Saint Therese Parish

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Therese is a Spiritual Home where together we
Worship with Joy ● Work for Justice ● Grow in God's Love

Parish Office is open by appointment only due to COVID-19

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Reading I **Ez 17:22-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Reading II **2 Cor 5:6-10**

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel **Mk 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

Caring for Our Common Home!

Join us for Laudato Si' at St. T's June 19!
Let us gather to spruce up our grounds for Fr Maurice's last Mass and Fr. Woody's first! We'll start at 9:30 and finish when we're tired and hungry. Our fun activities include mowing, string trimming, shrub trimming, a little power washing, and lots of sweeping and weeding around the Church, school, parish center, parking lot, and playfield.
You can come late. You can leave early. You can come on another day but please let me know what you want to do. **Contact John Russell** at: jvrussell85@gmail.com or 206-919-3742.

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Sunday the 8:30am (Spirit Choir) and 11:30am (Shades of Praise Choir) Masses.

St. Therese's normal schedule is now two Masses on Sunday. We still need volunteers to assist with livestreaming. So, if you are ready to return to Mass and are willing to support our community, please contact Nicole St. Hilaire at nicoles@st-therese.cc.

Livestreaming Schedule

We Livestream 11:30 am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and 8:30 am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. This week it will be the 8:30am Mass. On Sunday, June 27, both Masses will be Livestreamed.

https://www.facebook.com/StThereseParishSeattle/

***Donations to Livestream Enhanced System** may be made on the Parish website.

Parish Events

Sun Jun 13	**11th Sunday in Ord Time** ***8:30 & 11:30am**
Tue Jun 15	Weekday Mass *5:30pm*
	Spirit Choir Rehearsal *7pm*
Thu Jun 17	Staff Meeting *11am*
	Shades of Praise Rehearsal *6:30pm*
	Finance Council *7pm*
Sat Jun 19	Our Common Home *9:30 am*
Sun Jun 20	**12th Sunday in Ord Time** ***8:30 & *11:30am**
	Virtual Social Hour ***1pm***
Tue Jun 22	Weekday Mass *5:30pm*
	Spirit Choir Rehearsal *7pm*
Thu Jun 24	Shades of Praise Rehearsal *6:30pm*
Sun Jun 27	**13th Sunday in Ord Time** ***8:30 & *11:30am**
	Last Masses at St. Therese w/Fr. Maurice
	Outdoor Farewell Brunch between Masses
Sun Jul 4	**14th Sunday in Ord Time**
	Fr. Woody McCallister 1st Masses at
	St. Therese ***8:30 & *11:30am***

*** This Mass will be Livestreamed***

Most events are virtual except liturgies, Spirit Choir rehearsal and Our Common Home

The St. Therese Social Justice Committee is excited to celebrate the upcoming Juneteenth holiday. For those looking for opportunities to join in on the celebration, The Northwest African American Museum is putting on a week's worth of virtual activities. To learn more, please visit www.naamnw.org/events/juneteenth

Congratulations to our children who are receiving their First Eucharist!

Congratulations to our Josiah Nziengui Boussengui who is receiving his First Eucharist!

Also, we welcome into our parish family Calvin Juan Lopez Gaetke, child of Fe and Benjamin Lopez Gaetke, baptized Saturday, June 12th!

Please mark your calendars for June 20th when the Pastoral Council will host a Virtual Social Hour from 1 - 2pm. The PC will be taking a summer break so this will be our last one before the fall. Details next week.

To Prevent the Spread of Covid 19 please follow these guidelines during Mass

- Wear a mask
- 6-ft. physical distancing at all times & 12-ft. from our priest while he celebrates Mass
- No kiss of peace
- Singing by the Choir only, with 6-ft. social distancing and wearing 3-layer masks.
- No processions and no passed baskets
  *No incense or holy water *No cup
  *Communion in the hand during the Mass

Stay home if you are sick (fever over 100.4°, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose/congestion, or fatigue).

The doors and windows of the church remain partially open for required ventilation.

FAREWELL, FR. MAURICE

June 27 between the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses

Outdoor farewell brunch

Please join us for an outdoor brunch between the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses to say goodbye to Fr. Maurice. Food will be available in the social hall and tables & chairs will be set up on the sidewalk and in the street. No formal program. **We will follow social distancing and mask guidelines.**

Sign the digital farewell card at

https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/qDy20WWy

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

June 13, 2021

John Russell, Stewardship Chair
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It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
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lift high the lowly tree,
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and make the withered tree bloom.

