

# ST. THERESA'S PARISH

*St. Theresa's invites all to follow Jesus Christ by celebrating the sacraments and building a diverse community*



October 21, 2018

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**Fr. Jean Pierre Kasonga, Parochial Vicar**  
**Fr. Gilberto Mora-Tapia, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Tom O'Loughlin**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Spanish)  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 11:00 AM;  
Weekdays/Holy Days: As Announced

**Chapel is open from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM daily**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM (English); 6:00 pm Spanish  
Weekdays: Wed. 5:30 PM, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30PM (Spanish)

## Committees Christian Formation

|                     |                      |                |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Women's Fellowship  | Stacey Sherburne     | (206) 304-9617 |
| Faith Sharing Comm. | Mary Ann Bartholomew | (253) 927-4527 |
| RCIA                | Loreen Bell          | (253) 838-5924 |

## Faith in Action

|                           |                     |                |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Eucharist For Sick        | Bob Toohey          | (206)-240-9351 |
| Grief Ministry            | Bernie Jacobs       | (253) 927-2766 |
| Fusion/ Joseph Foundation | Peggy LaPorte       | (253) 927-1904 |
| Sandwich Ministry         | Laurie Fiorito      | (206) 817-6327 |
| Nativity House            | Bill Michaud        | (253) 719-8550 |
| SVDP Assistance Line      | St. Vincent de Paul | (206) 767-6449 |
| SVDP Membership           | Virginia/Joe Roni   | (253) 838-8919 |
| Prayer Line               | Mary Schindler      | (253) 952-8585 |

[sttheresaprayertime@hotmail.com](mailto:sttheresaprayertime@hotmail.com)

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| Reach Out        | Angela Watson | (910) 691-4606 |
| Designs for Life | Diane Kellar  | (253) 874-0537 |

## Spiritual Life and Worship

|                       |                   |                |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Altar Servers         | Patti White       | (253) 678-7026 |
| Altar Commission      | Brenda Connors    | (253) 334-7573 |
| Art and Environment   | Teresa Tillman    | (253) 924-0729 |
| Coffee and Donuts     | Tom Smith         | (253) 381-9314 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Liz McFarland     | (253) 344-1058 |
|                       | Vicky Parong      | (253) 250-7158 |
| Hospitality           | Angel Quant       | (253) 661-2355 |
| Lectors               | Cynthia Kadoshima | (253) 927-8178 |
|                       | Ernest King       | (253) 874-4045 |
| Sacristans            | Ron McNerney      | (206) 478-2782 |

## Other

|                     |               |               |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Facility            | Bob Dahl      | (253)927-1907 |
| Knights of Columbus | Ken Burns     | (253)952-3713 |
| Senior Group        | Bernie Jacobs | (253)927-2766 |

Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery (253)927-3350

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### Consultative Structures Pastoral Council

Anthony Lezcano 253-202-2174

### Finance Council

Brad Masterson (253) 927-4341

### Christian Formation Commission

Mary Morrison (253) 927-6838

### Faith in Action

Rita Keough (253) 344-1146

### Spiritual Life & Worship

Deacon Tom O'Loughlin (253) 307-797

### Sacrament of Baptism

If you are expecting a baby or have an infant to be baptized, contact Loreen Bell at (253) 838-5924, ext. 304 to make an appointment at least three months prior to the next scheduled session. Infant Baptism classes are held six times a year.

### Marriage Preparation

For those who have not been married before, at least 6 months notice is required. For those who have been married, a longer period is required for annulment purposes.

Call Linda DeMarce, (253)838-5924, ext#307.

