

Saint Therese Parish

January 14, 2024

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

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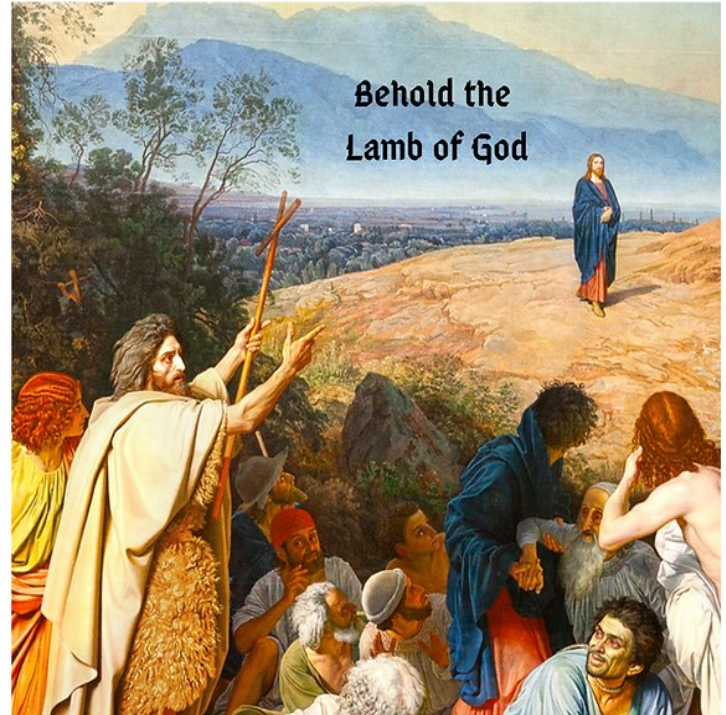
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Parish Events

- Sun Jan 14** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
*8:30am & Noon
- Mon Jan 15** **Black Catholic Advisory Circle**
MLK Mass Celebration 11am
Chapel of St. Ignatius, Seattle University
- Tue Jan 16** **A Commemoration of MLK**
at Seattle University 12:15-1:30pm
- Wed Jan 17** Staff Meeting 11am
Spirit Choir rehearsal 5:30pm
Mass at Immaculate 6pm
- Thu Jan 18** Mass at Immaculate 8am
Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm
- Sat Jan 20** Caring for Our Common Home Work Party
9:30am – Noon
- Sun Jan 21** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30am & *Noon
- Wed Jan 24** Spirit Choir rehearsal 5:30pm
Mass at Immaculate 6pm

*This Mass will be Livestreamed

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READING 1 1 SM 3:3B-10, 19
RESP. PSALM PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10.
READING 2 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20
GOSPEL JN 1:35-42

8:30am Fr. Woody McCallister
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. Woody McCallister
Shades of Praise Choir

Communion Service at
Park Shore January 12 11am

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/>

Black Catholic Advisory Circle MLK Mass Celebration

Monday, January 15, 2024, Mass at 11:00am
Guest Speaker, Alec Stephens,
St. Therese Parishioner
Chapel of St. Ignatius, Seattle University
901 12th Ave., Seattle

Stormy Weather

The Seattle area may be subject to cold and icy conditions throughout this weekend. If you would like to come to Mass but hesitate to get out on the road, we recommend the Livestream option. You can see and hear the Mass from the warmth of your home (assuming the power is not out). Deacon Greg McNabb will be your friendly host for this week's 8:30am Mass. You can find the Livestream link in the upper right box on this page.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

January 14, 8:30 and Noon Masses

Deacon or Lay Presider

8:30am Rose Hesselbrock
Noon Deacon Greg McNabb

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am Kim Dawson, Ernie Lobo
Noon Kathy Randall, Sue Jackels

Lectors

8:30am Charles Nya Ngatchou, Tom Hesselbrock
Noon Dave Tawatao, Carol O'Brien

Greeters

8:30am Bob Penhale, Leo & Esperanza Lazo
Noon Robert Beers, Chuck Jackels

Hospitality

8:30am STCA Community
Noon STCA Community

Livestream Host 8:30am Mass Deacon Greg McNabb

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FOOD BANK AT ST. MARY'S



Your recent food donations have been particularly outstanding. A couple of Sundays ago your contributions, plus a very generous donation from our friends at Leschi Market, was the largest delivery to the Food Bank in well over a year.

