

# Saint Therese Parish

July 24 and 31, 2022

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Limited Office Hours Best to Contact staff via email**

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Thu Jul 21	Weekday Mass 5:30pm
	Finance Council Meeting 7:30pm
Fri Jul 22	Mass at Park Shore 11am
Sat Jul 23	Zoom Prayer Service 4pm
<b>Sun Jul 24</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ord Time *8:30am &amp; Noon</b>
	Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
Wed Jul 27	Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Thu Jul 28	Weekday Mass 5:30pm
<b>Sun Jul 31</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ord Time 8:30am &amp; *Noon</b>
	Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15pm
Mon Aug 1	Wise Ones Meeting 11am
Wed Aug 3	Staff Meeting 11am
	Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Thu Aug 4	Weekday Mass 5:30pm
	Pastoral Council 7pm
<b>Sun Aug 7</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ord Time *8:30am &amp; Noon</b>
	Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am

*\*This Mass will be Livestreamed*

Lay-Led Zoom Prayer Service, Saturday July 23, 4pm

You are cordially invited to log in and participate in a weekly gathering mostly of people associated with what used to be St. Mary Parish. It happens every Saturday at 4 pm, and features song, fellowship, proclamation of the same scriptural readings as the ones we will hear at Sunday Mass, and lay reflections on those scriptures. Please come and make a new friend or two, and maybe help some of our friends and neighbors see the “human face” of St. Therese Parish, inviting them to join US on Sunday as we “worship with joy.” <https://us02web.zoom.us/>

## A collection of various canned food products, including soups, beans, and vegetables, arranged in a cluster. The products include cans of 'MEATBALLS', 'OLIVE', 'TOMATO', 'PEAS', and 'SOUP'.

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.

We Livestream Noon Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and 8:30am Mass on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays. Livestreamed at: <https://www.facebook.com/StThereseParishSeattle/>!

★ The Washington primary elections are on August 2. The deadline to register to vote online or by mail is July 25. You can also register and vote in person through election day. This year, the remainder of the Secretary of State's term, one U.S. Senate seat, all 10 U.S. House of Representatives seats, half of the State Senate, all State House seats, various judges, including three state Supreme Court justices, and numerous municipal government seats are on the ballot. It is crucial that your voice is heard. You can take one simple step today to ensure you are ready to vote in the August primary and November general election: Check your voter registration status and if you are not currently registered in Washington, please register to vote!

Happy 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

*I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.*

*Jesus concluding the Parable of the Persistent Neighbor, Luke 11:8*

### On Persistence

In Luke, Jesus' disciples ask him how to pray, and he gives them a list of things a good prayer should contain: recognize God's supremacy, a request for our minimal sustenance, forgiveness of our sins, a recognition that we must forgive others and a plea for mercy. Lastly, he tells a parable of being persistent in prayer.

I think that we often misinterpret Jesus' comment that "whoever asks, receives." Jesus' example is a man who goes to a neighbor in the middle of the night asking to borrow bread to feed unexpected guests. Now, the man is not asking for a fatted calf. Nor is he asking to be given the bread; he is willing to pay the neighbor back. Like the plea for daily bread, it's a modest ask. Or, to paraphrase Keith Jaeger, you aren't always given what you want but you are given what you need.

In the Genesis story, God is really upset with the people of Sodom and is intent on destroying the city. Abraham dares to argue with God, asking not once but six times for mercy on the entire city for the sake of a smaller and smaller number of the virtuous.

But God ends up destroying Sodom. How did Abraham feel about that? Genesis is silent on the matter but I personally expect he was very angry with God. He might have accused God of knowing all along that there weren't ten just people in Sodom. I can imagine God giving Abraham the reply God would later give to Job in 125 verses: I am God. You really can't understand what I'm about or where my decisions will lead to.

### Support the Annual Catholic Appeal!

Our goal: \$45,349

Contributions to date: \$37,022

Under goal: \$8,327

We are getting closer to our Appeal goal but we still need more of us to join in!

The Appeal is the main funding source of the Church of Western Washington, accounting for almost half its revenue. Parishes benefit directly from Archdiocesan services in terms of the management of staff benefits and retirement, among many other services. The whole Deanery depends on the AD for its support of the ministry to the many hospitals in our area. The ACA also helps fund the training of seminarians, the CYO camps and athletics and much more. The largest single use of funds goes to the Catholic Schools Department.

