

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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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 nd Ave. Portland, OR 97230
Phone.....	(503) 256-5850
Fax	(503) 253-3560
Website	www.stthereseor.org

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	www.stthereseschool.org

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Living: *Marlene Muma, 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

5. How can we speak about God?

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God

XYZ

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE PARISH PICNIC
AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!**

2017 GRANDPARENTS DAY AT ST. THERESE SCHOOL

Thurs. Oct 5th will be Grandparents Day at St. Therese. Many of our students do not have Grandparents or Special Friends that are able to come to school that morning. I am looking for some volunteers who would like to "fill in" We start at 8:15 and end at 12:20. You will be paired with a child, get to see what they are learning in their classrooms, accompany them to school Mass, and share a lasagna lunch with them. If you are able to help with this please call the school office at 503 253-9400. Blessings, Joy

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.

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

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503-254-5900**

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.