

Saint Therese Parish

August 29, 2021

22nd 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

3416 East Marion Street, Seattle, WA 98122
Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm
206-325-2711 www.st-therese.cc

Pastor Fr. Woody McCallister
206-720-7275 woody@st-therese.cc

Pastoral Assistant - Administration & Facilities Diane Figaro
206-720-7270 paa@st-therese.cc

Pastoral Assistant - Faith Formation & Liturgy Nicole St. Hilaire
206-720-7277 nicoles@st-therese.cc

Bookkeeper..Lauren Schulz...206-720-7272
bookkeeper@st-therese.cc

Deacon Greg McNabb 206-601-2653
deaconmcnabb@gmail.com

Music Director "Spirit" Choir
Diane Figaro 206-271-5117
diane.cornell.figaro@gmail.com

Music Director "Shades of Praise" and "Jubilation" Choirs

Kent Stevenson 206-675-8000
kentstevensoncasablanca@gmail.com

Calendar Deborah Tinsley - text 206-909-1727
calendar@st-therese.cc

Bulletin Nancy Buckland 206-325-2711
bulletin@st-therese.cc

Hospitality Mary Lou Colasurdo
Marylou.Colasurdo@gmail.com

St. Therese Catholic Academy

900 35th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122
www.stcaseattle.org 206-324-0460

Principal - Admissions, Fundraising, & Operations:

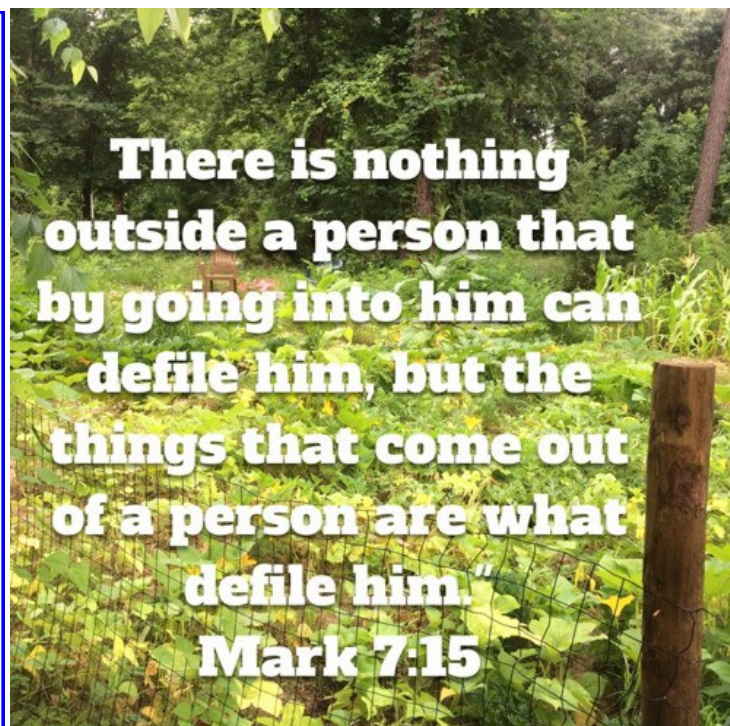
Matt DeBoer 206-995-8100
mdeboer@stcaseattle.org

Vice Principal - Academics & School Culture:

Teresa Day 206-995-8104
tday@stcaseattle.org

St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Financial Help
206-767-6449

Find us on 



Parish Leadership

Pastoral Council:

Chair: Trisha Tinsley citizencoach@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Rose Hesselbrock
...rose.hesselbrock@gmail.com

Secretary: BJ Montoya bjmontoya@mac.com

Anthony Barr-Jeffrey	aebjeffrey@spu.edu
Yvonne Brandon	ycbrando2@comcast.net
Susan Koenigs	sckoenigs@gmail.com
Mercy Lazo	msmuffetm@hotmail.com
Kenya Léger	kenyaleger@yahoo.com
Evan Oakes	oakes.emo24@gmail.com
Bob Penhale	robtpenhale@gmail.com