The Lord God to Ezekiel, Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ezekiel is writing in exile. Nebuchadnezzar has put down a rebellion by the Jewish leaders and taken the royal house to Babylon, along with the priest Ezekiel and others of Jerusalem's ruling class. Now the puppet king in Jerusalem is seeking Egypt's aid in yet another rebellion, and Ezekiel is saying, no, what don't you understand about the last rebellion? You have not atoned for your arrogant and idolatrous ways! Ruin is coming for you! In the end, however, God promises a new beginning. This promise is renewed almost 600 years later in Mary's Canticle, where God promises to raise the lowly, bring down the rulers, and "disperse the arrogant of mind and heart" (Luke 1:51).

In Chapter 7 of *Fratelli Tutti, "Paths of Renewed Encounter," Pope Francis cites the need to heal open social wounds and advises us to begin with the least:*

> Building social friendship does not only call for rapprochement between groups who took different sides at some troubled period of history, but also for a renewed encounter with the most impoverished and vulnerable sector of society. For peace is not merely absence of war but a tireless commitment to recognize, protect and concretely restore the dignity of our brothers and sisters, so that they can see themselves as the principal protagonists of the destiny of their nation.

Our **Annual Catholic Appeal** progress is at about 60%. Aside from the worthiness of the campaign, given the current Archdiocesan strategic planning process, it is best to be above our goal than below it.

The Archdiocese of Western Washington has been a leader in developing safe environment and stewardship practices for over thirty years. It manages health insurance, retirement and other benefits for staff and provides payroll services. It oversees the financial practices of parishes and advises on the management of facilities. It advises on religious education curricula and runs one of the largest education systems in the state of Washington. It recruits, educates and manages the retirement funds of priests. It contributes to the retirement and health fund of sisters.

Father Maurice is now in the last month of his tenure with us. I personally am very thankful for him. Let us send him off with an excess over our ACA goal! If you haven't made a gift, please go online at **st-therese.cc**, click on the ACA in the photo scroll or scroll down the page to the "Donate Now" button. Either way, you end up in the ACA window; click on the bold heading of your choice under "Ways to Give".

Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Ministry Opportunities

Contact **Victoria Ries** at **victoria.ries@comcast.net** to help support St. Mary's Food Bank from our Parish garden.

To help run our **livestream** equipment, contact **Nicole** at **nicoles@st-therese.cc**

To make and deliver **lunches for the Matt Talbot Center,** contact **Ellie Wakefield** at **ellieawake@gmail.com**

To join the **Spirit Choir**, contact **Diane Figaro** at **diane.cornell.figaro@gmail.com** or **(206)271-5117.**

Collections July 1, 2020 - June 9, 2021	$396,559
Where we need to be:	$367,163
Last year at this time	$354,714

Hello, new friends!

My name is Woody McCallister. I was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Hunthausen in June of 1991. Since then, I've served as Parochial Vicar ("helper bee") at St. Andrew (Sumner) and Ss. Cosmas and Damian (Orting) for 3 years, followed by a year as PV at St. John the Evangelist (Vancouver), then as Pastor for 6 years at St. Joseph (Lynden) and St. Peter (Deming), then for 12 years as Pastor at All Saints (Puyallup), and finally for 8 years as Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes (Vancouver). Now, it is my distinct honor, privilege, and joy to say "Yes" to the invitation to serve YOU as Pastor of St. Therese and Immaculate Conception, here in Seattle. I will be arriving soon, as my service to all of you is set to start on July 1st.

I hope that we have MANY years to get to know each other, but here are a few things about my background and personal quirks to get that process started.

