

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday, October 2nd**
- *Respect Life Weekend*
 - *Masses: 8:30, 11AM; Youth Mass 5PM*
 - *St. Theresa Feast Day—Potluck Directly after the 11A Mass in Parish Hall*
 - *Life Teen Begins 6PM (Parish Hall)*
- Monday, October 3rd**
- *No Parish Activities Scheduled*
- Tuesday, October 4th**
- *No Parish Activities Scheduled*
- Wednesday, October 5th**
- *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)*
- Thursday, October 6th**
- *9AM Mass*
 - *Sandwich Drop Off 9AM*
 - *Hispanic Baptismal Preparation 5:30 (Parish Hall)*
 - *Confirmation Orientation 6PM (Overflow Room)*
 - *St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7PM (Parish Office)*
 - *Spanish Mass 7PM (Church)*
- Friday, October 7th**
- *9AM Mass*
 - *Edge Night Begins 6PM (Parish Hall)*
- Saturday, October 8th**
- *Sacrament of Reconciliation 4PM*
 - *Masses 5PM (English); 7PM (Spanish);*
 - *Hispanic Faith Formation Begins 5:30PM (Parish/Office)*
 - *Knights of Columbus Wreath/Christmas Cards/Membership Begins; Reach Out Breakfast Ticket Sale*
- Sunday, October 9th**
- *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)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23;
 Phil 4:12-14,
 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION-** This Sunday, Oct 2nd at 9:45-10:45am is OPEN HOUSE. Parents and guardians of K-5th graders are all invited to come and look for your child's classroom, meet their teachers/catechists and know what they'll be learning this year! Grades K-2 in church building and Grades 3-5 in office building - **No registrations accepted at class.** Late registrants should contact Micie during regular office hours. It is also the beginning of Pre-school classes (3-4 year olds) and CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses.
- **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. Parent Orientation on Sunday, Oct 16th. 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.
- **CHILDCARE SERVICES & CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)-** The Childcare Services and CLOW are both offered during Sunday morning Masses on days when there is Faith Formation classes.
- **Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux, of the Child Jesus on October** We need a number of children to help in the floral procession at the Sunday morning Masses. Please meet Micie in the narthex area if your child would like to be in the procession

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFETEEN

- 10/2 – Life Teen Kick Off 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

- 10/7-Edge Kick Off 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

- 10/6- Confirmation Parent and Candidate Orientation 6-8pm @ Parish Hall. Candidates must provide Baptismal Certificate and be a Junior in high school as well as attended one year of Catholic school or youth group one year prior.

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.

10/5-Edge Core 630pm; Life teen Core 730pm @ Parish Office

JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? If so, plan to join us Wednesday evenings, to learn more about the culture and traditions of the Catholic Church. Contact Micie at the Parish Office at 253-838-5924, extension #304 and let her know that you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. Now is the time!!!



Your St. Vincent De Paul Society in Action

We will have an update to this column next week! Your donations of food and personal hygiene items are always welcome. Please help the less fortunate in our community. Thank you on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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!

We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us every Wednesday morning in the Narthex Room in the church building from 9:30am-11:30am. Please join us for fellowship, scripture study, and prayer. We will start the year studying "Sisters in Scripture" written by last Spring's retreat master, Kathleen Kichline. ??? Call Karin Garton at (253)941-1434. Come Join Us!!!



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 9/24-25	\$ 10,560
Year to Date Actual (13)	\$ 121,001
Year to Date Budget (13)	\$ 128,752
Deficit	\$ 7,751

KNIGHTS KNOTES



• **SAVE THE DATE -** The annual Men's Retreat is November 5 at the Palisades Retreat Center. The retreat is **open to all men** of the Parish. Mark your calendar and watch for registration information in an upcoming bulletin.

- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREENS, CARDS AND CARVINGS SALE** begin at all Masses next weekend, 10/8-9 through 10/22-23.
- **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ -** Oct 8th/9th 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. Visit the membership drive table after Mass and talk to a Brother Knight!
- **COFFEE CLUB RELOCATION!** This week the Coffee Club gathers at Poverty Bay Coffee on the corner of 11th Place S and S 322nd Place, right behind the Safeway on 320th and Pacific Highway. PBC is a locally owned business that supports a number of Federal Way charities including FUSION. As always, we meet between 6:30 and 7:30 am. Stop in for a quick cup on your way to work or enjoy a full hour of fellowship with your Brother Knights of Council 7908.