Finance Council:

Steve Dunphy shdunphy@comcast.net

Stewardship Commission:

John Russell..... jvrussell85@gmail.com

Faith Formation & Evangelization:

Victoria Ries victoria.ries@comcast.net

Liturgy Commission:

Chauncey Boyle, S.P.....206-290-3942

Social Justice Commission:

Sam Lawrence.....sam.lawrence@cytoviva.com

School Commission:

BJ Montoya..... bjmontoya@mac.com

Parish Events

Sun Aug 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *8:30am & Noon
Tue Aug 31	Weekday Mass 5:30pm
Wed Sept 1	Staff Meeting 11am
Thu Sept 2	Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm
Sat Sept 4	Construction on Tiny House begins 8am
Sun Sept 5	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am & *Noon
Tue Sept 7	Social Justice Commission discussion on Homelessness with City Council Member Andrew Lewis 7pm
Wed Sept 8	Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Thu Sept 9	Stewardship Commission Meeting 7pm

**This Mass will be Livestreamed*

Masses are open to all. Masks required.
Book Club, Councils, Commissions and Committees
will meet via Zoom.

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!

August 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 DT 4:1-2, 6-8
RESP. PSALM PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
READING 2 JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
GOSPEL MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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!

Tiny House Construction Begins September 4

We give thanks to God always for all of you...calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ...Thess. 1:2-4

Due to the consistent generosity of our St. Therese community, friends and neighbors, we have raised \$5,808 toward our goal of \$7,668 in support for the Tiny House Project. Thank you so much! That leaves just \$1,860 to go to reach our goal. Help us achieve our goal by visiting our website and click on the quick link "DONATE to the Tiny House Project".



Construction schedule and volunteering

Storage pod and lumber will be delivered later this week and we have over 25 volunteers signed up to help. Construction begins (appropriately!) on Labor Day weekend at 8 am with a break for lunch from 12-12:30 pm and ending the day at 4:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer for either a morning or afternoon shift on Sept. 4, 11 or 18, plus midweek afternoon shifts, please contact Jesse Thompson at jessephompson71@gmail.com or 206-354-5540. **Please note that due to the rise of the highly contagious coronavirus delta variant and our presence on church property, all volunteers must be fully vaccinated in order to participate.**

Hey, St. Therese Community Let's Build a Tiny House for the Homeless!



If you wish to make a donation to the Tiny House project, please scan below, or click [here](#) to make your one time or ongoing donation. Thank you!



WA State Department of Commerce Statistics:

- ♦ 40,000+ homeless individuals living in either shelters or in the outdoors.
- ♦ 7,000+ of these individuals are part of a family with children.
- ♦ 2019: 5,288 people living on the streets in King County*
- ♦ 2020: 11,751 people living on the streets in King County, a 55% increase in one year!*
- ♦ Shelters and affordable housing can't keep up!



Social Justice Committee Call for Volunteers to:



Artists and volunteers decorated the tiny houses in Seattle's Lake Union Village, situated on a parking lot owned by the City of Seattle. Photo courtesy of LIHI

- ♦ Help build the Tiny House during a 5 week timeframe in September 2021 on the St. Therese playground:
 - ♦ Morning shift: 6 to 8 volunteers
 - ♦ Afternoon Shift: 4 to 6 volunteers
- ♦ Prepare and/or serve food to volunteer builders
- ♦ Become a neighborhood ambassador to promote the event and fundraise
- ♦ Donate funds for building materials
- ♦ Attend blessing and send-off of Tiny House on Sunday, October 3rd--St. Therese's Feast Day and send it off to a Tiny House Village!

Contact Jesse at jessepthompson71@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer

*** Annual Point-in-Time count for Seattle and King County**

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above. Letter of James 1:17a

This Sunday's second reading is the rock of stewardship. It begins with the above foundational statement, moves on to "Welcome the Word," and ends with an exhortation to action.