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 21st

- Masses 8:30 AM, 11 AM ; Baptism at 11 AM Mass; World Mission Sunday Collection (All Masses)
- Faith Formation (English) 9:50AM (Main Church/Parish Office)
- Life Teen 3:30PM (note time change) (Parish Hall)

Monday, October 22nd

- Women's Club Meeting 9 AM (Parish Hall)
- Hispanic Ministry Class 6PM (Overflow Room)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30PM (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 23rd

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30PM (Spanish); Mass 7PM (Spanish)
- RCIA (Hispanic) 5PM (Parish Office)

Wednesday, October 24th

- Reconciliation 5:30pm, Mass 6pm (English)
- Sandwich Drop 9:30AM-3PM (Parish Office)
- RCIA (English) 7PM (Parish Office)

Thursday, October 25th

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 AM (English), 9 AM Mass; 6:30PM (Spanish); 7PM Mass (Spanish); Sandwich Drop Off 9AM
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)
- Choir Practice 7:30PM ( 8:30 English Choir); 8PM (Hispanic Choir); Prayer Group 8PM (Main Church); Dance Practice 8PM (Parish Hall)

Friday, October 26th

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 AM (English); Mass 9 AM (English)
- Edge 6PM (Parish Hall)

Saturday, October 27th

- Reconciliation 4PM (English); 6PM (Spanish); Mass 5PM (English); 7PM (Spanish)
- Hispanic Faith Formation 5:30PM (Main Church/Parish Office); Parent Meeting (Hispanic) 4:45 (Parish Hall); Sacramental Preparation (Hispanic) (Narthex Room); Ministry Fair (Hispanic)
- Annual Wreath Sale (All Masses); Membership Recruitment K of C

Sunday, October 28th

- Masses 8:30 AM, 11 AM ; Baptism at 11 AM Mass; Annual Wreath Sale (All Masses); Membership Recruitment Knights of Columbus (All Masses)
- Faith Formation (English) 9:50AM (Main Church/Parish Office)
- Life Teen 3:30PM (note time change) (Parish Hall)

### WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

October 21, 2018



**FAITH FORMATION**  
**Children \*\*\* Adults and Family \*\*\***

### Children's Faith Formation

**Our Faith formation classes are officially up and running in between the masses on Sunday from 9:50-10:50. They are located:**

Kinder -1st : in the 4 year old room, in the back of the narthex  
2nd grade: in the window room in the back of the parish hall  
3rd grade: in the overflow room toward across the hall from the chapel

4th grade: : in the Narthex room to the right of the Parish Hall  
5th grade: in the Square classroom below the Parish Office.

**\*\*\*Parents: you must come into the classroom to pick up your children at 10:50! They must not be left unattended after class! \*\*\*Parents of 5th graders\*\*\* – Due to Liability issues you must both drop off (9:50) and pick up (10:50) your children at the parish office. The teachers cannot walk your children to the church.**

**Sacramental Preparation-** Remember if you want your child to receive first communion next year, your child must have 2 years of consecutive faith formation. Make sure to register your child soon if you want them to be eligible for next year's sacramental Preparation classes

**Infant Baptism-** The next infant Baptisms are scheduled for Saturday, Nov 17th at 5pm mass. The preparation classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 30th and Nov 13th at 6:30pm at the Parish office.

### ADULT Faith Formation

**RCIA- Classes have been changed to 6:30pm instead of 7. We are still meeting at the Parish office on Wednesdays**

*Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Whether you were baptized in another Christian denomination or have never been baptized and are exploring Christianity for the first time, we are happy to talk with you, answer questions, and explore the possibilities. Have you been baptized Catholic and feel called to return to the sacraments?*

**For Survivors of Abuse –** The Maria Goretti Network offers support to survivors of any kind of abuse – physical, sexual, emotional or verbal from every walk of life. For information on monthly meetings please e-mail [Debbie@mgoretti.org](mailto:Debbie@mgoretti.org) or 253-307-4526.

**For any questions on any of the Faith Formation programs, please contact Loreen Bell, at [loreen.bell@sttheresafw.org](mailto:loreen.bell@sttheresafw.org), or at 253-838-5924, ext #304.**



### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Edge:** There will be Edge next Friday, October 26th, 6-8 p.m. in the parish hall. This will be our first social night.

**Life Teen:** There will be Life Teen next Sunday, October 28th 3:30-5:50PM.

**Confirmation:** Our first class is on November 4th immediately following Life Teen, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Teen Sacramental Prep:** Our first class is on November 4th, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. at the parish office conference room.

