

Saint Therese Parish

August 28, 2022

Twenty-second 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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Parish Events

Fri Aug 26	Mass at Park Shore w/Fr. Woody 11am
Sat Aug 27	Engaging in Immigrant Justice, Seattle U 9am
Sun Aug 28	22nd Sunday in Ord Time *8:30am & Noon Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
Thu Sept 1	Weekday Mass 5:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm
Sun Sept 4	23rd Sunday in Ord Time 8:30am & *Noon Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
Wed Sept 7	Staff Meeting 11am Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Thu Sept 8	Weekday Mass 5:30pm Faith Formation Meeting 6:15pm
Fri Sept 9	Park Shore Word & Communion Service with Victoria Ries 11am
Sun Sept 11	24th Sunday in Ord Time 8:30am & *Noon Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am

Please join us for social hour after Sunday Masses

**This Mass will be Livestreamed*

Masses are open to all. Masks are optional, no longer required, except for choirs.

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

RESP. PSALM PS 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

READING 2 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A

GOSPEL LK 14:1, 7-14

8:30am Fr. Woody McCallister
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. Woody McCallister
Shades of Praise Choir

Weekday Mass, Thursday, 5:30pm

Mass at Park Shore

Friday, Aug. 26 at 11:00am

*Holy Days, Mass schedule varies,
but will be announced*

Reconciliation by Appointment 206-720-7275

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/>!

Fr. Woody Announces Leadership Change for Finance Council

I am pleased to announce that Carol Wood has accepted appointment by me as the new Chair of the St. Therese Finance Council. Carol, a long-time Council member, is an excellent strategic thinker and was instrumental in the success of the Council's "zero-based" budgeting process earlier this year.

Carol will replace current chair Steve Dunphy, who is moving to the Vice Chair/Secretary role. I am happy that Steve will stay engaged, even as he steps back from serving as Chair for the past 21 years. The Council has its work cut out for it as we mesh with St. Mary's assets and establish some long-term capital goals. Also, Carol and Steve both have said they are committed to recruiting younger parishioners to join the Council.

The Finance Council is an important part of parish leadership, having an advisory and consultative role with me as Pastor. An active, well-formed Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of a parish, assuring accountability, and assisting me with temporal responsibilities.

Engaging in Immigrant Justice,
Seattle University

You can still register for this event!

Please email [Jessica Palmer](mailto:jessica.palmer@seattleu.edu) Seattle U and she can register you. For more info about the Event, see page 4.

Lay-Led Zoom Prayer Service, Every Saturday at 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.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL

IT TAKES A VILLAGE – ASSISTING THE CHILDREN OF LUCIA KAHSAI



The tragic death of Lucia creates a tremendous need financially and emotionally for her four children. One is an infant, two are Third and Sixth graders at STCA and another a student at O'Dea. We are working to provide tuition and other assistance from our St. Therese Conference and our Seattle-King County Council. Our friends at Leschi Market and The Food Bank at St. Mary's are eager to help the family with food. We also are aware that there is a substantial Go-Fund-Me effort by the Seattle-area Eritrean community. Hopefully, with this support and lots of prayers, the children can feel people really care. We appreciate any help you can give by your donations. Thank you.

If you would like to continue to assist us, especially in helping with rents (which are increasing) to avoid homelessness, you can do so by contributing, 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 where you will find specific information about donating to the conference. For food donations which continue to be important, please see below. For help for your family or friends please call 206-767-6449.

God Bless and We Will Be There.

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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.



Stewardship Prayer

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.



Sixth Annual Immigration Summit

CATHOLICS ENGAGING IN IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

Saturday, August 27

9 am - 4 pm at Seattle University
Student Center, Le Roux Room

To Register, email Jessica Palmer at palmerj@seattleu.edu

The recent synodal process has encouraged Catholics to engage in a Culture of Encounter, which entails deep listening. With an open heart, this deep listening allows us to receive the hopes and aspirations, pains and struggles, of our brothers and sisters seeking justice. In response, we commit to accompany these communities and invite you to join us for a day of camaraderie, listening, learning, and action in our struggle for justice for immigrants.

We'll have opportunities to hear from immigrant communities, get updates on current immigration issues, and celebrate our diverse traditions. Specific workshops will address mental health, advocacy, legal issues, and refugee sponsorship. Lunch, refreshments and parking are provided at this free event. Registration is required. For questions: Chris Koehler (Chris.Koehler@seattlearch.org)

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From the New York Times

The Nun Reshaping the Role of Women Inside the Vatican

By Celestine Bohlen, March 3, 2022

Sister Nathalie Becquart will play a prominent role at the Synod of Bishops next year as Pope Francis tries to encourage new voices in the hierarchy.

Sister Nathalie Becquart, 53, a French Roman Catholic nun, was named to serve as under secretary of the Synod of Bishops, a summit of 250 bishops from around the world that will meet in Rome in 2023. She will become the first woman with a right to vote at such a high-level Vatican gathering.

What is the significance of your appointment?

We can read this as a call by Pope Francis to have a woman be there — not just as a woman, but as a lay person. I am a lay woman, since as religious (a church term for members of religious orders), we are not clerics. He really believes that the Holy Spirit speaks not only through the hierarchy, but also through all baptized people.



At the beginning of the church, there was this idea that the church was first of all a community. Then, for many historical reasons, the church put the focus on the institutional hierarchy. And now we rediscover that the main focus of the church is people walking together: Everyone has a role. Nobody should be set aside. We are together, the church, the people of God, all of us — bishops, men, women, lay people, religious, married, single, children — baptized. So we all have to be protagonists of the mission of the church

What kind of issues will you be voting on at the synod?

That's difficult to say. The Synod of Bishops is a process, one that was founded at the end of Vatican II as a way to continue the experience of the pope meeting with all the bishops, an advisory body for the pope. Now, it is a listening process that has already started in dioceses all over the world. This synod — which follows synods on youth (2018) and on the Amazon region (2019) — is about what kind of church we want to be, how we can best serve the world.

How has Pope Francis given women a greater voice in the Church? What difference has it made?

Pope Francis has been trying to fill the gap that has sometimes been put between leaders and faithful - those who know or who teach, on one side, and the rest.

Women are a part of the church. Which is why it is so important that they have a voice, that they participate. There was a major change a year ago when Pope Francis opened up the possibility for women to have a specific role (in church services) as lectors and acolytes; before, that was only for men.

To read the complete interview please go to [New York Times](#)



**St. Therese Parish presents
An Evening for Community,
Celebration, Enjoyment,
Welcome Back, and a
Special Welcome to our new
friends from St. Mary's!**

Saturday, October 1, 6-9pm

Great Food with "Ripe Catering"! Beer & Wine!

Live Music & Dancing with "Hopscotch"!

Tickets on sale now!

Mt. Baker Community Center

2811 Mt. Rainier Drive South, Seattle

Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, September 6—October 25, 2022

6:30pm-8:00pm, on ZOOM

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you? Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives long after the death of the person we love. The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join this 8-week grief support group facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Nancy Granger.

Information and registration, Nancy Granger, (206) 382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.