Please support the Appeal by clicking [here](#).

Still getting ACA solicitations after making a gift? If so, it is imperative that you let Diane know!

Please send her an email at [paa@st-therese.cc](mailto:paa@st-therese.cc) or call at 206-720-7270. Let her know whatever you can remember about the gift: amount? date? online? check? check number?

We have revised our reporting on collections to include only ordinary collections and holy day collections. Our prior reporting used ordinary income, which includes the ACA and Called to Serve rebate.

# St. Therese has a hearing loop!

## What is a HEARING LOOP?

A supplemental sound system that connects our church sound board wirelessly to assistive hearing devices.

How does a **HEARING LOOP** deliver greater sound quality to more people? It's actually quite simple!

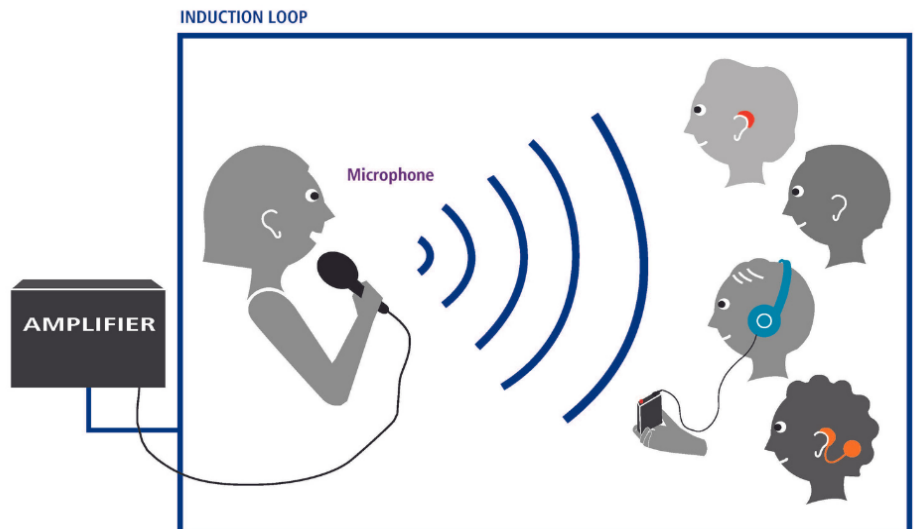
**The sound source** is captured using microphones throughout the church.

**The microphones** create sound signals that connect to an amplifier which passes the signal to the hearing loop.

**The hearing loop** surrounds the entire sanctuary and carries the sound signal through the loop.

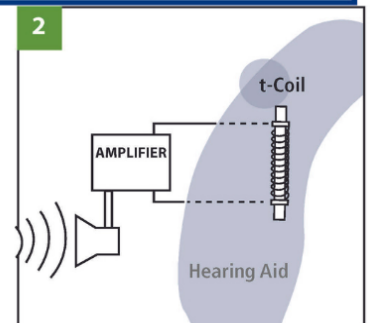
**The sound signal** is picked up by the t-coil (telecoil) enabled hearing aids, cochlear implants, or headsets with loop receivers worn by congregants with hearing deficiencies.

**Each individual** who uses cochlear implants or wears hearing aids equipped with a t-coil can change a program and tailor the sound to eliminate background noise and enhance the full spectrum of sound for intelligibility. There is no need to use a separate receiver.



**Hearing Aid**

- Toggle to access the telecoil (may be accessed with remote control)



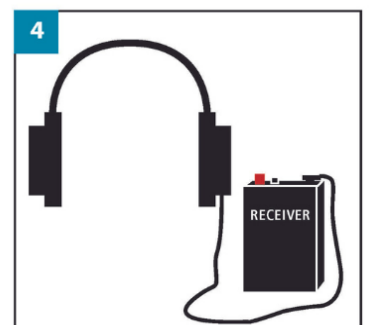
**Internal Telecoil**

- Telecoil inside hearing aids and inside cochlear implants



**Cochlear Implant**

- Toggle to access the telecoil (may be accessed with remote control)



**Headset with Receiver**

- Allows wearer to hear clearly in a looped room without the use of a hearing aid

The **UNIVERSAL SYMBOL** is displayed at venues with a **HEARING LOOP**, participants with hearing aids or cochlear implants to turn on their t-coils.