Lahaina Update: This wonderful, historic, and beautiful community was devastated, but is making a courageous effort to recover. Our Hawaii Conference tells us it will be long and hard, but they are doing their best. An outstanding article about the recovery appeared in the Seattle Times edition December 31st which points out the difficulties experienced by the day--to-day workers involved. In the meantime, we can take pride as our parish and parish friends donated \$13,090 at our various collections to assist in the recovery.

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.



Food Bank Delivery Volunteers Needed

The Food Bank at St. Mary's is always in need of volunteers to help deliver groceries to people who are not mobile enough to come to the Food Bank themselves. St. Therese delivers bags of groceries to about 30 people at 4 locations each Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. If you are seeking an opportunity to help those in need and are available during our delivery window, please contact Rose Hesselbrock at rose.hesselbrock@gmail.com to sign up for training and to be added to the schedule. Most volunteers are only scheduled once a month so the time commitment is very manageable. We look forward to having you join our delivery team!

Updating your giving online for 2024.

Online giving is managed by parish members themselves on their own accounts. Please remember to login to PushPay at <https://pushpay.com/login?mode=p> and update your automatic withdrawals for Stewardship in 2024. If you have not changed your giving in 2024, you do not need to do anything at this time. Thank you very much for your support! God bless, Diane Figaro, Pastoral Asst. for Administration

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION



Sixty years after the passage of the Civil Rights Act, we commemorate the courageous hero who facilitated the Act's passage and who galvanized a movement toward lasting justice and equity. We reflect on the legacy of Dr. King and join together as a community to look toward the future.

*Tuesday, January 16, 2024
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Pigott Auditorium, Seattle University*

Box lunches will be available for pickup after the program. Please help us know how many to order by clicking below.

[RSVP for Lunch](#)

“From Montgomery to Oslo”: Martin Luther King’s Global Vision of Justice

This is, indeed, the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. It was also 60 years ago that Dr. King received the Nobel Peace prize. These events cannot be separated, for it became perfectly clear in his acceptance speech that the Civil Rights Act was not the culmination but the beginning of a much bigger global struggle for justice and peace. His internationalism and dedication to peace did not begin with some epiphany in 1966 when he began speaking out against the Vietnam War. It was there at the outset, and it shaped the movement’s demand for the bill - which, it should be clear, he nor any Civil Rights leader drafted. Dr. Robin D.G. Kelley’s keynote address will examine King’s global vision of justice, expressed both in his life and work and in his Nobel Prize speech, and reflect on its implications for today.

About the Keynote Speaker

Robin D. G. Kelley is Distinguished Professor and Gary B. Nash Endowed Chair in U.S. History at UCLA. Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he is the recipient of many awards and fellowships, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and Freedom Scholar Award. His books include the award-winning, *Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of an American Original*; *Hammer and Hoe: Alabama Communists During the Great Depression*; *Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination*; *Race Rebels: Culture Politics and the Black Working Class*; *Yo’ Mama’s DisFunktional!: Fighting the Culture Wars in Urban America* (Beacon Press 1997); *Africa Speaks, America Answers: Modern Jazz in Revolutionary Times*.

Kelley is currently completing two books, *Making a Killing: Cops, Capitalism, and the War on Black Life* and *The Education of Ms. Grace Halsell: An Intimate History of the American Century* (both forthcoming Metropolitan Books).



His essays have appeared in dozens of publications, including *The Nation*, *New York Times*, *American Historical Review*, *American Quarterly*, *African Studies Review*, *Social Text*, *Metropolis*, *Journal of American History*, *New Labor Forum*, and *the Boston Review*, for which he also serves as Contributing Editor.

African American Readings of Paul with Lisa Marie Bowens, Ph.D.

Future Church invites you to attend a webinar January 16, at 4pm. Princeton Theological Seminary Associate Professor of New Testament Lisa Marie Bowens, will discuss her ground-breaking book, **African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation**. To join the webinar, please register by clicking on the word [here](#) at the bottom of this page.

