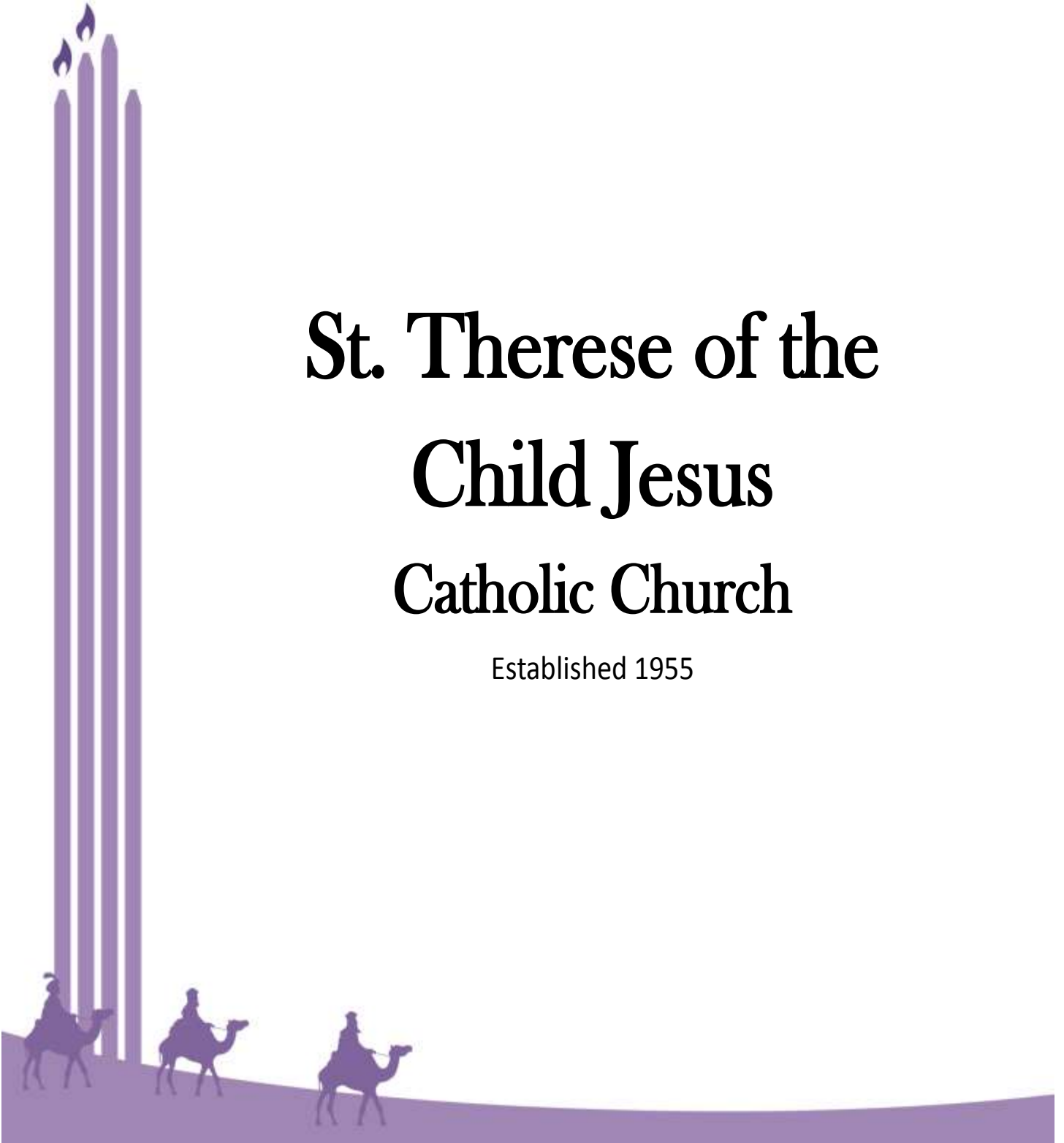


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**St. Therese of the  
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Established 1955



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DECEMBER 10, 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. 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
 Portland, OR 97230  
 Phone..... (503) 256-5850  
 Fax ..... (503) 253-3560  
 Website ..... [www.stthereseor.org](http://www.stthereseor.org)

**Staff Members**

Pastor.....Rev. Stephen Michael Geer  
 School Principal .....Mrs. Joy Hunt  
 Faith Formation & Liturgy  
 Coordinator .....Mr. Charles Catterall  
 Receptionist .....Mrs. Johnee Bennett  
 Business Manager.....Mrs. Amy Graves  
 Facilities Manager .....Mr. 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.sthereseschool.org](http://www.sthereseschool.org)

**Parish Organizations**

Finance Council .....Mr. Chuck Dhulst  
 Pastoral Council .....Mr. Greg Buhr  
 Knights of Columbus .....Mr. Bob Cornell  
 Liturgy Committee .....Mr. Charles Catterall  
 St. Vincent de Paul.....Mr. Tom Lewandowski  
 XYZ Senior's Chair .....Mrs. Mary Hewson  
 Women's Association .....Mrs. Jean Olson  
 .....Mrs. Camille Whitson  
 Church Sacristan.....Mr. Matthew Lee



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Living:** *Joan Webb, Doug Feller, Madonna Manasco, Don & Marlene Muma, 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 DEPAUL

Thank you for your generous donations. If your holiday travels take you to a hotel or motel please consider donating the guest soap, shampoo etc. to the homeless. Donations may be placed in the wicker basket at the entrance to the church.

The item of the month is spaghetti in one pound packages. We are always in need of volunteers Please call Shasta at 503-253-7566 if you have questions.



## XYZ

JAN 8<sup>TH</sup> PLANNING SESSION, 10AM in the PSC  
JAN 10<sup>th</sup> LUNCH Chili or Hamburger/veggie Soup  
In the PSC \$ 5 charge. Any questions call Mary Hewson  
503-253-5960

## SIMBANG GABI AT ST.THERESE:

9 Evenings of Christmas Novena Masses  
All are welcome to attend Mass at 7 p.m. in the evening from Friday, December 15 through Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Advent is a wonderful time of preparation for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a time for reflection, a time to slow down the busyness of the season, and a time to contemplate and appreciate Mary's Yes for the divine incarnation, paving the way for our salvation.  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

## 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.

For more details or if you need items picked up, call Gabriella Maertens at 503 254-5161. Donation receipts are available upon request

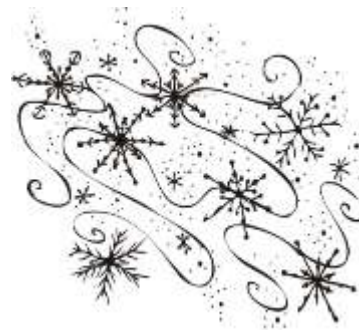
## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Through prayer, love and sacrifice, they establish Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please check the Website for information about Mass cancellations, [www.stthereseor.org](http://www.stthereseor.org). Weekday Mass follows St. Therese School closure.



## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**Glendover Golf & Tennis**  
503-253-7507

## 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](http://www.compassionategathering.com)

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