**\*\*\*Please note the time change for Life Teen this year! Life Teen will run on Sundays from 3:30pm-5:30pm. This allows the youth to still have time Sunday evenings to spend with their family and to complete any work they have for the upcoming school week.\*\*\***



Your SVDP Food Bank is in need of both hot and cold cereals.

**Your St. Vincent de Paul Society in Action**

**MERCI BEAUCOUP!** The members of St. Theresa's St. Vincent de Paul "Society wish to thank all of the parishioners who brought clean wearable clothing and shoes to last weekend's **CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS** event. We were able to fill **106 black bags** with your donations!

Parishioners, your response to our requests and the needs of others continue to edify us. As you know, the clothing and shoe donations are sorted and distributed to each of the 5 St. Vincent Thrift Stores for re-sale. The realized profits are used to support programs that help the poor.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support of the less fortunate among us. We also wish to acknowledge the Knight of Columbus who so willingly helped to transfer the donations to the waiting St. Vincent de Paul Dispatch truck. **God bless all of you!**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**Next meetings: Wednesdays November 14th & 28th  
Narthex Room from 9:30am – 11:30 am**

All women are welcome to join us as we start a new year of Women's Fellowship. We meet twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays (except October) of each month. Join us for fellowship, scripture reflection & prayer. **For any questions, call Stacey Sherburne at 206-304-9617.**

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**Meeting schedule through Christmas  
Saturdays, November 3rd & 17th; December 1st & 15th.  
Where: Poverty Bay Cafe in Federal Way from  
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.**

All men over 18 are welcome to join us. We are currently exploring the book of Acts in a casual fashion. Come join us for good food, fellowship, and a little learning.

**If you have any questions please email or call Matt Bittle at [matt.bittle@sttheresafw.org](mailto:matt.bittle@sttheresafw.org) / 206-556-5038.**

**DESIGNS FOR LIFE**

**Designs for Life will meet Monday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm in the church and Wednesday November 14th at Noon in the parish office.** Please join us to crochet, knit and sew for pregnant women in need, homeless people, the giving tree and other needs in the parish. If you know someone in need or have questions please call Diane Kellar (253) 874-0537 or email [kellar@centurylink.net](mailto:kellar@centurylink.net)

**KNIGHTS KNOTES**



- Sat/Sun, Oct 27 & 28, Knights Recruiting Weekend
- Sat/Sun, Oct 27 & 28, Christmas Wreath Sales
- Sun, Nov 4 - Seahawks Vs LA Chargers 1:05 PM
- Sat/Sun, Oct 27 & 28, Christmas Wreath Sales
- Coffee Hour, each Wednesday, 6:30 AM, Starbucks on Hoyt Rd

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT**



*Thank you to all who contribute to the support of our Parish. A weekly goal of \$11,827 is needed to keep us on budget for the year*

**Sunday Collection Summary**

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| Collection 10/14/2018 | \$        | 6,040         |
| Year to Date Actual   | \$        | 165,314       |
| Year to Date Budget   | \$        | 189,232       |
| <b>Deficit</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>23,918</b> |

**Consider EFT. Questions call Linda in the parish office (253) 838-5924, ext. 307**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**Pho Quynh**

**Vietnamese Noodle Soup**

**Restaurant—Open 7 days a week 9:30AM-9:30PM**

**253-529-2241**

**41434 Pacific Highway South Federal Way, WA**

**Let them know you are parishioners !**

**Friday, November 2nd All Souls Day  
Mass for All Souls Day is being celebrated at the following cemeteries. All are invited to attend.**

**Calvary Cemetery:**

English – 10:30 a.m. - Archbishop J. Peter Sartain presiding

**Gethsemane Cemetery:**

Korean – 9:00 a.m. English – 10:30 a.m. - Bishop Eusebio

**Elizondo presiding**

Vietnamese – 10:00 a.m. **Sat. November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Holyrood Cemetery:**

North American Martyrs – Latin Mass – 7:00 a.m.

