Saint Therese Parish

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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New Time: Sunday Masses now 8:30am & Noon

Parish Events

Sat Jul 17	Our Common Home work party *9:30am*
Sun Jul 18	**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	8:30am & *Noon
Tue Jul 20	Weekday Mass *5:30pm*
Wed Jul 21	Staff Meeting *11am* Spirit Choir Rehearsal *5:30pm* Shades of Praise Rehearsal *6:30pm*
Thu Jul 22	Shades of Praise Rehearsal *6:30pm*
Sun Jul 25	**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	8:30am & Noon
Tue Jul 27	Weekday Mass *5:30pm*
Wed Jul 28	Spirit Choir Rehearsal *5:30pm* Shades of Praise Rehearsal *6:30pm*
Thu Jul 29	Shades of Praise Rehearsal *6:30pm*
Sat Jul 31	Sisters of Providence Jubilation Mass with Shades of Praise Choir at St. James Cathedral *10am* *(see page 7)* *Open to Public*

*****This Mass will be Livestreamed*

This week we resume passing the collection basket at Mass.

Caring for Our Common Home!

Let us gather again this Saturday for another joyous morning of caring for God's creation at St. T!

The rose garden east of the stairs needs a major weeding and trimming, we need to run the mower and cut some deadwood out of the maple stump. The west side of the church also needs some attack on the grass and bindweed, and with enough people we can dig out ivy on the west side of 35th. Come early, leave late.

AND Catherine will be renewing her French soup lunches! Hurray! Let me know if you're planning on staying for lunch. We'll be eating outside.

Contact John Russell, at jvrussell85@gmail.com

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1 Jer 23:1-6
RESP. PSALM Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
READING 2 Eph 2:13-18
GOSPEL Mk 6:30-34

8:30am Fr. Woody McCallister
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. Woody McCallister
Shades of Praise Choir

Tuesday Weekday Mass 5:30pm

Mass at Park Shore at 11am on 1st & 3rd Fridays

Reconciliation by Appointment 206-720-7275

We Livestream Noon Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and 8:30 am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Livestreamed at https://www.facebook.com/StThereseParishSeattle/

Donations to Livestream Enhanced System may be made on the Parish website. Click on GIVE on the right hand side of the menu bar. Thank you!

Thank You, Parishioners!

The St. Therese Finance Council would like to thank St. Therese parishioners for their extraordinary generosity that allowed the parish to end the 2020-21 fiscal year without a budget deficit. And this was despite a pandemic and several unusual expenses. The council is grateful to several parishioners who were able to make large donations. The council also thanks Diane Figaro, Pastoral Assistant for Administration, and Lauren Schultz, Bookkeeper, for their good work managing the parish during this past year.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

July 18, 2021

John Russell, Stewardship Chair
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Dear Lord God,
You alone are the source of every good gift
and the mystery of each human life.
We thank you for creation
and for your tender, faithful love.
Fill our minds with the Gospel of your son Jesus
and fill our hearts with his compassion.
Send your Spirit to grant us wisdom,
that our gratitude may bind us together
into a community of faith and a caring people.
Give us the courage
to express our gratitude first
as we discern how to be good stewards
of the gifts entrusted to us,
that we may do the work for your Kingdom.
In your son's name we pray,
Amen!

Our **Annual Catholic Appeal** progress is at about 86%.

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".

The **Crozier Society** is looking for golfers for its tournament August 3 on Trophy Lake Golf & Casting Club in Port Orchard. It's a four-person best-ball scramble to fund the Seminarian Formation Fund. You'll get to meet some real-live seminarians! More details and registration at https://golf-fore-seminarians.perfectgolfevent.com/event-agenda.

Ministry Opportunities

To help run our **livestream** equipment, contact Deacon Greg at **deaconmcnabb@gmail.com**

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**

Collections

Total Collections from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021…….$414,771
Total Collections from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020…….$375,961
Collection so far this fiscal year July 1, 2021 – July 15, 2021……..$12,198
Last year at this time……$13,727

Join Spirit Choir!

The 8:30am Mass choir, Spirit Choir, is a non-auditioned choir open to all. Rehearsals are on Wed at 5:30pm. Contact **Diane Figaro** at **diane.cornell.figaro@gmail.com** or **206-271-5117** to join the **Spirit Choir.**

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

WE ALL LOVE A GREAT COMEBACK STORY

It might be the simple fun of our team being behind by 18 points in the fourth quarter - and winning it with a three pointer at the buzzer; the much more important comeback when a business is near bankruptcy because of the pandemic effect on the economy, but finds an angel investor or help from a government program and now can make payroll and save jobs; or, of course, the profound when people turn their life around like Sharkey and the homeboy gang members, as detailed in Father Greg Boyle's wonderful book TATTOOS ON THE HEART.

And it is hard to beat the comeback story of Ginny Burton beautifully described in Eric's Heroes: the Redemption of Ginny Burton (June 10, 2021, see KIRO You Tube). Ginny experienced a trauma-filled upbringing, including addiction and physical violence, and eventual incarceration several times. There are so many negative events she endured that it would take the whole page to describe them, yet today she is a graduate of the University of Washington having won two highly competitive scholarships and looking forward to a career in law, where she can best promote social justice.

