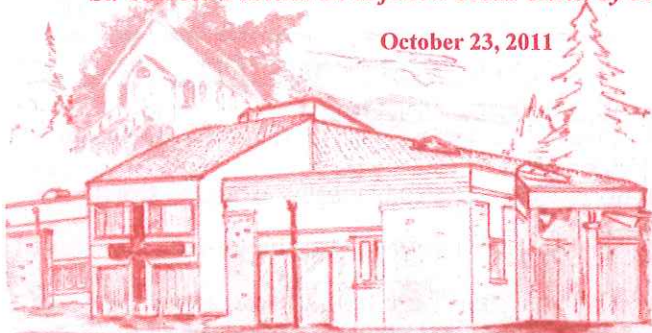


# ST. THERESA'S PARISH

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

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**Fr. Gilberto Mora-Tapia, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Dave Jones**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 PM (English); 7 PM (Spanish)  
 Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 AM; 5PM Youth Mass

Weekdays/Holy Days: As Announced

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM until all are heard  
 Also, any time by appointment.

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

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### Consultative Structures

#### Pastoral Council

Doug Johnson (253) 874-0581

#### Finance Council

Robert Celski (253) 925-5242

#### Christian Formation Commission

Mary Morrison (253) 927-6838

#### Faith in Action

Lynn Weinman (253) 952-5152

#### Spiritual Life & Worship

Denise Lichty (253) 952-4314

#### Sacrament of Baptism

If you are expecting a baby or have an infant to be baptized, contact Micie DelosReyes 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, extension #307)

## Committees

### Christian Formation

Women's Fellowship	Karin Garton	(253) 941-1434
Faith Sharing Comm.	Mary Ann Bartholomew	(253) 927-4527
Adult Initiation	Mary Morrison	(253) 927-6838

### Faith in Action

Eucharist For Sick	Mary Ann Earles	(253) 838-1486
Grief Ministry	Bernie Jacobs	(253) 927-2766
Fusion/Joseph Foundation	Peggy LaPorte	(253) 927-1904
Sandwich Ministry	Laurie Fiorito	(253) 719-8496
Nativity House	Ron Vandenberg	(253) 835-0212
	Bill Michaud	(253) 719-8550
Tithing Committee	Rita Keough	(253) 838-6218
Social Justice	Jim Harnish	(253) 927-6019
SVDP Assistance Line	St Vincent de Paul	(206) 767-6449
SVDP Membership	Virginia/Joe Roni	(253) 838-8919
SVDP Food Bank	Patti White	(253) 437-6061
Prayer Line	Mary Schindler	(253) 952-8585

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

Reach Out	Nancy Jaenicke	(253) 973-1962
Faith in Light	Mary Margaret DeLorenzo	(253) 927-5558

### Spiritual Life and Worship

Altar Servers	Catherine DeCastro	(253) 569-9828
Art and Environment	Teresa Tillman	(253) 924-0729
Coffee and Donuts	Tom Smith	(253) 381-9314
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisa Seabolt	(253) 568-0883
Altar Society	Carmela DeCastro	(253) 653-6437
Hospitality	Angel Quant	(253) 661-2355
Lectors	Mike Radford	(253) 735-4474
	Cynthia Kadoshima	(253) 927-8178

### Other

Facility	Bob Dahl	(253) 838-9873
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Senior's Group	Pat Smith	(253) 924-1727
Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery		(253) 927-3350

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, October 23rd**

- Masses—8:30, 11:00AM; 5PM Youth Mass; *Knights of Columbus Wreath/Christmas Cards/Membership (All Masses)*
- Faith Formation
- Life Teen Night 6PM (Parish Hall)

**Monday, October 24th**

- Marriage Preparation Session 7PM (Parish Office)
- Safe Environment for Families 6:30PM (Parish Hall)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30PM (Overflow Room)

**Tuesday, October 25th**

- No Parish Activities Scheduled

**Wednesday, October 26th**

- Women's Fellowship 9:30 AM (Narthex Room)
- Mass 6PM (Chapel)
- Sandwich Drop Off 5-7PM
- Altar Server Training 6PM (Main Church)
- Adult Initiation 7PM (Narthex Room)
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)

