

Saint Therese Parish

September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth 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 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
- Mon Sept 12 Wise Ones Meeting 11am
- Wed Sept 14 Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
- Thu Sept 15 No Weekday Mass
Finance Council Meeting 7:30pm
- Sun Sept 18 **25th Sunday in Ord Time 8:30am & *Noon**
Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
- Wed Sept 21 Staff Meeting 11am
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
- Thu Sept 22 No Weekday Mass
- Fri Sept 23 Park Shore Word & Communion Service
with Deacon Greg McNabb 11am
- Sun Sept 25 **26th Sunday in Ord Time *8:30am & Noon**
Shades of Praise Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
- Sat Oct 1 **Jazz It Up at Mt. Baker Comm. Center 6-9pm**

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 EX 32:7-11, 13-14
RESP. PSALM PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
READING 2 1 TM 1:12-17
GOSPEL LK 15:1-32

8:30am Fr. David Schwinghamer
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. David Schwinghamer
Shades of Praise Choir

No Weekday Mass, September 15 and 22

*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/!](https://www.facebook.com/StThereseParishSeattle/)

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, with a repast following the service at Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home.

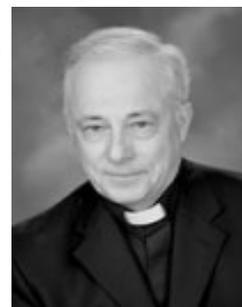
Lay-Led Zoom Prayer Service, Every Saturday at 4pm

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.

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Meeting ID: 828 1996 7683 Password: 032379



Fr. David Schwinghamer will be at the Parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Fr. Schwinghamer, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend, has served as a missionary in Tanzania and South Sudan, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.



While at the parish, Fr. Schwinghamer will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

ST. THERESE PARISH IS
PROUD TO PRESENT

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EVENING FOR
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*LIVE MUSIC BY "HOPSCOTCH"
AND FOOD BY "RIPE CATERING."
A 21 AND OVER EVENT.*

OCTOBER 1, 2022
MT. BAKER COMMUNITY CENTER
6PM

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The LORD said to Moses,
“Go down at once to your people,
whom you brought out of the land of Egypt,
for they have become depraved.

They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them,
making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it,
sacrificing to it and crying out,

This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!” Exodus 32: 7-8

Happy Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time!

I’m tempted to write about Jesus’ reply to the Pharisees who criticized him for eating with tax collectors and sinners. He responds with three scandalous parables of God as three crazies: a dirty, ignorant shepherd who abandons 99 sheep to the jackals to go find the lost one, a woman who searches for a lost coin and then trumpets to her neighbors that she has some savings, and a foolish father who gives away half his estate to an irresponsible teenager who lacks self-control and judgment. I wonder if his audience was impressed by the wonder of an infinitely forgiving God or so enraged by his metaphors that they missed the point.

The reading from Exodus is about a not-so-forgiving God but I’d like to focus on the nature of Israel’s sin. God has brought them out of Egypt, parted the Red Sea for them, given them manna and quail, and now Moses has left them alone to go up Sinai to receive The Law. He’s been gone for days, and the people are restless. They have given up hope of Moses returning and go to Aaron and demand he make them a God that they will take before them as they continue the journey. Aaron takes their gold, melts it down and forms the Golden Calf. Moses comes down with the two tablets, finds them worshiping the Calf, and loses it. He has the calf smashed to powder and the powder put in the drinking water. Then he calls the Levites to him and has them go through the camp and “kill your brothers, your friends, your neighbors.”

Laudato Si’, Pope Francis’ letter on the environment, starts with the state of the environment and then works back to the underlying cause of that condition: our self-centered materialism. Bigger houses, fancier cars, more ways to entertain ourselves have become our golden calves. This pursuit of more requires a lot of wood, a lot of energy, a lot of mining. All of these things require the destruction of habitat, and the consumption of carbon-based energy leads to climate change. Our politicians, very practical people, look for solutions in non-carbon sources of energy, even though they require more mines and destroy more habitat. The Pope, not a very practical fellow, looks for changes of basic values: consume less, take care of others more. It’s a topic worthy of our consideration and prayer.

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.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

WE CONTINUE OUR WORK WITH PRINCIPAL MALCOLM NELSON TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE FOUR TESFAI CHILDREN ENDURING THE TRAGIC LOSS OF THEIR MOTHER – LUCIA



We are currently arranging for tuition for the two STCA children - Milion and Seraphina, but we intend to provide further help with school supplies and other family needs for all four of the children. This will include food items from our friends at Leschi Market and the Food Bank at St. Mary's. To date we have received wonderful donations inspired by the spiritual, emotional and financial burden the family is experiencing.

As always because of the increase in rents, our most important assistance is keeping folks in their homes. We greatly appreciate your donations which help us address this need.

If you would like to continue to assist us, especially in helping with rents 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 page 4. For help for your family or friends please call 206-767-6449.

God Bless and We Will Be There.

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Please Join Us!
**Thursday
September 22nd**

Coffee	11:30am
Program & Lunch	12:00pm
Conclusion	1:00pm

Willing to host a table?
Contact Gina at gina@recoverycafe.org



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS (SLEs)

Our SLEs are skills, values, and competencies that St. Therese Catholic Academy students work toward, gain, and develop by graduation.

A St. Therese Catholic Academy student is a:

Faith-Filled Servant-Leader who:



- Knows and understands Catholic teachings and prayers
- Recognizes and respects that God is in all things and people
- Welcomes and serves everyone as Jesus did, especially the poor and marginalized
- Makes good moral decisions that value social justice and the common good
- Participates in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church

Responsible Lifelong Learner who:



- Thinks critically and creatively to solve problems
- Listens actively and communicates clearly when speaking and writing, in person and online
- Practices self-motivation to set and achieve goals
- Exhibits perseverance in the face of challenges
- Shares their knowledge to help and inspire others

Respectful and Compassionate Community Member who:



- Displays courtesy, hospitality, and self-discipline in their words and actions
- Practices stewardship of God's creation with their time, talent, and treasures
- Respects the ideas and opinions of their diverse community
- Speaks truth with love and resolves conflicts peacefully and justly
- Acknowledges and appreciates the uniqueness and dignity of all people

The above SLEs form the foundation of our academic program and our school culture. Like our identity markers listed above, we believe that these expectations apply to administration, faculty, staff, parents, and students alike.