

# Saint Therese Parish

September 4, 2022

## Twenty-third 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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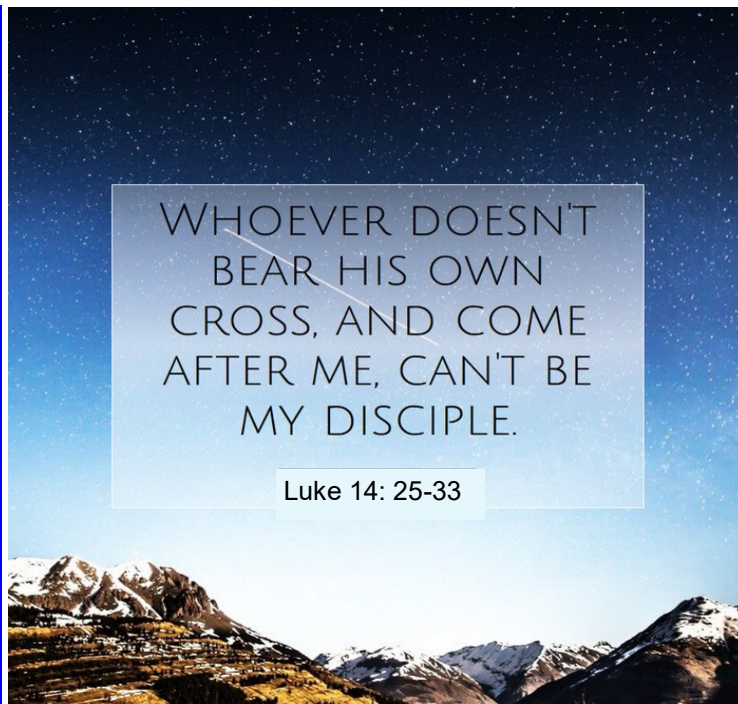
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## Parish Events

Thu Sept 1	Weekday Mass 5:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm
Sun Sept 4	<b>23rd Sunday in Ord Time 8:30am &amp; *Noon</b> Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
Wed Sept 7	Staff Meeting 11am <b>Spirit Choir Kick off Rehearsal 5:30pm</b> See page 5
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	<b>24th Sunday in Ord Time *8:30am &amp; Noon</b> Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
Mon Sept 12	Wise Ones Meeting 11am
Wed Sept 14	Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Thu Sept 15	Weekday Mass 5:30pm Finance Council Meeting 7:30pm

**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.**

## September 4, 2022

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 WIS 9:13-18B

RESP. PSALM PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

READING 2 PHMN 9-10, 12-17

GOSPEL LK 14:25-33

**8:30am Fr. Woody McCallister**  
*Spirit Choir*

**Noon Fr. Woody McCallister**  
*Shades of Praise Choir*

*Weekday Mass, Thursday, 5:30pm*

*Communion Service at Park Shore  
Friday, Sept. 9 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.

## REST IN PEACE

Long time parishioner Thelma Theresa Hebert passed away peacefully Sunday, August 28th. Services will be Friday, September 9th, at Evergreen Washelli, Seattle. Viewing at noon, Rosary at 1pm followed by funeral Mass. There will a repast following the service at Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home.

## 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.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82819967683?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82819967683?pwd=bGEWwIs2SjFqendDU2FJS0Jpnn010UT09)  
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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, 2022, 6:00 - 9:00pm***

***Great Food with "Ripe Catering"!***

***Beer & Wine!***

***Live Music & Dancing with "Hopscotch"!***

***Mt. Baker Community Center***

***2811 Mt. Rainier Drive South***

***Seattle***

***Registration & tickets available NOW on***

***the St. Therese Parish Website***

*or*

***<https://st-therese.cc/jazz-it-up-event>***

*or*



***Please come join us!!***

## **St. Therese Movie Night!**

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 5:00-8:00 pm in the Social Hall

Movie and a light supper in the Social Hall/Gym. This event is sponsored by Spirit Choir and Shades of Praise Choir. More information to follow soon.

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

### **LIVING ON THE MARGIN – SOME OF OUR YOUNG MOMS KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE**



(Ka) was seriously injured when she was struck by a drunk driver on her flagger job. She is recovering well, was working, and taking classes. Then suddenly food stamps were delayed for her and her two very young children, and she lost her job because of lack of transportation. (L) is raising four children - one an infant she adopted from her brother (who is in jail) and sister-in-law. She was doing well in her job and finally got a used car. Then suddenly came a garnishment from rent she got behind on years ago in another state. (Ki) has three very young children and is really struggling. Then suddenly she discovered mold in her apartment and the City required the Landlord to provide a new unit, and a fire destroyed the unit before she could move in. These moms have some things in common - no child support - domestic violence in their last relationship - and something special. Having worked with them for years, we know they just will not give up. There are several other moms we work with who also have these kinds of problems, and the same determination. We will continue to be there for them. We thank you for your awesome support.

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](http://www.st-therese.cc). Click on Connect, then click on Outreach Ministries 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.      Robert Mackin   [rmackinatty@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



### **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](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org).



# CHOIR KICKOFF

**Spirit Choir kicks off of its new autumn season of liturgical music next week.**

**You are invited to join us for snacks, drinks and a little night music as we begin rehearsals for the 8:30am Sunday Mass and the holidays.**

**Wednesday, September 7, 5:30-7:00 pm in the Social Hall.**

All are welcome. No audition required. Music selections vary but the Spirit Choir performs mostly contemporary and some Gospel music.

We acknowledge that this is a very unique year for us as we merge parishes with St. Mary's and hopefully join forces and share music together. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to learning from each other. It will be wonderful to see each other and begin to make music week by week together. May God bless us in that effort.



Spirit Choir Caroling in Madrona



Combined Choirs at the Easter Vigil

For more information please contact

[Diane Figaro](#).