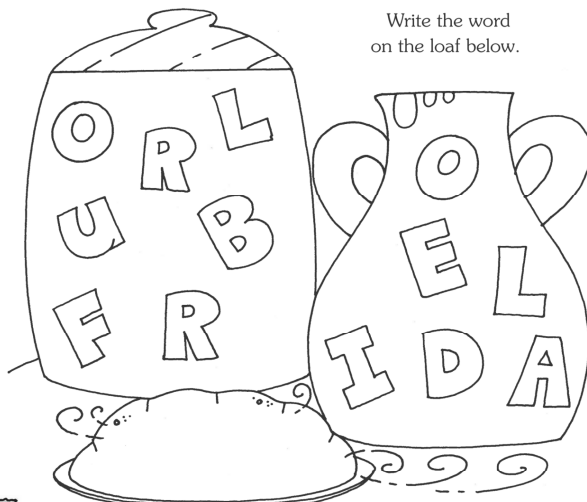
Elijah told a widow that God promised to put flour in her jar and oil in her jug until it rained.

You can read the story in your Bible at 1 Kings 17:7-16.

- Color the letters in the jar that spell FLOUR orange.
- Color the letters in the jug that spell OIL blue.
- Color all the extra letters brown.

The brown letters spell what these two ingredients made for Elijah, the widow, and her son.

Write the word on the loaf below.



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CATHOLIC CORNER

AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

On this day one hundred years ago, World War I, the "war to end all wars," ended. The time chosen for the end of the fighting was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year—11:00 a.m., 11/11. (You may have heard the expression "the eleventh hour," meaning that someone has waited until the last possible moment to do what needed to be done.) This date is marked in countries around the world that fought in "the Great War," as it was sometimes called. In the United States November 11 is Veterans Day, when we honor all veterans—men and women who served their country as members of the armed services—the living and those who have died.

November 11 is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours. Martin lived from 316 to 397. Martin was a soldier, but at one point he laid down his weapons and began to work for peace as a soldier of Christ. Until Martin died only martyrs—people who died for their faith—were honored as saints. Martin was the first non-martyr to be honored as a saint. He became a saint by the way he lived instead of the way he died.

Veterans Day is a day to honor the sacrifice of all who served in battle, but also a day to pray for peace. As we honor our veterans we can also pray for peace around the world. Ask your family to pray the Prayer of St. Francis with you today and every day. Then try to live as the peacemakers described in the prayer.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.

PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all people attending Mass, regardless of vaccination status.

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation will be done outside

PARISH CENTER 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.

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Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinator

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