1) I was born in Portland, Oregon, and spent my entire childhood in that area. I have an older sister (one year older), a twin sister (2 minutes older), a younger sister (2 years younger), and a baby brother (8 years younger, adopted a bit later in life). My mother is still living, in a senior center in the Portland area. I attended Catholic schools, and our family was very active in the life and ministries of All Saints Parish (Portland).
2) Since then, I have lived in many different places, and before seminary, I held an interesting variety of jobs. Perhaps the most interesting was the year I spent in China teaching English as a foreign language. (This was through the "Volunteers in Asia" program at Stanford University, where I was studying Mechanical Engineering at the time.) Y'all will get to know more details of my personal history as we gradually get to know one another better.
3) My seminary formation happened in three different schools: Mt. Angel Seminary College, University of Toronto, and the Catholic University of America. I felt the beginning stirrings of a calling to ordained ministry while I was still an engineering student. At first, all I knew was that I was in the wrong place, pursuing the wrong career. So, I decided to take some time off from my studies and explore a wide array of options. Through all those changes, the one constant was the joy and peace that I felt while participating in the life of my parish church. Eventually, this led to seminary, then to ordination, and finally, at last, to YOU. While I was in seminary, I had the opportunity to explore ministry in parishes, on the OB/GYM floor of a major hospital and sweeping floors and washing dishes at a drop-in day shelter for homeless women in downtown Washington, DC.
4) Although I find just about everybody and everything INTERESTING, some of my favorites are: music (I play keyboards and a few other instruments, and can carry a tune reasonably well when asked to sing), cooking/eating (I like to fix "snooty" food for fun, but sometimes I just like to sit down with pizza and beer or even a can of baked beans and a few strips of bacon), science fiction (especially some of the more modern stuff, like Octavia Butler or Greg Bear), ANYTHING outdoors (right before I move up there to be with you, I will be on a camping trip in the California Redwoods with my baby brother), and low-key fitness (I try to walk 12-15 miles each day).
5) Religiously, politically, socially, I am a moderately progressive person. Honestly, I'm more interested in the basics of Gospel preaching and the practice of kindness than I am in whatever issue is "hot" in any given season. I have a special passion for making sure that everyone knows that they're welcome in the spaces where I live, work, serve and lead.
6) Back on the subject of food for just a moment, since we will probably be sharing plenty of meals over the coming years, I need you to know that I am severely allergic to mayonnaise and that, as a diabetic, I scrupulously avoid sugar in all its forms and drastically limit my overall carb consumption. So please don't be hurt if I turn down your offer of cake or cookies!
7) Overall, style-wise, I'm a very low-key, informal person. A lot of my friends, colleagues and parishioners just call me "Woody", and I'm fine with that. If you have a personal need to use a formal title with me ("Father"), please feel free to do so, but know that I don't expect it of anyone. You won't catch me "dressed up" very often, either. I guess I'm still just a country boy at heart. By the way, I'm more of a "dog person" than a "cat person", I like to play in the mud (even got my arm broken a few summers ago in a mud-wrestling mosh pit during a 4th of July BBQ up in the woods with some of my soldier friends from JBLM), and I enjoy trying new things.

Maybe that's enough for now. I am SO looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of YOU! For the last 30 years, I've fallen totally in love with the people of every parish that I've had the joy of serving. Please be patient with me for the first few months as I continue to slowly let go, in my heart, of the folks here in Vancouver, and come to know the wonder that is YOU.

Peace, with love, (Fr.) Woody McCallister

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INTRODUCING!!!

St. Therese Parish Adult Religious Education
2021 Summer

Book Discussion Series

Book: "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents" by Isabel Wilkerson

Requirements for participation:

1. Obtain & read the book, at least the assigned chapters

2. Come with an open mind, ready to discuss content, to share personal parallel experiences, and to explore opportunities & strategies for change.

DISCUSSION 1: "CASTE", CHAPTERS 1 - 18

Monday, July 12, 2021, 7:00pm – 8:30pm (via Zoom)

Small group discussion questions:

--What is the difference between caste, class, and race? Or is there?

--Who benefits from racism and a caste system? Who is harmed?

--What is "dehumanization"? What results from this process?

DISCUSSION 2: "CASTE", CHAPTERS 19 - 32 and EPILOGUE

Monday, August 23, 2021, 7:00pm – 8:30pm (via Zoom)

Small group discussion questions:

--How does overt racism subtly transform into unconscious bias?

--What is the "construction of whiteness"? Where do caste, race, & class begin?

--What are some of the steps that society, and each of us, can take toward dismantling the caste system?

Both sessions will be held via Zoom; details and meeting instructions to follow.

Start reading!! This is a fantastic book!

ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US!!

UPDATE on 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon our commitment to *A Future Full of Hope*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese. Through our support, we are living out:

A Passion for Our Faith

Promise for Our Future

Care of Our Community, and Love for Our Family

This campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. It allows us to support thousands of individuals in our communities – Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

This year our parish share of the Appeal is $39,113. As of June 3, we have received $23,544 or 60% of our goal. If we exceed our goal, all additional payments will come back to the parish. Our Parish project this year is an upgrade to the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

To make your donation, please return the envelope in the mailing you received or donate online through our website www.st-therese.cc. Some of you have already made your donation, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness! If you cannot give this year, please participate by keeping efforts of the Appeal in your prayers.

Donate Online with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Pledge Only – submit your pledge (through the pledge envelope or online) and you will be sent monthly reminders.