Our Stewardship Prayer moves through the same themes:

*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!*

And speaking of "doing the work for your Kingdom," an e-blast is coming to your inbox next week concerning how you can participate in parish ministry. Please read it and reply to Diane Figaro regarding how you would like to support your parish with your time and talents.

September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home*. After reviewing the horrid environmental state of the world, Pope Francis discusses "Ecological Education and Spirituality" in Chapter Six:

When people become self-centered and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality. In this horizon, a genuine sense of the common good also disappears.

Let us take some time on September 1 to pray about how we can live simpler lives, consume less and grow our sense of the common good. Let us let God fill our hearts with his compassion and let us find ways to express our gratitude first and our own desires second.

There is a roundtable discussion of *Laudato Si'* by Archbishop Paul Coakley, Bishop Robert Barron and Bishop Robert McElroy at <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>.

Ministry Opportunities

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

If you are interested in seeing, tending or advising on the Parish garden, feel free to stop by or contact victoria.ries@comcast.net or 206-915-3479. We would be especially helped by another experienced vegetable gardener.

Parish Collections

Collection so far this fiscal year July 1, 2021 – August 26, 2021.....	\$51,761
The budget.....	\$55,161
Last year at this time.....	\$61,501

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

Has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic?

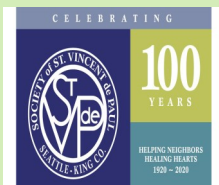
Has a child over 7 who has not been Baptized?

Was Baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Is a Baptized Catholic but would like to return to the Church after a long time away?

St. Therese Parish community offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about our beliefs, and explore our journey of faith to God. Sessions focus on our Christian roots revealed in the Bible and the teachings and experience of the Church. For those who choose, we also prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in this process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Tom Hesselbrock (tomandrose2@mac.com or 206-817-0084)



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

ANOTHER YOUNG MOM WHO IS COURAGEOUSLY MAKING IT WORK SOMEHOW

Some stories are so compelling that you feel that you have to tell them to inspire others who are facing equally great burdens. Our neighbor (client) is one of those who thought if it would help others, we should do so. Only 27, with a 3-year-old girl and 6-month-old boy, she has no child support. Her former husband is incarcerated, she survived domestic violence with another man. She is living in a Domestic Shelter. She has a job as a flag person on a construction crew, and fortunately gets some family help with child care while she is working, but there are still child-related bills to pay. She would like to get an apartment somewhere in south King County for her family. The awesome thing is she has the determination that everything will get better. Thank you and bless you, good neighbor!

We will be helping her with rent and food.

If you would like to assist us, especially in helping neighbors with rent to avoid homelessness, 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 page 2. 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

Homeless in Seattle:

A Conversation on the Facts with Seattle Council Member Andrew Lewis

Chair on the Select Committee of Homelessness Strategies and Investments

Coinciding with the Tiny House Project, the St. Therese Social Justice Commission has invited City Council Member Lewis for a fact-based discussion and Q&A on factors contributing to Seattle's homelessness crisis and recent City Council investments made to address this issue.



Tuesday September 7th

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Please use this link to pre-register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/tZAuc-ysqDstHtPXImQTgSa7Z34ks0HTfP6I>



Come join the Social Justice Commission on **Tuesday, September 7th for a 7 PM Zoom call with Seattle Council Member Andrew Lewis, who is the Chair of the Council's Select Committee on Homelessness.** Learn his perspectives on the “*facts on the ground*” regarding homelessness and how programs such as *Tiny House Villages* can have a meaningful and positive impact.

The call will start promptly at 7:00 PM and will conclude at 8:00 PM. For those who are interested, there will be an opportunity for small group discussions from 8:00 – 8:30.

Please use the following link to pre-register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/tZAuc-ysqDstHtPXImQTgSa7Z34ks0HTfP6I>. After registering you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the Zoom call.