

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

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.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.....
XYZ Senior’s ChairMrs. Mary Hewson
Women’s AssociationMrs. Jean Olson
Mrs. Camille Whitson
Church Sacristan.....Mr. Matthew Lee



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Living: *Maryanne Bancroft, Joan Webb, Doug Feller, 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, Bernice Sullivan, Edna Orello, Fr. Dave Wilkins, Vera Saxton, Margie Nelson, Marie Carter, Judy Dwyer, Cindy Holden, Bobbi Brown, Rose Zenger, Jack Egan, Karen Saso, Arden Manning, Marcos Aguirre, Bernadine West, Margaret & 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.

OFFERTORY UPDATE

	YTD Actual January 2018	Collections January 2017	Shortage
Offertory Collections	\$216,466	\$249,873	(33,407)

**The church relies on your donations to operate,
please help if you can.**



DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, February 24, 2018 the St. Therese Women's Association will host its annual Day of Recollection. Father Jack Mosbrucker will lead a spirited talk with a question and answer session on LENT-SPRINGTIME OF FAITH!!. Schedule of Events 8:00am Rosary, 8:30am Mass, 9:00-9:30 Light Breakfast, 9:30-Noon. Day of Recollection.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

For the two years St Vincent de Paul has been unable to fill leadership roles. At the time of his death, Tom Lewandowski was acting as our president, treasurer, and rent and utilities coordinator. We need people to fill these roles. The president needs to be a sociable person with good organizational skills and the ability to attend meetings during the day and evening. The treasurer needs bookkeeping, accounting, or strong analytical skills. The rent and utility coordinator needs good negotiating skills and must be available during the work week. Please call Shasta Hatter at 503-253-7566 if you can fill any of these roles. Thank you and God bless.

CATHOLICS CAN COME HOME

On Wednesday, February 21st, St. Rita Parish, 10029 NE Prescott St., Portland, 97220 will be offering the program, ***Catholics Can Come Home***, a process of conversation, hospitality and healing for Catholics who have left the Church or are thinking about leaving the Church. It's a five week series from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. If you know someone who has left the Church invite them to join us. You are also welcome to join him/her in support of their coming home. For more information please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, 502-252-3403 x. 104



SOLO SENIORS

Are you single and over age 50? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 50 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503 235-9047

XYZ

XYZ February Lunch

Planning session Feb 19th, 10:00 AM in PSC

Lunch Feb 21st, 12 Noon in PSC

Chili or Hamburger Veggie Soup

Cost: \$5.00 with Bingo What a Bargain

XYZ Bus to Nisqually Red Wind Casino March 6th 2018

We Board @ 8:15 Leave @ 8:30

We Load @ 3:45 Leave @ 4:00

\$5.00 per person with Bingo and Drawings

All family and friends are welcome

WHAT YOUR BOTTLE RETURN MONEY IS BEING USED FOR



We were able to purchase:

4 soft play volleyballs 24 jump ropes

12 – 8.5 inch rubber balls with pumps

6 – 10 inch rubber balls with pumps

1 Wilson Outdoor Soft Play volleyball

4 Spalding NBA mini basketballs

7 Spalding NBA Street basketballs

1 Wilson Killer Crossover basketball

16 assorted giant foam sports pack. Football, basketball, soccer ball. 1 Wilson NFL MVP Junior football with pump

1 Go Sports Premier Soccer ball with pump

Thank you for donating your redeemable bottles and cans. It is allowing the school to purchase things that otherwise would be outside of our current budget.

You are making a huge impact and we appreciate it.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

CatholicMatch.com/meetOR

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.