

ST. THERESA'S PARISH

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



November 11, 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)

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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.

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

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
	Angel Quant	(253) 661-2355
Hospitality	Cynthia Kadoshima	(253) 927-8178
Lectors	Ernest King	(253) 874-4045
	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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, November 11th

- Masses 8:30 AM, 11 AM
- NO Faith Formation (English)
- Life Teen 3:30PM (note time change) (Parish Hall)

Monday, November 12th

****Parish Office Closed in honor of Veteran's Day****

- Hispanic Ministry Class 6PM(Overflow Room)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30PM (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, November 13th

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

Wednesday, November 14th

- Women's Fellowship 9:30 AM (Narthex Room)
- Reconciliation 5:30pm, 6PM Mass
- Sandwich Drop 10AM-3PM (Parish Office)
- RCIA (English) 7PM (Parish Office); Spiritual Life & Worship 7PM (Parish Office)

Thursday, November 15th

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 AM (English), Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30PM (Spanish); 7PM Mass (Spanish); Sandwich Drop Off 8:30 AM-9:30 AM (Church)
- 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, November 16th

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

Saturday, November 17th

- Reconciliation 4PM (English); 6PM (Spanish); Mass 5PM (English); 7PM (Spanish); Sandwich Drop Off 4PM-8PM (Church)
- Hispanic Faith Formation; Hispanic Sacramental Prep 5:30PM (Narthex Room) Hispanic Baptism Prep 5PM (Chapel)
- Senior Potluck (Directly after 5PM Mass) (Parish Hall)

Sunday, November 18th

- Masses 8:30 AM, 11 AM
- Advent Rally (Between the Masses); No Faith Formation
- Life Teen 3:30PM (note time change) (Parish Hall)
- Confirmation Class 6PM (Parish Office)

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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

Children's Faith Formation

Our Faith formation classes take place in between the masses from 9:50-10:50. Don't forget to pick up your children at their classrooms no later than 10:55

*****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.**

Infant Baptism: Please contact Loreen for more information

Advent Rally!

All are welcome to attend our upcoming Advent Rally on November 18th, in between the masses!

ADULT Faith Formation

RCIA- 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? Please contact Loreen to learn more.

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. It is A peer to peer support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness in Jesus Christ, through the intercession of its Patroness, St. Maria Goretti. For information on monthly meetings please e-mail Debbie@mgoretti.org or 253-307-4526

Please contact Loreen Bell at (253) 838-5924 ext. 304 or email Loreen.Bell@sttheresafw.org . if you have any questions regarding any of the above.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge: We will have lesson 4 next week, Friday November 16th, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Life Teen: There is Life Teen this Sunday, November 11th, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation: Our first Confirmation lesson is Sunday, November 11th, immediately following Life Teen.

Sacramental Prep: Sunday, November 11th, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. at the parish office.



Your SVDP Food Bank is in need of canned fruit.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society in Action

Losing a home due to fire. Loss can come in many forms. Two of your Vincentians met with a family this week who lost their apartment home due to a fire. The Red Cross helped them out for a couple nights, and then they had nowhere to go. The dad and his three boys called to ask us if we could put them up in a motel until they could find something more permanent. The dad had just started a new job and did not have enough money yet for an apartment rental. He was also filling out another job application when we came so that he could add to his earnings. We were able to make arrangements for them to stay at a local motel and gave them food from our St. Theresa's food bank that they could heat in a microwave. We gave them some bus tickets so that they could get to work and school. Plus, we gave him a list of the local resources that we have and suggested that he work with the boys' school counselor too. We took the boys some Halloween treats because they were sad that they weren't going to get to celebrate the holiday. Little things mean a lot when you are young.

Cases like this one are the most difficult because they involve children. We thank you so much for your donations so that we can continue to help others get through overwhelming times.

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 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 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 Wednesday November 14th at Noon in the parish office (after women's fellowship) and Monday, November 26th at 7:30 pm in the church 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 00e-mail kellar@centurylink.net



KNIGHTS KNOTES

- Sun, Nov 11th - Bowling with Father - 1 to 3 PM at Secoma Lanes
- Mon Nov 12th - Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- Thurs Nov 15th - Seahawks Vs Green Bay Packers 5:20 PM
- Mon Nov 26th - Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Tues Nov 27th - Blood Drive 1 to 7 PM
 - 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

Collection 11/4/2018	\$	11,239
Year to Date Actual	\$	192,781
Year to Date Budget	\$	224,713
Deficit	\$	31,932

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

50+ CLUB

Sat. Nov. 17th—Our next potluck is scheduled directly after the 5PM Mass. Mark your calendars.

Fri Dec. 7th—First Friday and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with breakfast to follow at Brown's Point Diner.

REACH OUT

As our parish's time to serve at the Men's and Women's shelters is rapidly approaching we are asking for any and all volunteers to consider providing meals for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you feel the call to help sign ups will be taken after the masses on the weekend of November 17th-18th. Or if you have any questions or cannot make it to the sign up please contact me at 910-691-4606 or email me at angela.m.watson1996@gmail.com

OUR SISTER PARISH—ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for a part time receptionist, 2 days per week, 12-15 hours. Please contact Tracey Rockwell at trockwell@stvincentparish.org, or call the parish office at 253-839-2320.

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 22rd at 9 AM (English), 11 AM (Spanish). Please bring items from your Thanksgiving Day Table for a special blessing. A table will be set up in the Narthex for you to place your table items on.

THANKSGIVING DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS

With the Thanksgiving Holiday fast approaching, the deadline for bulletin items for the November 25th bulletin is Thursday, November 15th by 12 Noon. The bulletin needs to be prepared, and then sent on Monday, November 19th by 12 Noon. Unfortunately, if bulletin articles are not received by the 15th of November, these items will not be in the bulletin for November 25th. If you have any questions, please contact me at the parish office

BOOK OF DECEASED

During the month of November, the Book of the Deceased will be in the narthex during the whole of the month as we pay honor to our deceased family members, relatives, and friends. Please enter the names of those that you would like remembered.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are a baptized Catholic 19 years or older, who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion and wish to reaffirm your faith through preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact me at the parish office. An appointment will need to be made with me so that we can discuss your spiritual life and journey to this point. If you are interested, please contact me at linda.demarce@sttheresafw.org, or 253-838-5924, extension #307. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30PM at the parish office.



Our families at St. Theresa Parish have currently raised \$139,066 toward our goal of \$775,515. As you know, for every dollar raised, our parish will receive 15% back to the parish in a form of a parish share. Currently, we have \$20,860 as our parish share. If we go over our goal of \$775,515, we will receive 85% back to the parish. Payments will begin on a quarterly basis to the parish.

Thank you to all of you who have answered the invitation to give to this historic campaign! **With the Thanksgiving and the Christmas season approaching, now is a perfect time to consider participating in this campaign out of thanksgiving and gratitude for all that priests and women religious have given to the Church.** As your Pastoral Coordinator, I am asking that you give serious consideration to making a financial gift to this important effort. **EVERY** pledge is important and **EVERY** gift makes a difference.

*Yours in Christ,
Linda M. DeMarce
Pastoral Coordinator*

If you would like more information or to make a gift, please visit the campaign website at 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.