

THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT



St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1955



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 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
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Website www.sthereseschool.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. Jean Olson
Mrs. Camille Whitson
Church Sacristan.....Mr. Matthew Lee



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deceased: *Ray Mosbrucker*

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.

ROSARY NOW 8:30AM SUNDAY



ST.VINCENT DEPAUL

The item of the month is spaghetti in one pound packages. We are always in need of volunteers.



XYZ

JAN 8TH Planning Session

10AM PSC

JAN 10th Lunch Noon PSC

Chili and Hamburger / Veggie Soup \$5



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please check Website for information about Mass cancellations www.stthereseor.org
Weekday Mass follows St. Therese School closure.

SOLO SENIORS

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503 235-9047

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

CURVES

Parishioner Special 75 percent off
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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST.THERESE PARISH



Christmas Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass December 24th 4:00PM, with Carols at 3:30PM

Mass During the Night, December 24th 9:00PM, with Carols at 8:30PM

Christmas Day Mass 9:00AM

When the Divine Child was conceived, Mary's Humanity gave Him hands and feet, eyes and ears, and a body with which to suffer. Just as the petals of a rose after a dew close on the dew as if to absorb its energies, so too, Mary, as the Mystical Rose closed upon Him Whom the Old Testament had described as dew descending upon the earth. When finally she did give Him birth, it was as if a great ciborium had opened, and she was holding in her fingers the Guest Who was also the Host of the World, as if to say: "Look, this is the Lamb of God; This is He Who takes away the sins of the world."
(Life of Christ by Fulton J. Sheen)

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.

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.