Her book (Eerdmans 2020) is the first book to investigate a historical trajectory of how African Americans have understood Paul and utilized his work to resist and protest injustice and racism in their own writings from the 1700s to the mid-Twentieth Century. In it, Dr. Bowens takes a historical, theological, and biblical approach to explore interpretations of St. Paul within African American communities over the past few centuries. She surveys a wealth of primary sources from the early 1700s to the mid-Twentieth Century, including sermons, conversion stories, slave petitions, and autobiographies of ex-slaves, many of which introduce readers to previously unknown names in the history of New Testament interpretation. Along with their hermeneutical value, these texts also provide fresh documentation of Black religious life through wide swaths of American history. African American Readings of Paul promises to change the landscape of Pauline studies and fill an important gap in the rising field of reception history.



About our presenter:

Lisa Marie Bowens, PhD, associate professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, earned a BS (cum laude), MSBE, and MLIS from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, an MTS and ThM from Duke Divinity School, and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary.

She is the first African American woman to earn tenure in Princeton Seminary's Bible department. Her research interests include Paul and apocalyptic literature, Pauline anthropology, Pauline epistemology, discipleship in the gospels, African American Pauline Hermeneutics, and New Testament exegesis and interpretation. She is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Society of Pentecostal Studies, Society for the Study of Black Religion, American Academy of Religion, and a past Fund for Theological Education fellow. Her current projects include working as a contributor and co-editor with Scot McKnight and Joseph Modica on *Preaching Romans From Here: Diverse Voices Engage Paul's Most Famous Letter* (forthcoming), contributor and co-editor with Dennis Edwards on *Do Black Lives Matter?: How Christian Scriptures Speak to Black Empowerment*, and two commentaries, one on 2 Corinthians and one on 1-2 Thessalonians.

To Register click [here](#)

Thriving Conference



**Bethany
Green Lake**

SAT, FEB 3 | 9AM-3PM
\$30



Navigating the tween and teen years can be tough.

Gather in community at the Thriving Conference to gain insights from expert speakers, participate in discussions, and learn skills that lead to flourishing. This event is especially for parents, caregivers, and those who work with tweens and teens.

Hosted by Bethany Community Church
and the Faith Formation Project



churchbcc.org/thrivingconference

On Saturday, February 3, the Faith Formation Project will be partnering with Bethany Community Church to host the Thriving Conference. This is open to anyone who has adolescents in their lives and wants to hear from expert speakers and engage in meaningful conversations around important topics. Mark Oestreiker will be giving the keynote and there will be four Seattle Pacific University professors leading breakout sessions.

Other breakout sessions will focus on topics like parental self-care, food and body image, listening to teens, and supporting families in crisis.

If you are a parent of an adolescent (like me) or work with teens in some capacity, this will be a great resource. Faithful parenting is hard, and we don't have to do it alone.

Click [here](https://churchbcc.org/thrivingconference) to learn more about the event and register.

Katherine M. Douglass
Associate Professor of Educational Ministry and Practical Theology



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

IGNITING FAITH, MINDS & DREAMS SINCE 1927

Openness to the Wonder of Christ

January 5th, 2024

Welcome to 2024, St. Therese Family! We are grateful to enter into another calendar year of igniting the faith, minds, and dreams of our students, and to continue to prepare them to excel spiritually, academically, and socially, in high school, college, and beyond. Looking back on 2023, we are proud of both the fruits of our labors and the seeds we have planted to sprout in the coming years. From breaking ground on our new playground to expanding the reach of our Student Support Team, we know that this is just the beginning of the growth of STCA in the next few years.

January 5, we celebrated our first Mass together of 2024. Holding the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we heard readings that remind us of God's message to love one another and to be pure in our words and actions (a well-timed message as we reflect on setting resolutions for the year). Led by our Fourth Graders, we prayed for our world, nation and community for safety, health, peace, and joy in 2024.

Last Sunday, the church celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the Magi, following the sign of the star to Christ. They presented him three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Though they were sent by Herod to find the new king, they were warned in a dream to not return to him, and this is the last we hear of the Magi. Epiphany refers to insight into deeper meaning, or a manifestation of God. The suddenness of an epiphany reminds us that we don't decide to have one: they come to us, when we are open to them. As we open ourselves to wonder, curiosity, and faith, we bring ourselves closer to God and truth. May we open our minds to the beauty of God's creation, the vast and the tiny alike.

- Ms. Madeleine Tomich & Mr. Malcolm X. Nelson

We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!