

FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
OF  
ADVENT



# St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1955



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 24, 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 .....	<a href="http://www.stthereseor.org">www.stthereseor.org</a>

### 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 .....	<a href="http://www.stthereseschool.org">www.stthereseschool.org</a>

### 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 Manasc, 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

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



XYZ

**JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup> PLANNING SESSION 10AM PSC**

**JAN 10<sup>TH</sup> LUNCH NOON PSC CHILI OR  
HAMBURGER VEGGIE SOUP \$5  
QUESTIONS CALL MARY HEWSON 503-253-5960**

### 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

### **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.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST.THERESE PARISH:

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS 4:00PM  
WITH CAROLS AT 3:30PM  
MASS DURING THE NIGHT 9:00PM with  
Carols at 8:30PM  
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 9:00AM**



### THANK YOU

St. Therese Women's Association would like to thank all the Parishioners of St. Therese for making their annual Christmas Bazaar a wonderful success. We appreciate the efforts of the CYO, the cub scouts and the school for their participation with book sales, wreath sales and a tasty kitchen. Santa was there as was a new feature, a kids corner, where lovely gifts could be bought for a \$.25 to \$1.00 or so for your special family member. The Women cleared \$3032 + This will go a long way towards our primary focus which is taking care of the altar. We provide all of the Communion supplies, we help with decorations, flowers, vestments, candles, providing for and cleaning altar linens, educational programs such as the upcoming annual Day of Recollection, all of this is provided for by the funds earned and donated. Thank you very much.

### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**KELLER AND KELLER P.C.  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW  
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](http://www.compassionategathering.com)

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