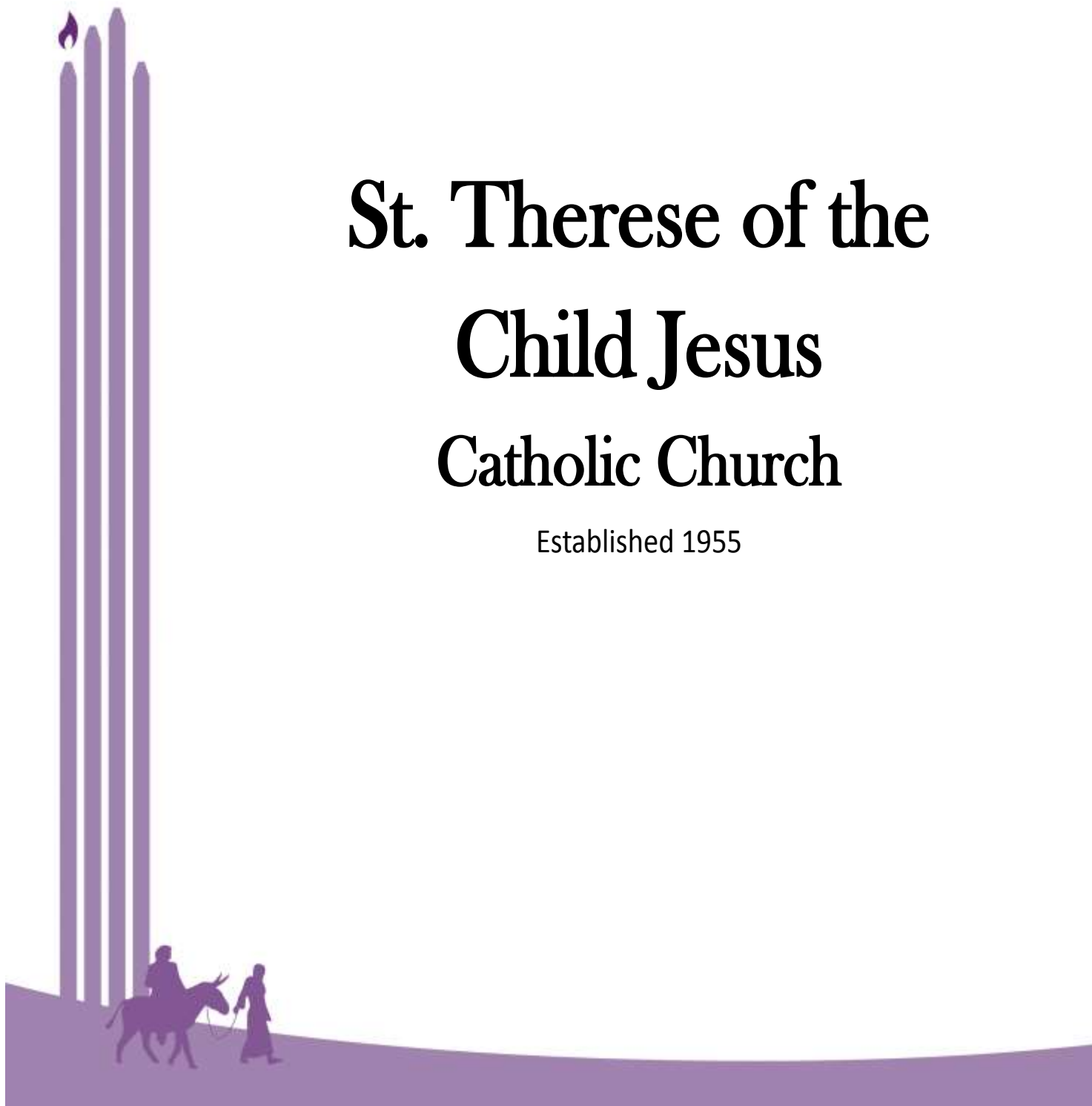


FIRST  
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ADVENT

# St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1955



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 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

**Deceased:** *Terry Dimaculangan*

**Living :** *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'S

#### 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. Please call Shasta at 503-253-7566 if you have questions

## REV.FR. DOMINIC J. MTENGA SILVER JUBILEE

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All are Welcome December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm  
Eucharistic Celebration Followed by Reception.  
St. Therese Church and PSC.

### XYZ

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XYZ Planning Session Monday Dec 4th  
@ 10:00 a.m. in PSC Rm #1.  
XYZ DECEMBER 6th BRUNCH @ 10:00 A.M.  
Bring food items or cash for St. Vincent  
De Paul Pantry for Christmas Boxes.  
Brunch is catered by Chef Gabe, many  
Door Prizes!!! Mass that a.m. is in  
Memory of Don & Helen Erspamer.

### SOLO SENIORS

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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

### CLOTHING NEEDED

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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  
NEXT WEEK, PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

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**LOST:BLACK FANNY PACK**

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## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

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Thanksgiving food drive: the school collected 1,633 lbs of food to help our St. Vincent food pantry here at St. Therese. The "winning" class was the 1st grade with 496 lbs. 2nd grade had the best participation with 75% of the students donating. Thank you to the Student Council for their leadership on this event.

The school also wishes to thank all the parishioners who have donated their cans and bottles! Dec. 12th we will be hosting an assembly featuring Chinese Acrobats. The money to pay for this assembly came straight from your can and bottle money. If you would like to come see the assembly it will be in the gym at 1:00. Please check in with the school office to confirm.

On Dec. 6th we will welcome St. Nicholas to go room to room and share his story of Sainthood with the students. They have all made "wooden shoes" and hope he will leave some chocolate coins for them.

Have a blessed holiday season, and again, thank you for all you do for the school!

Blessings, Joy and the staff and students of St. Therese

### ADVENT PARISH MISSION

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What does a poet, a high school principal and a parish priest have in common? Find out at the Advent Parish Mission at All Saints Catholic Church. Presented by Holy Cross Priest Father Pat Hannon C.S.C. on Monday and Tuesday evening December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at 7-8pm both in the Church. A Free Will offering will be accepted. Refreshments served following the retreat. Mission Theme: "Living the Sacramental Life: Encountering God Hiding in Plain view"-

### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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**John J. O'Hara Attorney at Law**  
Personal Injury & Accidents Wills Trusts Estates  
503-255-8795

### IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS

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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):	
<a href="http://www.compassionategathering.com">www.compassionategathering.com</a>	

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