**Thursday, October 27th**

- 9AM Mass
- Sandwich Drop Off 9AM
- Quinmcenera Preparation (Class #1) 5:30 (Parish Hall)
- Spanish Mass 7PM (Church)
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)

**Friday, October 28th**

- 9AM Mass
- Edge Night 6PM (Parish Hall)

**Saturday, October 29th**

- Marriage Preparation Session 11AM (Parish Office)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 4PM
- Masses 5PM (English); 7PM (Spanish);
- Hispanic Faith Formation 5:30PM (Parish/Office)

**Sunday, October 30th**

- Masses—8:30, 11:00AM; 5PM Youth Mass
- Faith Formation
- Faith & Light Program 1PM (Narthex Room)
- First Reconciliation Sacramental Prep 1PM (Parish Hall)
- Life Teen Night 6PM (Parish Hall)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;  
 Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;  
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Elementary Faith Formation Classes:**

10/23- Class 3; 10/2- 4 (Mon 6:30pm) Safe Environment Workshop for ALL FAMILIES; 10/30- Class 4

**First Reconciliation Classes: (For both Parents and Candidates grades 2-12)**

10/23- 11am Rite of Enrollment at Mass; 10/30 1-2:30pm Lessons 1 & 2;

11/13 1-2:30pm Lessons 3 & 4; 12/4 1-2:30pm Lessons 5 & 6

- **ENROLLMENT LITURGY:** Please pray for our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation candidates who will be enrolling themselves liturgically into the Sacramental Program today at the 11am Mass. The community is asked to support these candidates and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in December.
- **SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION:** If you want to make sure your child is safe in the Faith Formation program or in our parish---come to the Safe Environment session on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The Archdiocese is ensuring that all parents in a parish are adequately informed about the issue of child abuse and on how to keep our children safe! We are required to offer the Called to Protect for Parents & Families to the parish community. Please pre-register at [www.seattle.setanet.org](http://www.seattle.setanet.org). Please call the office if you need childcare.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**LIFETEEN**

- ◆ 10/23 – Life Teen 6-8pm Issues Night @ Parish Hall
- YOUTH CONVENTION**- Early Registration is now open online!! Speakers, workshops, t-shirts, meeting youth from all over this diocese, and so much more!! **Check out this link:** <http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1012455>

**EDGE**

- ◆ 10/28-Edge Night 6-8pm

**LIFETEEN MASS**

Life Teen Mass is in need of liturgical servers especially sacristans. We will offer training if need be. In order for this Mass to run smoothly, it is very important that we fill these needed positions. We are also in need of an adult with musical background to help coordinate the Life Teen Band. Please contact Diana for more information.

**CONFIRMATION**

- ◆ 11-3- Confirmation Session 6-8pm @ Over Flow Room

**Offer a welcoming spirit...sponsor a new Catholic**

As you sit in Church each Sunday, listening to the Good News of the day, do you see Jesus in the person sitting next to you? Can you feel the Holy Spirit working upon their soul? What if that person was wondering if the Catholic Church was the place for them? Would you answer the call to help them? Every week, there are several inquirers among us who need direction, support and love as they begin to learn more about the Catholic Church, and what it could mean to them.. They're looking for guides within our Parish, someone to walk with them on their journey. Perhaps the time is right for you to become a sponsor. For more information about sponsoring new Catholics, contact Mary Morrison at 253-927-6838; For more information about becoming Catholic or reconnecting with the Catholic Church, contact the Parish Office at 253-838-5924.

**FROM THE DESK OF LINDA DEMARCE**

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

Masses this week will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6PM, Thursday and Friday at 9AM.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday at 4PM in English, 6PM in Spanish.

**ROMAN MISSAL IMPLEMENTATION**

We are moving along with the implementation. Again, this weekend Frank Lewis, Music Director took us through the Gloria once again, and also introduced the Alleluia. We will continue with the introductions each and every weekend. So far, so good. Everyone seems to be catching on, and there doesn't seem to be any major hang-ups. We will keep you informed as the changes are implemented, and we will all be prepared for the 1st Sunday of Advent. Again, if you have any questions, or concerns, please contact either myself at sttheresaparish@msn.com, or Fr. Leonardo at the parish office.