FAITH IN ACTION ...FOCUS

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you live as you wish. ~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

- **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 Souper**. 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 (253) 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 the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

ST. THERESA PARISH 50+ CLUB

- **FRI Oct 7th**— 9AM First Friday Mass and Adoration. Breakfast after at Twin Lakes Country Club.
- Season Tickets—Federal Way Symphony Season Tickets now on sale. Senior Group discounts available to 50+ Club members. Call (253) 529-9857.

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.

FEAST OF ST. THERESA

Today, as a parish community we come together to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint. Let us give thanks for her presence in all of our lives, and for the courage we all have to follow the path of the "Little Flower". The statue that now is present in our shrine for St. Theresa has been a part of the parish history and was original to the Mission church. For many years she was living in the basement of our parish office, broken, and alone. She has now been restored, or as Fr. Dick Ward would say..."She was out for a facelift", has now returned to her resting place enshrined in our parish so that we as a parish community feel her ever presence in our daily lives. We pray to her and she answers. Her relics visited our parish in 2001. It was a time of hundreds and hundreds of people from all over coming and paying their respects to her. Our parish is eternally grateful for her life and what she has brought to our parish. Pray for her as she prays for us. Thank you St. Theresa for being who you were and are.

NEW ROMAN MISSAL IMPLEMENTATION

We wish to thank Fr. Leonardo for his very informative presentations on the history, and the why's of the New Roman Missal. The changes will be introduced to all parishes throughout the country on the 1st Sunday of Advent. We will be having a series of bulletin inserts in the coming weeks to reiterate and keep you posted and informed on the changes. Prior to that Sunday in Advent, we will have pew cards in the pews that will help us all to learn the changes and become comfortable with them. It will be different, but with Fr. Leonardo and Deacon Dave helping us to learn and understand the changes, we will be fine as long as we are open to the changes. Please keep reading the weekly bulletin for more updates.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Both Diana and Micie spoke at the Masses this past weekend. They have the call out for volunteers to enable them to promote safe programs for both the children and youth of our parish. Without volunteers, our staff does not have the manpower to 1) be compliant with diocesan guidelines in regards to ratios for adults per child, and 2) to have peace of mind that we have parental and adult support from the parish. As I have said time and time again, we have a very small staff for the size of our parish. They work extremely hard to have solid programs for our parish. But, they simply cannot do it without your help. Discern what is being asked of each of you. If you have children or youth in the programs, step up and volunteer. If you don't have anyone in the programs, step up too. We need all from our parish in order to have programs that are up to speed. Please consider this calling and volunteer.

FIRE LANE PARKING

If you are parking in the fire lane on either side of the parking lot, please don't. We have several sightings of cars parked there during the Mass period. I know that there are many that have walking issues, but the fire lane is for drop off only. Our handicapped parking is not ideal, so if you have problems walking, please have someone either drop you off, or have someone park your car in the designated parking spaces in the parking lots. I completely understand that some have issues walking, but we will be fined by the City of Federal Way for violators. If you have any questions, or concerns, please call me and we will discuss.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Several Sundays now we have been very short handed with our Liturgical Ministers for 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 the staff. Staff has to then go out to the parishioners and ask those who are not scheduled to serve. For lectoring this is very difficult as those who are not assigned are not prepared. If you are a liturgical minister, and cannot make your assignment for that weekend, please locate a substitute. It is imperative that the flow of the Mass is not interrupted. And, heads of the committees for liturgical ministers, please have your guidelines and schedules up to date and in both the working sacristy and old sacristy. Your help is truly needed so that our Mass is sacred, fulfilling and reverent for all. If you have questions, please talk to the head of your ministry, or give me a call at the parish office.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

Our parish annual report is here and ready for distribution. Due to high cost of bulk mailing and to help facilitate keeping costs down, this year we will not be mailing the report out. Please pick up your copy at the back of the church this weekend and next weekend. This report is a reflection of our parish community for the year, and is intended to enlighten each of us a members of St. Theresa Parish. Please take the time to read about the joys, the sorrows, and the accomplishments of our parish during the past year.

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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Mary Morrison

Faith in Action (253) 952-5152
Lynn Weinman

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Denise Lichty

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)

Linda DeMarce, Pastoral Coordinator
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

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Grief Ministry Bernie Jacobs (253) 927-2766

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Sandwich Ministry Laurie Fiorito (206) 719-8496

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