

ST. THERESA'S PARISH

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



October 28, 2018

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Linda DeMarce, Pastoral Coordinator
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

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| 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

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 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 |

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

Spiritual Life and Worship

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| 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 |
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| | 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

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

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| Custodian- Stephen Flavin | |

Consultative Structures Pastoral Council

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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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)

Monday, October 29th

- Hispanic Ministry Class 6PM (Overflow Room)

Tuesday, October 30th

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

Wednesday, October 31st

- NO Reconciliation 5:30pm, NO 6PM Mass; All Saints Vigil Mass (English) 7PM (Main Church)- (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Sandwich Drop 9:30AM-3PM (Parish Office)
- RCIA (English) 7PM (Parish Office)

Thursday, November 1st

- NO Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 AM (English), All Saints Day Mass 9 AM (English) - (Holy Day of Obligation) Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30PM (Spanish); 7PM Mass (Spanish); Sandwich Drop Off 9AM
- Choir Practice 7:30PM (8:30 English Choir); 8PM (Hispanic Choir); Prayer Group 8PM (Main Church); Dance Practice 8PM (Parish Hall)

Friday, November 2nd

- NO Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 AM (English); All Soul's Day Mass 9 AM (English)
- Edge 6PM (Parish Hall)

Saturday, November 3rd

- Reconciliation 4PM (English); 6PM (Spanish); Mass 5PM (English); 7PM (Spanish)
- Hispanic Faith Formation 5:30PM (Main Church/Parish Office)
- Hispanic Kermes Sale (Directly after the 5PM Mass & 7PM Mass)
- Annual Wreath Sale (All Masses)

Sunday, November 4th

- Masses 8:30 AM, 11 AM ; Baptism at 11 AM Mass; Annual Wreath Sale (All Masses)
- Faith Formation (English) 9:50AM (Main Church/Parish Office); Teen Sacramental Prep 9:45 AM (Parish Office); Rite of Enrollment for 1st Reconciliation 11 AM Mass
- Life Teen 3:30PM (note time change) (Parish Hall); Confirmation Preparation 6PM (Parish Hall)

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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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 or 253-307-4526.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: There will be Edge next Friday, November 2nd, 6-8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Life Teen: There will be Life Teen next Sunday, November 4th 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 hamburger and tuna helper.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society in Action

Helping Families Recover. We never know when life will deal us a difficult hand. Recently two of your Vincentians were called to help a family get through some tough times. Both the husband and wife had jobs, he at a factory and she in construction. They lived with their son in an apartment and were doing just fine. Then the husband became ill with heart disease and undiagnosed diabetes. He wound up in the hospital. When he got out, he was now on oxygen and needed someone to care for him. Their families live in Hawaii and couldn't help, so the wife became the caregiver. Because of this, they both lost their jobs and had no way to pay for their apt. They became homeless and were living in their car. They called St. Theresa's SVDP Society to ask for motel help. We were able to give them some time in a motel while they make plans for their future. Now that the husband is stable, the wife is hoping to go back to her flagger job and help support the family. They don't want to leave the area because their son likes his school.

With your generous help, St. Theresa's SVDP Society can help others try to put their lives back together and get back on their feet in the future.

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 2nd and 4th 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 / 206-556-5038.

DESIGNS FOR LIFE

Designs for Life will meet Monday, 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

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 10/21/2018 | \$ | 7,016 |
| Year to Date Actual | \$ | 172,330 |
| Year to Date Budget | \$ | 201,059 |
| Deficit | \$ | 28,729 |

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

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

British Dancing Company

Ballet* Tap* Jazz* Modern

Classes/ Shows/ Summer Camp

1500 S 336th ST Federal Way

425-738-8586

Let them know you are St. Theresa Parishioners

CELEBRATION OF OUR SAINTS MASS

All are encouraged to attend the Celebration of Our Saints Mass at 11:00 am on November 3, 2018, at St. James Cathedral. This celebration is open to all the faithful in Western Washington. It is our way of celebrating and fostering the visible communion of faith that Jesus desires for us as his disciples. It is also an opportunity to grow in awareness of, and appreciation for, our many ethnic and cultural communities in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Join us as we celebrate the Eucharist, the source of our communion, while honoring particular Saints revered by various members of our Church. May we always seek to learn, celebrate, worship, and thank God for the many cultures that enrich us as the Body of Christ. This annual Mass is part of the Share the Journey initiative in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

50+ CLUB

Friday—November 2nd— All Soul's Day—Mass at 9 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Breakfast following Mass at Brown's Point Diner.

Saturday, Nov. 17th—our next potluck directly after the 5PM Mass. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

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

Thank you all for your generous response to the collection for the Society of the Propagation of Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$2,552. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org. Thank you St. Theresa Parish.

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.

An Update On the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

I want to keep you up to date on the progress we're making with the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Our families at St. Theresa Parish have currently raised **\$92,476** toward our goal of \$775,515. These gifts come from only 25 families! Imagine what we could do with 100 percent participation from our parishioners. The campaign volunteers and I are making an effort to talk with as many parishioners as possible. Our volunteers are: **Denny & Peggy LaPorte, Tom Smith, Helen Kutz, Jean Picha-Parker, Rosanne Buckner**. Please open your hearts and answer their phone calls, emails as they are doing this as a favor for our parish and the archdiocese. They are not telemarketers, but good volunteers doing good work. If you would rather schedule a time to be called, please contact me at the parish office at 253-838-5924, extension #307 or Dennis Laporte/Peggy Laporte, the parish campaign chairs at 253-973-4022. Just let us know what your schedule permits.

As your Pastoral Coordinator, I am asking that you give serious consideration to making a financial gift to this important effort. What is most important to me is that we as a parish do our very best to support this campaign in our parish. We are truly one parish family, one extended archdiocesan family helping each other.

Yours in Christ,
Linda

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.