

Saint Therese Parish

November 12, 2023

32ND 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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THE PARABLES OF JESUS
The Ten Virgins
Text: Matthew 25:1-13

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Parish Events

- Fri Nov 10 Mass at Park Shore 11am
- Sun Nov 12 32nd Sunday in Ord Time *8:30 & Noon**
- Wed Nov 15 Staff Meeting 11am
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Mass at Immaculate 6pm
- Thu Nov 16 Mass at Immaculate 8am
Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
Finance Council 6:30pm
- Sat Nov 18 Our Common Home Work Party 9:30am
Wise Ones Old Fashioned Game Night 5pm
- Sun Nov 19 33rd Sunday in Ord Time 8:30 & *Noon**
- Wed Nov 22 No Spirit Choir Rehearsal
Mass at Immaculate 6pm
- Thu Nov 23 Mass Thanksgiving Day 10am**
- Sun Nov 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe *8:30 & Noon**

*This Mass will be Livestreamed

Please join us for social hour after Sunday Masses

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THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 WIS 6:12-16
RESP. PSALM PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
READING 2 1 THES 4:13-18
GOSPEL MT 25:1-13

8:30am Fr. Woody McCallister
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. Woody McCallister
Shades of Praise Choir

No Mass at Park Shore November 24
*Reconciliation for St. Therese Parishioners
by Appointment*

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/>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon or Lay Presider

8:30am Jenny Lobo
Noon Greg McNabb

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am Kim Dawson, Ernie Lobo
Noon Sharon Spence-Wilcox, Martha O'Fallon

Lectors

8:30am Malcolm Nelson, Charles Manca
Noon Carol O'Brien, Dave Tawatao

Greeters

8:30am Bob Penhale, Evan Oakes
Noon Robert Beers, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Hospitality

8:30am Jim Yearby
Noon Josie Morales

Livestream Host 8:30am Mass Greg McNabb

Bread Baker None Needed



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR ST. THERESE CONFERENCE AND HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

If you would like to join us in a spiritual and “feel good” experience, we would love to have you. We have a great group of members, and you will find assisting neighbors with rent, utilities, food and other important necessities is very rewarding. We will be providing information about joining us in the Bulletin soon.

Thank you.

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 St. Therese Parish, 3416 E. Marion St., Seattle, WA 98122 or 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 as noted above please call 206-767-6449.

God Bless and We Will Be There.

Robert Mackin rmackinatty@yahoo.com



Drop OFF TIME FOR SVdP FOOD DONATIONS

The pickup of nonperishable food every Sunday is at 1:00pm for food donations left outside the church after 8:30am that morning. All food should be left at the south entrance of the church for St. Mary's. Food Bank.

Make a Big Impact With a Future Gift

PLANNED GIVING AT ST. THERESE

When you include St. Therese Parish in your estate plan, your generosity enables us to carry out our mission, both now and into the future.

Thank you so much for your support. Please click on this website for information on making a planned gift within the Archdiocese, including a gift to St. Therese. <https://archseattle.mylegacygift.org/>

Our Common Home Work Party

We will gather once again on Saturday, **November 18th**, to care for our parish grounds.

Since fall is well underway, we will be raking and mulching leaves once again! We can also cut down the burned huckleberry bush at 35th and Spring, empty the catch basin behind the Parish Center, wrap holly stumps in black plastic, and many other fun activities!

I will be there by 9:30. Lunch at 12:30.

Come late, leave early!

Contact [John Russell](#).

Wise Ones

Community Games Night, Saturday,
November 18, 5-8pm
in the Social Hall. A light meal will be served at
6pm. Please email [Mary Lou Colasurdo](mailto:MaryLou.Colasurdo@sttherese.org)
or call (206) 387-5025 for a dinner count.

LATE NOVEMBER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Next week's Bulletin will be a combined edition for Sundays Nov. 19 and Nov. 26. Please submit your news to the Bulletin **no later than November 14** to be included in the next two Bulletins. Questions? Contact Nancy at bulletin@st-therese.cc

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2024 pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.



Stewardship Campaign 2024 Pledge Update:

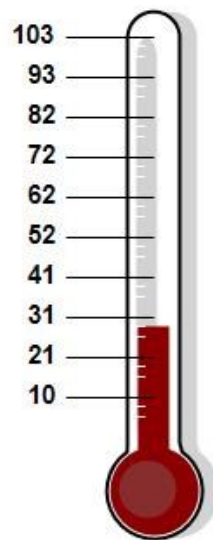
Our goal is 103 participating households. As of 11/10/2023, we have received 29 pledges (28%). We have a goal of \$300,000. Pledges so far are at \$94,330 received (31%).