We at St. V may not regularly assist neighbors with quite such dramatic stories as Sharkey and Ginny, but there are so many "feel good" stories of comebacks - like single moms with two or three children, no child support, behind several thousand in rents and recently facing the choice of how they can assist their children with online learning and not reduce their pay, if they do have a job. However, with the awesome assistance of you folks, there are some great comeback stories of our neighbors overcoming these types of obstacles right here through our St. Vincent de Paul St. Therese Conference.

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, please see below. For help for you, your family or friends please call 206-767-6449.

God Bless and We Will Be There. **Robert Mackin** **rmackinatty@yahoo.com**

DROP OFF TIME FOR SVdP FOOD DONATIONS The pickup of nonperishable food every Sunday is 1:00pm for food donations left outside the church after 8:30am that morning. This allows those attending the noon Mass 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!

Many Thanks to Rose Washington

One of the unsung heroines of St. Therese over the last couple of decades is Rose Washington. If you have ever wondered who has kept the parish supplied for receptions and hospitality events, it is Rose. She deliberately monitored everything from paper plates to decaf coffee. She did it all with a smile and a wry sense of humor. She served as the Habitat project Chef Extraordinaire for year after year of volunteer high school students. Do you think adults are picky? Try the various diets of our teens! Earlier in her service, she also hosted parish receptions after Reconciliation Services, seasonal meetings, Easter Vigils and many more. Well, Rose is retiring this month after many, many years of service.

Many God's blessings be yours, Rose, as you have so abundantly blessed us!

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St. Therese Parish Adult Religious Education 2021 -- Summer

Book Discussion Series

Book: "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson

Requirements for participation:

1. **Obtain & read the book**
2. **Come with an open mind, ready to discuss content, to share personal parallel experiences, and to explore opportunities & strategies for change.**

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

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

Overview Host/Facilitator: Judy Hightower

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?

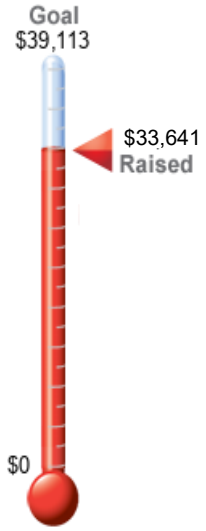
--What are some of the steps that society, and each of us, can take toward dismantling the caste system?

Session will be held via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88603128646

ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US!!

UPDATE on 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL as of July 15, 2021

We are now moving into the 11th week of the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We need your support to keep working toward our goal. We still need $5,472 to reach our goal and receive a rebate to make improvements to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium.



We'd like to give a heartfelt thank you for your gifts of treasure and prayerful support to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021! Your participation really matters to the local church, service to the community, and St. Therese. Thank you so much for coming together to keep our annual campaign growing week after week! God bless, Diane Figaro

Donate Online with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal at www.archseattle.org/acadonate

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, WA

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SHADES OF PRAISE CHOIR CELEBRATES JUBILARIAN MASS
AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL WITH THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

The Shades of Praise Gospel Choir, under the direction of Kent Stevenson, has been invited to be the musical celebrants for the Jubilarian Mass, sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, to be held at 10am, Saturday, July 31, 2021, at St. James Cathedral, Seattle. This Jubilee Liturgy, held only once each decade, honors the work of the Sisters of Providence, worldwide. Our own Sister Chauncey Boyle, a longtime member of the Shades of Praise Choir, celebrates her 60th Jubilee at a special picnic the following day, Sunday, August 1, 2021. Details about picnic next week.

The Shades of Praise Gospel Choir is honored to represent our St. Therese Family at this momentous and historic event. The Shades Choir celebrated its 40th Year Anniversary in 2020 and have rescheduled celebratory concerts and events for 2021 and 2022.

For more information, please contact Kent Stevenson at 206-675-8000, or Sister Maggie Pastro, S.P. in Portland: 503-349-2223

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

IGNITING FAITH, MINDS & DREAMS SINCE 1927

Greetings, St. Therese Family!

It is official: ***the 93rd school year at St. Therese Catholic Academy is now in the books*!** It truly was a year like no other, filled with unpredictability, uncertainty, and an unrelenting faith in and commitment to our mission, community, and students by all members of the St. Therese Family. **THANK YOU for being part of the journey and for lifting up our St. Therese community in a time of great change and need globally. Please** read the school newsletter for some highlights on our *active faith, inspiring academics and dynamic community* in motion throughout the past year. Also, **find a word of gratitude to outgoing community members and word of welcome to incoming community members**. We are truly blessed to have partners like each of you in our community, and our Dream Team is excited as we soak up summertime and prepare for an amazing 94th school year in the months ahead. **Have a blessed summer, and remember, *"The family that prays together, stays together!"***

God bless,

Mr. Matthew D. DeBoer, Principal
& Mrs. Teresa R. Day, Vice Principal