

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2017

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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
 Phone (503) 253-9400
 Fax (503) 253-9571
 Website www.stthereseschool.org

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

Living: *Elaine Leslie, 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.

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

How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty. From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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

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.



PORTLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies, please save the date: September 16th 2017 for "Fiat: Making Mary's Yes Our Own" Spend a day with fellow faith-filled women learning about the myriad of national programs dedicated to creating and fostering a deeper relationship to Christ. Speakers Sonja Corbitt, author of Unleashed and Heather Renshaw Blessed is She contributor will inspire, empower, and equip us to respond to live out our authentic femininity within our community. Go to www.pdxcatholicwomensconference.org

CLOTHING NEEDED

Adult men and women's clothing are being collected for two agencies that serve the homeless and hungry in the Portland area: The André Bessette (Downtown) Chapel & Rose Haven. Dress for Success and Best Foot Forward are in need of clothing for those seeking employment. Please place your new or gently used items in the large bins in the main vestibule of the church.

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

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503-970-5706

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.