

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday, October 9th
- Respect Life Month
 - Month of the Rosary
 - Masses—8:30, 11:00AM; 5PM Youth Mass
 - Faith Formation Begins
 - Knights of Columbus Wreath/Christmas Cards/Membership; Reach Out Breakfast Ticket Sale
 - Life Teen 6PM (Parish Hall)
- Monday, October 10th
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30PM (Overflow Room)
- Tuesday, October 11th
- No Parish Activities Scheduled
- Wednesday, October 12th
- Women's Fellowship 9:30 AM (Narthex Room)
 - Mass 6PM (Chapel)
 - Sandwich Drop Off 5-7PM
 - Adult Initiation 7PM (Narthex Room)
 - Baptismal Prep 7PM (Overflow Room)
 - Sp Life & Worship Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)
- Thursday, October 13th
- 9AM Mass
 - Sandwich Drop Off 9AM
 - Hispanic Baptism Preparation 5:30 (Parish Hall)
 - St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)
 - Finance Council Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)
 - Spanish Mass 7PM (Church)
- Friday, October 14th
- 9AM Mass
 - Edge Night 6PM (Parish Hall)
- Saturday, October 15th
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 4PM
 - Masses 5PM (English); 7PM (Spanish);
 - Hispanic Faith Formation 5:30PM (Parish/Office)
 - Knights of Columbus Wreath/Christmas Cards/Membership
- Sunday, October 16th
- Masses—8:30, 11:00AM; 5PM Youth Mass
 - Baptisms 8:30AM Mass
 - 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 1PM (Parish Hall)
 - Faith Formation
 - Knights of Columbus Wreath/Christmas Cards/Membership;
 - Life Teen 6PM (Parish Hall)

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

- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
- ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION:**
- This Sunday, Oct 9th is the very first FF class for K-5th with the new timeframe of 9:45-10:45am. - **No registrations will be accepted at class.** Late registrants should contact Micie during regular office hours.
 - **WE NEED YOU!** We need 2 adult volunteers to coach our Pre-School (3-4 year olds) FF class during the 11:00am Mass. Please contact Micie if you can help! If we are unable to find volunteers for this class, I may need to ask parents to each serve for a given month in their child's room or may have to cancel the class altogether.
 - **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION-** Children (grades 2-5 and grades 6-12) who need **First Communion and First Confession must complete a year of faith formation (CCD)** before they will be eligible to participate in the sacrament group. There is a **mandatory** Parent Orientation meeting on Sunday, Oct 16th at 1-2:30pm in the parish hall.
 - Children (grades 2-12) who need **Baptism** must be enrolled in the faith formation classes (first class on Oct 9th) and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children program in preparation for Baptism at Easter Vigil. For more information contact Micie at 838-5924, ext 304.
 - **CATECHISTS-** Inviting you to attend the dynamic workshop led by Joe Paprocki at St. Charles Borromeo on Oct.22, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Contact Micie.

- YOUTH MINISTRY**
- LIFETEEN**
- 10/9- Life Night "Picture Perfect" 6-8pm @ 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**
- 10/14-Edge Night "Welcome to the Party" 6-8pm @ Parish Hall
- 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.

- CONFIRMATION**
- 10/20- Confirmation Candidates and Sponsor Session 6-8pm @ Parish Hall. Sponsors must be present.
- CORE TEAM**
- We are still in need for Adult Core in the Edge Program. This is vital to help facilitate small groups and to cover the Archdiocesan policy of 1 adult per 7 youth. Please contact Diana to inquire more. 10/12-Edge Core 630pm; Life teen Core 730pm @ Parish Office

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



The Food Bank is in need of Rice and Spaghetti Sauce.
Your St. Vincent De Paul Society in Action
 Amongst the many calls for assistance we receive every week are requests from families or individuals that call for help on a frequent basis. For example, last week we received a request for food assistance from a client that St. Theresa's Society has been helping for many years. He is a senior citizen and is disabled and because of mental competence issues, caused by a stroke several years ago, has a family member (divorced wife) handling his business affairs. He has a very minimal food stamp benefit (\$25). For a long time, he did not have a phone so we arranged for him to get phone service at a minimal cost of \$9 per month so he can call out for assistance in case of an emergency. We have also helped him with critically needed prescriptions until he was able to arrange prescription coupons through DSHS. Your donations of food and funds to the Society make this charitable work possible.



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



We wish to thank all of you that helped this weekend to make our Feast of St. Theresa a huge success! Without all the gifts of time and talent that our parish shares each and every week throughout the 365 days of the year, we could not do what we do. We need each of you to make that difference by giving of the three "T's"...time, talent and treasure. Thank you parishioners of St. Theresa and for following the way of the "Little Flower"!

DESIGNS FOR LIFE
 Designs for Life will be meeting on Tuesdays in the parish office again. Meeting dates are October 11th and 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 Kellar (253) 874-0537; kellar@clearwire.net. Also, please keep Nancy Wymbs in your prayers. Nancy has had to step down from her leadership role due to illness. Please come and join us!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us every Wednesday morning in the Narthex Room in the church building from 9:30 -11:30am. Please join us in fellowship, scripture study, and prayer. We are starting the year studying "Sisters in Scripture" written by last Spring's Retreat Speaker, Kathleen Kichline. 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 10-1/2	\$ 15,758
Year to Date Actual (14)	\$136,759
Year to Date Budget (14)	\$144,510
Deficit	\$ 7,751



KNIGHTS KNOTES

- **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ -** This weekend begins our annual Fall Membership Blitz. 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 Nov5th -** 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 10/22-23. For more information about St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus Council 7908 email kofc7908info@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Results
 Theresa's Council #7908 is proud to announce the champions of the Council #7908 Soccer Challenge:

- Girls 10 year old division Champion - Anna Masterson - 100 points
 - Boys 10 year old division Champion - Julius Nguyen - 100 points
 - Boys 11 year old division Champion - Andrew Welsh - 100 points
 - Boys 12 year old division Champion - Gavin Masterson - 130 points
- The winners will represent St. Theresa's in the K of C District Soccer Challenge on October 30th. Good Luck, Anna, Julius, Andrew and Gavin!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help with this event: Charlie Gilfoyle, Mike Wallace, Dick Bussa and Kabrina Riley.