**PARISH ANNUAL REPORT**

Our parish annual report is here and was handed out this past weekend. If you were not present at the Masses, no worries, we will have the report available at the back of the church this weekend and next. Or, you may pick up a copy at the parish office. Please take the time to read this report as it really is a snapshot of the parish and our parish life throughout the year.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today, SUNDAY, October 23rd our parish will join other parishes in supporting the World Mission Collection. This is an annual collection is a time for all of us to pray and reflect upon what is mission? We should all know that mission is the essential work of the church. So, we ask that you pray about the mission at St. Theresa, and help us to support this collection. Thank you in advance.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**All Saints Day**— Tuesday, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass will be celebrated at 9AM.

**All Souls Day**—

Wednesday, November 2nd Mass will be celebrated at 9AM & 6PM. If you wish, you are invited to bring a photo or memento in honor of your deceased love one. For those parishioners and family members of parishioners that have passed away during the course of the year, a candle will be lit in their memory, as well as their name being read. If you have a family member that has passed away during the course of the past year, please let the parish office know. We are assuring all that as a parish staff, our prayers and thoughts are with you always.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL**

Beginning the weekend of October 29th/30th our parish along with all the parishes within our Archdiocese will begin our Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal program at the parish. As has been the custom of our parish since I have been here, the parish budget will be presented on that beginning weekend. Bob Celski our Chair of the Parish Finance Council will be presenting a very key element in our Stewardship Renewal Appeal this year. The following weekend, November 5th/6th Carmela DeCastro will be our Witness Speaker at all the Masses. Carmela has been a long time parishioner of the parish, and truly lives out the calling of stewardship. She will be a strong speaker, but also one that speaks from her heart and soul. This year in particular, we need to not only answer the call of Stewardship treasure, but also if possible increase our call to stewardship. As you know with the economy the last 4 years, our parish along with all the parishes in the diocese has taken a hard hit. The many stories that have been shared with me from fellow parishioners on how they have lost their jobs, their houses, and so many other terrible tragedies. Our parish is not alone in the everyday struggles. There are times, I don't know where the money will come from in order to meet all the demands of a parish of our size. I am asking each of us to carefully discern your financial commitment to the parish this year. If possible, try to increase your commitment from previous year. It is not always easy, but the need is definitely there. The Pastoral Council, Finance Council and I are always working on solutions to the ever growing list of demands that we need to meet, but sometimes, some needs may not be met. We all know that we need to have funding for staff salaries, maintenance, programs, and all the 101 things that go with parish life. As you will hear from Bob Celski, our parish budget is as "lean" of a budget as we can possibly have, and we are counting on each parish family to give your part of the gift of "Treasure" during this call in November. Please carefully discern your pledge, and take advantage of our EFT program (Electronic Funds Transfer). We need the whole parish to be on board and giving to the needs of the parish.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Parish Pictorial Directory**— Beginning January, Olan Mills will be out to the parish so that we can all participate in an all parish pictorial directory. It has been many years since we have had an updated directory. Watch future bulletins for more information when the time is nearer. We will probably need parish volunteers as the sessions are set up for picture taking.

**Annual Ministry Volunteer Fair**— We will once again have our Volunteer Ministry Fair in January. This will enable us all to join and to share our gifts of time and talent with the parish. More info to come!

**All Parish Registration**— One of my personal goals for this parish is to have an improved registration card for all of us. It has been since I don't know when we have had an all parish registration. This will enable us all to update our parish registration, add children that may not be listed in the parish directory, register if you have not officially done so. I see many new faces, but not sure if they are registered at the parish. This will be as well something in January. Stay tuned for more information!



The Food Bank is in need of Instant Potato mixes.  
**Your St. Vincent De Paul Society in Action**

Bundle Sunday is coming up the weekend of November 5th-6th. There will be a St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot to collect your "gently used" items before and after all masses. The exception would be at the Sunday evening youth mass, where smaller items will be collected in a van, since the truck will have been returned.