If parishioners or visitors do not have t-coil equipped hearing aids or cochlear implants, the **UNIVERSAL SYMBOL** alerts them to request a headset available at either entrance to the church.



# Update on the Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to those who have given so far. As of July 20, 2022, we have raised \$37,022 or 82% of our goal. We still need to raise \$8,327 more, so – households who have not sent in their gifts, please consider giving and send in your pledge today. So far this year, 119 households have donated or 34% of the Parish. Thank you. To donate you may click the button or QR code, or turn in your envelope. Please note: Any money we do not raise from donations, we are still required to pay to the Archdiocese. That being said, any money we raise above the goal comes back to St. Therese Parish!

Click on the Button Below



What is the ACA Project this year?

***When we reach our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal, we get a rebate for use at our own parish. This year, the money we raise is going to support helping our parishioners who are hard of hearing.***

**Online is our preferred way to receive your gift!** Use the QR code or go to [archseattle.org/giveACA](https://archseattle.org/giveACA) to support the Mission of our Archdiocese through the Annual Catholic Appeal! It is safe, secure, cost-effective and time-saving for staff! Questions, please email Diane at [paa@st-therese.cc](mailto:paa@st-therese.cc) or call Archdiocese at 1-800-809-4921.

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Marilyn Adams

Dan & Darla Absher

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Timothy & Marie Allen

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Matt & Julie Barber

Lynn Bateman

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Donald Brooks & Gail Eshom

Michael & Christina Cartwright

Mary Lou Colasurdo

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Mia Wright

Jim & Claudette Yearby

Joan Yim

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL CEO AND THE EXAMPLE OF BELOVED PAUL McCARTNEY**

In his recent message to all Vincentians, our servant leader commences by saying "Sir Paul is touring again this year. In a few days he will turn 80 years, but he still takes on the grind of travel to different cities and several hours of concert performing." Dave Barringer is a real fan of Sir Paul, having attended several of his concerts and mentioning that the sound is better than ever because of digital technology. But why is the above statement of importance to us? As Dave states, "There is something special about being in the same room even if that room holds 50,000 others." And as Dave notes, "Imagine if Christ had not appeared in person to the Apostles in a locked room after his crucifixion but instead sent a messenger, or since all is in his power some sort of a recorded message.... After their shock subsided a bit, we know that the Apostles listened and then remembered Christ's words and image for the rest of their lives. They then spread his message and their personal encounter around the known world."

We at St. V have been known as unique among charities for our home visits. Because of the pandemic period, we have had to curtail these visits and rely heavily on telephone calls, Zoom or other methods, but this is not intended to be permanent. In addition, like other conferences in Seattle/King County, our St. Therese Conference has made personal presence still a feature of our mission. Examples are giving food and household goods vouchers to neighbors at our front doors, dropping off food or other goods to the neighbors at the outside of their homes, and bringing donated food to food banks. Of course, any of these activities are performed with masks or other health precautions strictly observed.

If you would like to continue to assist us, especially in helping with rent to avoid homelessness, you can do so by contributing on Sunday, at the north and south entrances of the church and on our collection day, the third Sunday of the month. You can also 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](http://www.st-therese.cc) where you will find specific information about donating to the conference. For food donations which continue to be important, please see page 2. For help for your family or friends please call 206-767-6449.

**God Bless and We Will Be There.**

**Robert Mackin [rmackinatty@yahoo.com](mailto:rmackinatty@yahoo.com)**

## **GARDEN HELP**

There is a parish vegetable garden next to the parking lot for the Parish Center. Last year, a group of parishioners planted and maintained the garden and donated the food to a food bank. Please contact Victoria Ries at 206-915-3479 or [victoria.ries@comcast.net](mailto:victoria.ries@comcast.net) if you would like to be part of the garden team.