Cash or Check – make checks payable to: Annual Catholic Appeal and put "St. Therese Parish" in the comment line. Mail it to Annual Catholic Appeal, Archdiocese of Seattle, 910 Terry Ave, Seattle,

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL

FIRST COMMUNIONS - A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

Last Sunday's First Communion services were inspiring. Thank you, Father Maurice, Nicole, Kent and all involved. It seemed like pre-Pandemic days. A large, excited and enthusiastic group of parishioners were in attendance. Father gave a wonderful homily. Among the special moments were when he had a question-and-answer session with those receiving their First Communion, and also when two of Kent Stevenson's STCA Third Grade music students sang a beautiful song.

As mentioned last week, the King County Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program (EPRAP) is open again for registration to assist tenants. We can forward the link to you. Please call the call center number below. The moratoriums end this month. Pressure is mounting on government entities to extend the moratoriums, but nothing has changed yet. In any event EPRAP is only a partial answer to the rent delinquency problem which is huge. Most of the help will have to come from charitable organizations like us at St. V.

On Monday though, the Seattle City Council did pass three bills that council members said will help tenants in various circumstances stay in their homes. The bills will provide defense against most school-year evictions of students and school employees, require landlords to offer lease renewals in many cases and prevent certain post-pandemic evictions. The Council also passed a resolution requesting Mayor Durkan and Governor Inslee to ban most evictions through 2021.

Good to see St. Edward's St. Vincent Conference is active again, but they still need help and we are assisting them.

If you would like to assist us, you can donate by mailing your gift to Sr. Kathleen - SVdP, 3514 E. Marion St., Seattle, WA 98122 or by doing so online via the parish website www.st-therese.cc where you will find specific information about donating to the conference. For food donations which are delivered to the outstanding Food Bank at St. Mary's each week, see page 10. For help for your family, please call 206-767-6449. **We'll Be There.**

Robert Mackin rmackinatty@yahoo.com

Faith Formation

If you have not had a child receive their First Eucharist at St. Therese, then you are likely unaware of some of our specific traditions. The Archdiocese requires preparation sessions with children and their parents in the weeks before their First Eucharist. At St. Therese these sessions culminate in a retreat the day before First Eucharist Sunday. At the retreat the children practice where to stand and how to receive the body and blood of Christ, covering the practicalities, but they also spend some time learning about their baptisms.

Eucharist is the second Sacrament of Initiation that most children receive. In their original inception, these two along with Confirmation would have happened all on the same day. Over the centuries they have been spaced out so that we can welcome our children into the community shortly after they are born. As a result, the children don't remember that first important step and don't associate the sacraments with each other. Therefore, during the retreat, children decorate candles which we light from the Paschal candle just like was done at their baptisms. We touch the water in the font, when it is full, and smell the holy chrism that was smeared on their heads when they were anointed priest, prophet, and King or Queen. We have a conversation about what it looks like to be a king or queen in the kingdom of God. And the one tradition that most of you have likely noticed, the children try on the white albs they will wear during Mass the next day. In the Baptism Rite the child is dressed in a new garment and blessed with the words "You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." By wearing white albs, our community children are living this prayer and taking the costume of "little brides and grooms" away from First Eucharist, bringing the focus back to Christ's Light spreading throughout the world.

Celebrating the Class of 2021

Congratulations, Graduates!

Holy Names, O'Dea, Kennedy, Eastside Catholic, Seattle Prep & Forest Ridge ...

HERE THEY COME!

With all 15 graduates destined for Catholic high schools, we couldn't be more proud of their accomplishments - spiritual, academic, and social! Fr. Maurice, Mr. DeBoer, and the student speakers all commended this particular group on their commitment to social and racial justice. These faith-filled servant-leaders have a firm foundation from their families and time at St. Therese - we are all excited to see what the future holds for these amazing All-stars!

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Our 8th Grade Class of 2021 has officially achieved ALUMNI status at St. Therese Catholic Academy! After a week filled with a retreat, washing the Dream Team's cars, going to a Mariners game, and celebrating their last Mass as St. Therese students, we sent forth our Class of 2021 on a beautiful and celebratory Friday evening!

Please keep our graduates and their families in prayer, because even though they're moving on, we heard a lot during graduation week - "the family that prays together, stays together!"

DROP OFF TIME FOR SVdP FOOD DONATIONS The pickup of nonperishable food every Sunday is 12:30pm for food donations left outside the church after 8:30am that morning. This allows those attending Mass at 11:30am to bring food with them. All food should be left at the south entrance of the church to support St. Mary's Food Bank . Thank you!