English – 10:30 a.m. - **Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg presiding**

Korean – 1:00 p.m. Vietnamese – 1:00 p.m. **Sat. November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**50+ CLUB**

**Friday, November 2nd— All Soul's Day Mass at 9 AM, followed by breakfast at Brown's Point Diner.**

FROM THE DESK OF LINDA DEMARCENEW MEMBERS FOR PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

We are in need of new members for the Parish Finance Council. If you have accounting, bookkeeping, or financial experience, we can certainly use you. We really need members that are fiscally sound, and can read and determine financial need from income statements, and balance sheets. This group is consultative to the Pastoral Coordinator. If you are interested, please give me a call.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This collection is held throughout the world, and calls us to prayer and support of the universal Church as it shares the Good News among those most in need of spiritual and material help. We ask that you be generous.

ALL SAINT'S DAY/ALL SOUL'S DAY

In a few weeks, the Church will celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We will celebrate Mass Wednesday, October 31st at 7PM as a Vigil Mass, and Thursday, November 1st at 9 AM for All Saint's Day. Friday, November 2nd at 9 AM for All Soul's Day. Bear in mind that All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

On Friday, November 2nd, we will be reciting those names of parishioners that have been buried from St. Theresa parish, and those relatives and friends of our parishioners. A candle will be lit in their honor. We ask that you bring photos, or mementos of those loved ones that have already entered into Heaven. We will have a table in their honor set up in the narthex.

These feasts are not meant to lead us to reflect on the nature of eternal life, but on the relationships we have with people who have gone before us. Very often, when we remember those who have passed away, we think of how much we miss them being here with us. No matter the length of time they spent with us, it always seems to be brief. But, our faith tells us that our relationships, though profoundly changed, have not ended, and so we hold our loved ones close to our hearts.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

As you all know during the month of November typically in our parish we have our annual parish stewardship commitment renewal. However, this year, with our extraordinary effort of the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, our ordinary stewardship commitment renewal will be held in January of 2019. We are in hopes that all that give financially to the stewardship or what is usually called ordinary income will continue to do so. Without the Sunday income, or ordinary income, our parish simply cannot function. We depend on the ordinary income for all aspects of parish life. We will have more information in the coming months on this.



**HOW WILL THE *Called to Serve as Christ* CAMPAIGN INVEST IN OUR PARISH?**

Our parishes are the cornerstones and gathering places for our faith community. As part of this campaign, 15 percent of the funds raised by the parish are returned for specific parish needs, such as reducing debt, completing capital improvement projects or growing endowments. In our parish, campaign funds will specifically fund: (See below Comments)

Archbishop Sartain is calling on the entire parish to make a gift to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle and our parish for years to come.

**For more information about this campaign, please visit [www.calledtoserveaschrist.org](http://www.calledtoserveaschrist.org).**

**OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL:** \$775,515 15% Parish Share: \$116,327 All gifts to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign will support pension and medical needs of the priests, with the exception of the parish share component: fifteen cents of every dollar collected by St. Theresa's will be used to address our parish's needs. When we exceed our campaign goal of \$775,515, then 85 cents of each dollar raised will be returned to our parish.

**TILE ROOF REPLACEMENT:** \$75,000-\$100,000 The main priority with our parish share funds is to replace the existing tile roof over the main church, which is well beyond its life expectancy. Our parish has repaired the roof many times over the years, and it has come to a point where repairs are no longer a feasible option. Since the recession, our parish has struggled to address deferred maintenance to the roof, and now we have the opportunity to meet these needs with this campaign.

**REDUCING EXISTING PARISH DEBT:** \$58,799- St. Theresa Parish hopes to raise funds to make significant reductions to our parish debt with excess funds from the parish share. Each year, we make strides to reduce the debt: having a debt-free parish would be a well-deserved accomplishment and gift to those who have sacrificially given to this cause. Reducing our debt will enable us to address other pertinent matters that have been deferred these past few years. Eliminating our debt would provide our parish the opportunity to enhance our parish programs and provide knowledgeable and well-trained staff to oversee these programs. These improvements to our programs and staffing will boost our aptitude to fulfill our parish's mission and vision for years to come.

**OUTDOOR PRAYER AREA:** \$5,000 St. Theresa Parish hopes to use surplus funds from the parish share to develop an area of the parish grounds that enables parishioners to visit, reflect, pray and discern.