

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 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. Virginia Durrin
 Mrs. Joan Galles
 Church Sacristan.....Mr. Matthew Lee



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deceased: June Lagler, Craig R. Hills

Living: 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.

CRS RICE BOWL

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your Family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Parish office. During the 40 days of Lent, as we are companions on the journey together.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The item of the month is Top Ramen. Due to the sudden death of our President Tom Lewandowski, we urgently need a new President. Training will be provided. Please call Shasta at 503-253-7566 to volunteer or for more information.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION: FAITH TALK

Weekly conversations about our Catholic Faith for the purpose of learning how to better share our Faith with family, friends, and others. Tuesdays, 9:15AM-10:15AM and Thursdays, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM in the Parish Social Center side-room. Optional Text: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, February 24, 2018 the St. Therese Women's Association will host its annual Day of Reflection. 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 Reflection.

XYZ

RED WIND CASINO BUS IS MARCH 6TH.

Please register so our numbers will be high. Any Questions call Mary 503-253-5960. All Family and Friends are welcome. Feb 19th Planning Session 10 AM, PSC Feb 21st Lunch Noon, PSC, Chili or Hamburger Veggie Soup. Cost \$5

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend is commitment weekend for the Archbishop's Appeal. Please read the materials that are in the Parish Bulletin today and prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment. The Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in western Oregon. Your Pledge is a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. Please be generous.

NEW AT THE SCHOOL

We are now offering **Scrip cards** in denominations of \$20.00 to the **Pig N Pancake** right on 122nd & Glisan. The best part of all is that they are graciously offered to donate to the school, specifically the 7th soon to be 8th grade class for their upcoming trip in 2019 to Washington DC!!. They are giving us 50% of the face value towards the school and the upcoming 8th grade class towards their fundraising event.

DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher opening in its Catholic schools for the 2018-2019 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link: <http://schools.archdpx.org/principal-position-vacancies>, or by calling 503-233-8348.

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MALL 205 503-256-0333**

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.