FAITH IN ACTION FOCUS..

- Respect Life Month is a wonderful time to learn what the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is asking us to do to help the poor around the world. This is the link to their Justice, Peace and Human Development Office.<http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/> Here at home....
- **October 13th attend the Pay It Forward Reach Out Breakfast** to fund Women's Winter Shelter in Federal Way. Contact Nancy Jaenicke to buy a table or a ticket. 927-8764
- **October 27th Federal Way Community Caregiving Network** holds it's **Annual Souper Supper**. Proceeds help pay for three free Community Meals per week and once a year assistance for those who need help with rent assistance or temporary motel shelter. For ticket information contact Doug Johnson 874-0581
- **Project Rachel** is an organization devoted to Hope and Healing after Abortion. 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) Flyers available at FIA board in the narthex.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
 In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks to the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

TITHING COMMITTEE
 The St. Theresa's Tithing Committee meets quarterly to disburse to various charities 5% of the weekly collection. The committee will meet in October. To be eligible for funds non-profit organizations need to submit a formal request to the committee explaining their need for and use of the funds. Their non-profit status must be verified.

ST. THERESA PARISH 50+ CLUB

Fri. Oct. 7th-9 AM First Friday Mass & Adoration.
Breakfast after at Twin lakes Country Club

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.

ST. THERESA FEAST DAY/WEEKEND

Our Feast Day was in plain words just wonderful! I cannot express the thanks not only from myself, but on behalf of Fr. Leonardo and the entire parish staff!!!! Our turnout was wonderful, with many, many dishes from all cultures, volunteers that came and spent the entire day of helping with serving food, cooking food, waiting tables, cleaning up, setting up, and so many more things. There were so many individuals that helped that if I started to name people, I would certainly forget someone. So, again, thank you all for the many hands of talent and time that were expressed Sunday. Special thanks to our children for leading the procession of flowers to our shrine where St. Theresa stands in her resting place within the sacred sanctuary that we now have. It was a day that all should remember. Thank you again, and God bless this parish and keep us strong and growing.

ROMAN MISSAL IMPLEMENTATION

The New Roman Missal will be implemented the First Sunday of Advent 2011. Fr. Leonardo was kind enough to share the reasons for the changes, the history of the Roman Missal and exactly what the changes will be in regards to the context of the Mass with all of this past two weeks. Thank you Fr. Leonardo! This past weekend, Frank shared with the 8:30 Mass the way the Gloria will be sung when the implementation begins. It is always difficult to learn something new, but as long as we stay as a community, we can do this. During the next coming weeks, we will provide a host of inserts on the changes, a brochure explaining the "why" for the changes, and two weeks prior to the first Sunday in Advent, we will have permanent Pew Cards in the pews for all to use as a reference to the changes. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Fr. Leonardo at the parish office. We are happy to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Several Sundays now we have been very short handed with our Liturgical Ministers who serve at the Masses. For whatever the reason, people are just not showing up for their assignments. It really does put a lot of pressure on those that are there ready to serve, and Fr. Leonardo and the parish staff. Staff then find themselves going to parishioners that we know are trained to serve in different areas and ask them to step forth. For lectors, this can be very difficult as they probably have not versed themselves in the readings for that weekend. For the Altar Servers, it is proving to be a very hectic time before Mass trying to find youth to serve. If you are a Liturgical Minister and for whatever the reason, please find a substitute if you are unable to serve on the day and time you are assigned. We completely understand that everyone is a volunteer, but it disrupts the Mass and the Mass is central to everything that we as Catholics are about. If you have any questions, please contact the head of your group and ensure that you have a current schedule and ask for a copy of the Liturgical guidelines.

FIRE LANE PARKING

The yellow curb lines in front of the main church building and across from the church building are fire lanes, and parking is not permitted in those areas at any time. You may drop off in that area, but please do not park and leave your vehicle in those areas. The Fire Department does make random checks, and if there is a real emergency, they are unable to park there. Someone life could depend on that. Please be responsible when parking and leaving your vehicle. If you have any questions, please give me a call at the parish office.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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.

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. Recently, Fr. Leonardo, Micie and myself attended the workshop that is offered for parishes outlining the parish stewardship renewal program. It was enlightening and uplifting. Stewardship is not just about money, but about a way each of us lives out our daily lives. Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We are asked at this time of the year to discern our own family circumstances, and discern what we as an individual can give back to our parish. I encourage all of you to visit the website for the Archdiocese of Seattle and click on the St3ewardship icon this will take you to a link for a 4 minute video that Archbishop Sartain has put out on his calling for discernment of Stewardship. Please take a moment to listen to his words.



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. Leonardo Pestano, Parochial Vicar
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.

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	(206) 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
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Joe Roni	(253) 838-8919
SVDP Food Bank	Patti White	(253) 437-6061
Prayer Line	Mary Schindler	(253) 952-8585
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Reach Out	Nancy Jaenicke	(253) 973-1962

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
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Other

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Mary Morrison	(253) 927-6838
Faith in Action	
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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)