*Immaculate Conception's 45th Annual 2022 Luau Continuing Mahalo ke Akua: Thanks be to God, 5pm to 9:30pm Saturday, August 13, 2022, Jean Moran Hall. To purchase tickets go to Immaculate Conception's [web-site](#).*

*Catered delicious Hawaiian Dinner, Hawaiian Cultural Sharing, You and Yours in the Fashion Show and Community Dancing*

### **St. Therese Catholic Academy is HIRING!**

STCA is hiring for our 95th school year! We are looking for some amazing community members to serve in the roles of Office Manager, 3rd Grade Teacher, and Extended Care & Enrichment Coordinator. These are all full-time positions with benefits, with August 2022 start dates. If you are interested, please contact our incoming Principal, Malcolm Nelson at [mnelson@stcaseattle.org](mailto:mnelson@stcaseattle.org). The school office is closed in July, so please send an e-mail with your résumé and a cover letter of introduction if you feel called to serve.



***SAVE The DATE!!!***

**St. Therese Parish presents  
An Evening for Community,  
Celebration, Enjoyment, and  
Welcome Back!**

***Saturday, October 1,  
2022, 6:00 - 9:00pm***

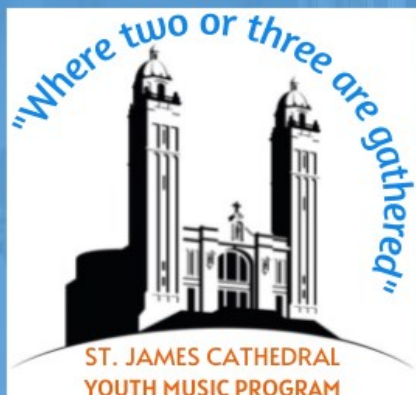
***Great Food with "Ripe Catering"! Beer & Wine!  
Live Music & Dancing with "Hopscotch"!***

***Tickets on sale in August!  
Mt. Baker Community Center***





# Choir Camp 2022



Open to all youth entering grades 1 through 8 this fall

August 8-12, 9:00am-4:00pm, daily; and August 14



206.382.4876



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**Register today!**

**Celebrate people of all abilities in our Catholic faith community**

**Virtual Inclusion Mass**



**Saturday, August 13th, 2022 10am**

Livestreamed via Zoom from the Chancery Chapel

Join Bishop Elizondo for a livestream Mass as we celebrate people of all abilities in our Catholic faith community. To Register, click [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas at [dcnronnie@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnronnie@yahoo.com)





# ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

*IGNITING FAITH, MINDS & DREAMS SINCE 1927*

**Greetings, St. Therese Family!**

**Changing of the Guard! T-Day to Auburn!**

As you may have heard, the theme for our 95th school year is taken from Jeremiah 29:11,  
*"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, ... plans for a future filled with hope."*

This trust in God's providence has held us steady for 95 years, and in this time of transition, we are eager and excited to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our community and school. Our fifth root belief is: "We lead by example." We hold this belief for our students as well as for our educators, and we take pride in our leadership at STCA. A few weeks ago, the Superintendent from the Office of Catholic Schools acknowledged our gift of strong leadership and in developing excellent leaders. Along with that, Mrs. Teresa Day was invited to take on the principal role at Holy Family school in Auburn, and after much prayer and discernment, she was offered and accepted that role this past week.

My initial thought was gratitude that the Archdiocese looked to us at St. Therese to provide leadership for another school in need. My second thought was about you, our STCA families. I want to reassure you that we will be well taken care of into our 95th school year. As your principal, I will continue to build upon the strengths of our faith, our community, and our pursuit of academic excellence. Since starting 8 years ago along with Mr. Matt DeBoer, we have not only changed the enrollment and budget deficit for the better, but we have also changed the rhetoric about our school from one that was near closing to one that is thriving and leading by example in our community and beyond. When Mrs. Day was the Vice Principal, she elevated our academic program and guided us through an exceptional accreditation. I plan to build on that by appointing our former 4th Grade Teacher, Ms. Madeleine E. Tomich, to our Vice Principal position. Ms. Tomich, along with veteran teacher-leader Mrs. Sommers, have big plans to enhance our curriculum in order to create a more cohesive model that not only prepares students for higher learning, but intentionally fills in the gaps exacerbated by the pandemic.

While this was not what I envisioned as my first communication to you all as your new leader, I continue to be filled with energy, excitement, and hope to lead by example in partnership with you to help form our children into the servant-leaders that our diverse world so desperately needs.

— Mr. Malcolm X. Nelson, Principal