

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2017

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Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation

Vigil of the Lord's Day 5:00 pm Saturday
Masses of the Lord's Day 9:00 am & 11:30 am Sunday

Reconciliation..... One half hour before each Sunday Mass
or by appointment

Daily Masses..... Tues – Sat 8:30 am
Please see the Mass Intention Schedule
in the Weekly Bulletin, especially
during the School year

Parish Office Information

Hours..... Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Address..... 1260 N.E. 132nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97230
Phone..... (503) 256-5850
Fax (503) 253-3560
Website www.stthereseor.org

Staff Members

Pastor.....Rev. Stephen Michael Geer
School PrincipalMrs. Joy Hunt
Faith Formation & Liturgy
CoordinatorMr. Charles Catterall
ReceptionistMrs. Johnee Bennett
Business Manager.....Mrs. Amy Graves
Facilities ManagerMr. Matthew Shelton
Bookkeeper..... Mrs. Penny Montani

School Office Information

Hours Mon 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tues – Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
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Parish Organizations

Finance CouncilMr. Chuck Dhulst
Pastoral CouncilMr. Greg Buhr
Knights of ColumbusMr. Bob Cornell
Liturgy CommitteeMr. Charles Catterall
St. Vincent de Paul.....Mr. Tom Lewandowski
XYZ Senior's ChairMrs. Mary Hewson
Women's AssociationMrs. Virginia Durrin
Mrs. Joan Galles
Church Sacristan.....Mr. Matthew Lee



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deceased: Jennifer Lewandowski

Living: Anna Rose Allais, Marifi Preisendorf, Eileen Scafidi, Cris Gwynn, Julie Ho, Frances Ryland, Matthew Lee, Anne Schmidt, Joanne Scabery, John Egan, Antoinette Barker, Marcie Farlow Taylor, Eric Drozdov, Vilma Anker, Lionel DeMello, Stephen DeMello, Doug Feller, Bernice Sullivan, Maxine DeSantis, Edna Orello, Fr. Dave Wilkins, Vera Saxton, Margie Nelson, Marie Carter, Judy Dwyer, Cindy Holden, Bobbi Brown, Joe Danna, Rose Zenger, Jack Egan, Karen Saso, Arden Manning, Marcos Aguirre, Bernadine West, Roy Routledge

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Therese Parish, united as a culturally and economically diverse Catholic Community, live the message and teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We help each other to belong more genuinely and deeply in God's Kingdom by sharing our faith through liturgy, prayer, sacraments, fellowship, education, service and outreach. We encourage members to be active in sharing their time and talents by responding compassionately to the needs of others.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The item of the month is **Tuna Helper** Drivers are needed to deliver food boxes; opportunities exist both during the week and on Saturday morning. School parents, this activity does count as parish participation. Please call Tom at 503-253-1813 for more information or to volunteer

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation for 2017-18 is now open. First Communion is for children in 2nd grade and older. Confirmation is for youth in 7th grade and older. You can find a letter with instructions, a registration form, and a calendar at both entrances of the church. Contact Charles Catterall with any questions at 503-256-5850, ext. 204 or charles@stthereseor.org.

FAMILY FAITH

Why does man have a desire for God?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

XYZ

XYZ PLANNING SESSION: Mon. Aug. 28th
@ 10:00 a.m. in the PSC Rm #1. Suggestions are wanted, lots to decide, WE NEED YOUR OPINIONS! Or call Mary Hewson. 503-253-5960

XYZ Indoor Picnic Wed. Sept. 13th @ NOON
in PSC Catered by Chef Gabe come at 11:30 visit, eat & stay for BINGO.

XYZ Bus to the Nisqually Red Wind Casino
September 19 2017 Bus loads at 8:15 leaves at 8:30
we load at 3:45 pm and leave at 4:00
\$5.00 per person with Bingo and Drawings

WOMENS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The ACCW National convention is being held in Dallas Texas, September 6-9. Delegates from Portland are Sue Anker, President and Sr. Michael, SSMO, the moderator of ACCW. Theme is "Catholic Women Living the Joy of the Gospel". Hundreds of women meet and learn. We look forward to their new ideas and parish suggestions for us.

PARISH PICNIC

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH ONE MASS
ONLY 10:00am, with picnic following, your
personal invitation is enclosed in this
bulletin. Come and bring the family.**



MARRIED COUPLES

"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Help each other hear God's plan for our marriage better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are August 25th - 27th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon, and October 20th - 22nd at Powell Butte Retreat House in Central Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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503-238-1025

IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS

Director of Child Protection, Cathy Shannon 503-233-8302
Portland Women's Crisis Line 503-235-5333
SafeNet (clergy abuse survivor's alliance) 650-588-2665
Abuse Support (for survivors of abuse):
www.compassionategathering.com

Please consider including St. Therese Parish in your estate planning.
For more information please call the office.