

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation

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| 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

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| Hours..... | Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Address..... | 1260 N.E. 132 nd Ave. Portland, OR 97230 |
| Phone..... | (503) 256-5850 |
| Fax | (503) 253-3560 |
| Website | www.stthereseor.org |

Staff Members

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| 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

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| 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.stthereseschool.org |

Parish Organizations

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| 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. Virginia Durrin Mrs. Joan Galles |
| Church Sacristan..... | Mr. Matthew Lee |

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Living: Elaine Leslie, 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.

TRAVELING CRIB



It is here all month, Please be generous

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation for 2017-18 is now open. First Communion is for children in 2nd grade and older. Confirmation is for youth in 7th grade and older. You can find a letter with instructions, a registration form, and a calendar at both entrances of the church. Contact Charles Catterall with any questions at 503-256-5850, ext. 204 or charles@stthereseor.org.

FAMILY FAITH

What is the plan of God for man? God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness. From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

XYZ

XYZ Bus to the Nisqually Red Wind Casino
September 19, 2017, the bus loads at 8:15 and leaves at 8:30
We load at 3:45 pm and leave at 4:00
\$5.00 per person with Bingo and Drawings

XYZ Indoor Picnic Wed. Sept 13th @ NOON
in PSC, catered by Chef Gabe.
Come at 11:30 to visit, eat & stay for BINGO

WOMENS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The St. Therese Holiday Bazaar is coming! Mark your Calendar for November 11th Call Mary Carroll for donations to the raffle baskets 503-254-8201. Volunteer to work, make cookies to sell every little bit helps!

ROSARY AT ST.THERESE

All are welcome to say the rosary Saturday mornings at 8:05am and Sunday mornings at 8:15



PARISH PICNIC

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SEPTEMBER 24TH AFTER THE 10:00AM
MASS**



COME JOIN US

The St. Therese Choir is looking for new members!!
We need sopranos, tenors, altos, and basses ...
The whole vocal range!!! Come join us!
We sing at the 9AM Mass on Sundays. Beginning September 3rd, practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the church. For more info call:
Virginia Weiner 503-705-1398
Toni Amodeo 503-891-5538
HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The item of the month is Tuna Helper. We are in need of a new Treasurer, training will be provided. School parents, this does count as parish participation. Any interested person is welcome, please call Tom at 503-253-1813 to volunteer or get information.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**TSG Troutdale Sand and Gravel
503-665-4121**

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.