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Stewardship of Treasure campaign. Even if you are making a recurring gift, we ask you to please submit your pledge for next year. If you have not done so already, please send in your pledge card, use the QR code, or click on this [link](#) to open the Stewardship of Treasure form.

List of those who have pledged through 11/09/23

Robert Beers
Patrick & Julie Callahan
Garcia Cedra
David Coffey
Troy Courage
Cheri Davis court
Caitlin Day
Veronica Doyle
Eleana Del Rio
Jai-Anana Elliott
Tom & Rose Hesselbrock
Donald Hopps & Pam Piering
Susan & Charles Jackels
Drucilla Keenan
Bernard Koontz & Amy Postel
Louise LaDay
Timothy & Susan Lavin
Ernie & Jenny Lobo
David Mead

Robert Penhale
Susan Roberts
Gail Scott
Michael and Melinda Sechrist
Jesse Thompson & Nicole St. Hilaire
Jim & Lucita Valiere
Eric & Sharon Wilcox
Sheila Wyckoff-Dickey
Jim Yearby



How to Make Your Electronic Pledge

Updating Your Pledge for 2024: (Due by Jan. 1).

Please go to the PushPay app on your mobile device and choose St. Therese. Click on "recurring" and "edit." Also please update your "payment method" if needed.

Become a New Giver Online

The quickest method is to use the PushPay app on your mobile device. Go to the app and choose St. Therese. Click on "recurring," "edit," and enter your "payment method."

Last week you received a letter from Fr. Woody and a pledge card. Please return it in the mail or pledge on line. Thank you for your support of St. Therese!



St. Brendan HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

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Come shop 100+ craft vendors and  
enjoy home-baked treats and  
refreshments for purchase  
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NOVEMBER 11, 2023
9 AM - 4 PM

St. Brendan Catholic School
10049 NE 195th Street in Bothell

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Scan for the latest details







# ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

*IGNITING FAITH, MINDS & DREAMS SINCE 1927*

## Reflection from the Principal

November 8

Dear Friends of St. Therese Catholic Academy,

It is with immense gratitude to our community that we introduce our Giving Tuesday campaign: "Together we give for St. Therese," taking place on November 28th. As the spirit of giving envelops us on this special day, we invite you to join us in making a difference in the lives of our students.

Your generous gift is a beacon of hope for the families who desire a Catholic education for their children. Did you know that nearly 60% of our families require financial aid to make this dream a reality? Your support allows them to access the exceptional education St. Therese offers, nurturing both their academic and spiritual growth.

Moreover, your contribution bridges the gap between the tuition charged and the actual cost of educating our students, keeping tuition as low as possible for all our families. We are committed to providing a top-tier education in a culturally diverse environment that fosters faith, respect, responsibility, perseverance, and compassion.

We ask you to consider making a gift now, or on November 28th, enabling us to continue our mission of excellence and accessibility at St. Therese Catholic Academy. Your gift, regardless of its size, is a testament to your commitment in shaping the future of our students through faith-filled education.

Thank you for your support which enables us to nurture both mind and spirit. Together, we can make a profound impact on the lives of our students and their families.

Give now, or mark your calendars for November 28th, and let's make "Together we give for St. Therese" an extraordinary success.

With heartfelt thanks and warm wishes,

-Mr. Malcolm X. Nelson, Principal of St. Therese Catholic Academy

Hello St. Therese Family,

The PTO would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the church for helping make the Trunk-or-Treat and Haunted House a huge success! The generous support of parishioners through hosting game/craft tables, handing out candy on the blacktop, showing up as attendees, and pitching in wherever help was needed contributed to the palpable excitement of the day. Please accept our sincere thanks for making this a memorable community event for the 250+ people that visited St. Therese that day.

Humble Regards,

**STCA PTO**

## THANKSGIVING TRADITION

It is time for our Thanksgiving tradition of helping 15 families at STCA have an amazing Thanksgiving meal. We are asking STCA families and St. Therese parishioners to help bring this to fruition.

The teachers will be collecting donations from the school families November 2-17<sup>th</sup>. St. Therese parishioners can donate after Mass on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Both school families and parishioners may drop off their donations with Brian at the front desk at the school before November 17<sup>th</sup>. You may give cash or write a check made out to STCA. The money will be collected, divided among the number of families and gift cards will be purchased.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and compassion.

**STCA Volunteers - Gina Purdy, Mary Gubelman and Mary Brannan**