Please see the flyer in the bulletin that lists suggested items to donate. Donated items will be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores where they can be resold to help fund the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



**KNIGHTS NOTES**

- **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ** - our annual Fall Membership Blitz is winding down. Now is a great time to learn more about the work and fellowship being a Brother Knight can bring to your life. The contributions you can make to your faith community and friendships that last a lifetime are a small sample of the benefits of Knighthood. Talk to a Brother Knight after Mass at the membership table in the Narthex.
- **MEN'S RETREAT Nov 5th** - is open to all men of St. Theresa's Parish. This year Fr. John Fuchs of Bellarmine Prep is the Retreat Master. Watch here for sign up information soon.
- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREENS, CARDS AND CARVINGS SALE**- on sale at all Masses this weekend and through this weekend. For more information about St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus Council 7908 email kofc7908info@gmail.com .



**FOR THE HOUSEBOUND**

*Mary DeVoe, Arleen Emery, Helen Baer, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ark, Lois Belcher, Mary Durante, & Robert Osborn.*



*We wish to take this opportunity to thank Steve White for all his many gifts of time and talent! Steve is a member of the St. Theresa Knights of Columbus and responsible for the scheduling of all the Blood Drives, he is a lector, and whatever*

*else the parish may ask him to do. Steve has been a parishioner of our parish for many years, and along with his wife Patty, they both share of their time and talent that God has shared with them. Thank you Steve for your continued generosity.*

**FAITH IN ACTION FOCUS...**

*October is Respect Life Month*

Mark your 2012 calendar...

- ♦ **Mass for Life and March for Life** in Olympia will be held on January 17, 2012. We car pool from St. Theresa's Parish to St. Michael's for the Mass at 10 AM and return after the march arriving back in mid-afternoon.

*"Ending the death penalty would be one important step away from a culture of death and toward building a culture of life." - A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005*

**DESIGNS FOR LIFE**

Designs for Life will be meeting on Tuesdays in the parish office again. Meeting date is October 25th at 1PM. Please join us to sew, knit, crochet and embroider items for pregnant women in need. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Keller (253) 874-0537; kellar@clearwire.net. Also, please keep Nancy Wymb's in your prayers. Nancy has had to step down from her leadership role due to illness. Please come and join us!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship...joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

**ST. THERESA'S 50+ CLUB**

- ♦ **Friday—Nov 4th**—First Friday Mass and Adoration followed by breakfast at Twin Lakes Country Club.
- ♦ **Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** - "Let Us Give Thanks" Potluck right after 5 PM Mass. Join us as we enjoy the traditional holiday foods of Autumn. Also a good time to join or renew membership in the 50+ Club so our potlucks can continue. Dues are \$15 annually.
- ♦ **SAVE THE DATE**- Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM See the popular "Christmas Revels" at the Rialto Theatre in Tacoma; then Mass & delicious dinner at The Palisades. Total cost for each person is \$48. Call 253-838-1790 to reserve.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**Ladies!** Please join us in fellowship, scripture study, and prayer every Wednesday morning in the Narthex Room in the church building from 9:30 -11:30am. We start with a short fellowship, then our playtime with the rosary during October, then continue doing "Sisters in Scripture", a study guide written by last Spring's Retreat Speaker, Kathleen Kichline, followed by a short business time and more fellowship. Join us anytime! For any questions, call Karin Garton at 253-941-1434.

**Weekly Collection Report**

*Thank you to all who contribute to the support of our Parish. A weekly goal of \$9,904 is needed to keep us on budget for the year.*



Last Week's Collection 10-15-16	\$ 7,067
Year to Date Actual (16)	\$151,603
Year to Date Budget (16)	\$164,318
Deficit	\$ 12,715

**FAITH IN LIGHT PROGRAM**

Faith and Light is a Christian ecumenical movement for people of all ages with mental and physical **DISABILITIES** including their families and friends.. We have fellowship, learning and prayer. Our first meeting of the year is Sunday, Oct. 30th at 1PM at St. Theresa's. Our subject will be on All Soul's and All Saint's Day. For more information call Mary Margaret 253 927 5558. We pray you can make it.