

Saint Therese Parish

February 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

- Thu Feb 22 Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm
- Fri Feb 23 Mass at Park Shore 11am
- Sun Feb 25 2nd Sunday of Lent *8:30am & Noon**
- Tue Feb 27 Spirit Choir rehearsal 5:30pm
- Wed Feb 28 Mass at Immaculate Conception 6pm
- Thu Feb 29 Mass at Immaculate Conception 8am
Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
- Sun Mar 3 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:30am & *Noon**
- Wed Mar 6 Staff Meeting 11am
Facilities Committee Meeting 3pm
Spirit Choir rehearsal 5:30pm
Mass at Immaculate Conception 6pm
- Thu Mar 7 Mass at Immaculate Conception 8am
Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
Pastoral Council 7pm
- Fri Mar 9 Mass at Park Shore 11am

*This Mass will be Livestreamed

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READING 1 GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

RESP. PSALM PS 116:10, 15, 16-19

READING 2 ROM 8:31B-34

GOSPEL MK 9:2-10

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

*Noon Fr. Woody McCallister
Shades of Praise Choir*

Mass at Park Shore February 23, 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/>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 25, 8:30 and Noon Masses

Deacon or Lay Presider

- 8:30am Deacon Greg McNabb
Noon Carla Orlando

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:30am VOLUNTEER NEEDED, Kim Dawson
Noon TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lectors

- 8:30am Pamela Piering, Jenny Lobo
Noon Sue Jackels, Carol O'Brien

Greeters

- 8:30am Jerry Stanton, Gary Edwards
Noon Chuck Jackels, Ashley Tracey

Hospitality

- 8:30am Ann Kuder, Catherine Pagès
Noon Jen Montoya

Livestream Host 8:30 Mass Susan Koenigs

Bread Baker None Needed

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 14, and Good Friday, March 29, are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast & abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter. (Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252).

ENTER INTO LENT

OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE THE SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the traditional Lenten practice of the Stations of the Cross in a modern way. View a recording of our parishioners Marty Koenigs and Victoria Ries leading us in the Prayer and Praise version by Therese Wilson Favors and Danise Jones Dorsey, with artwork by Ken Cooke and music performed by our own Spirit Choir. View on our parish website or here: [Stations of the Cross](#)



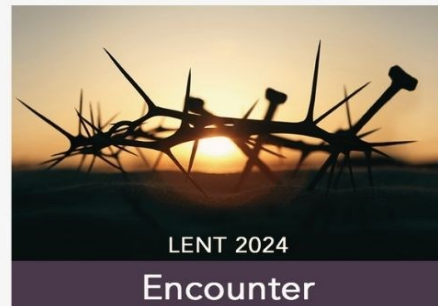
OVERCOMING HUNGER



In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Join a community group to pray together during Lent. Groups gather in person and online on various days of the week or pray with your family at home. Contact nicoles@st-therese.cc to sign up. Click for the link to the resource.



LENT 2024

Encounter

[Click on LENT 2024 link above](#)

Co-Missioned By Virtue of Her Baptism

Discerning Deacons Celebration and Sending

Are you curious about how the Catholic Church is rethinking women's participation?

Join fellow Catholics and Discerning Deacons as we continue the exciting conversation about this topic raised in the October 2023 synod, including exploration of restoring women as deacons in the Catholic Church.



Rappahannock Baptism ©2012 Mirinda Reynolds

Together we will...

- Celebrate how Western Washington has contributed to the discernment about women in the Church
- Lift up the diaconal women in our midst
- Encounter one another in fellowship and communion
- Hear from the delegation of Seattle Catholics who were in Rome during the October synod
- Support the mission and work of Discerning Deacons
- Launch into a season of action and witness this Lent and Easter

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 | 6:30 p.m. Social | 7:00-8:30 p.m. Program

**Come curious. Leave
excited! Are you in?
Please register here so
we'll know to expect you!**



<https://bit.ly/co-missioned>

This is a FREE event with a suggested donation of \$50, which you can make while registering or at the event itself.

**St. Bridget's Catholic Church
4900 NE 50th St. Seattle, WA 98105**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU, ST. THERESE, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



This year so far, thanks to your donations, we have been able to help 18 families that total over 56 people (several of them with multiple requests) with close to \$10,000 in benefits. The assistance we have provided includes food, rent, baby items and utilities.

If you would like to continue to assist us, especially with rent 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 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 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.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE

Online giving is SAFE and a great way to share your gifts of treasure with St. Therese. We need your support now more than ever as we are significantly behind in fulfilling pledges and meeting our budget to pay for critical maintenance (sidewalk repairs, fixing the boiler and sound system...), music (liturgies and concerts...), social justice (tiny house...), faith formation (CGS, youth ministry...), and all of our staff salaries and benefits. Our financial deficit in meeting budget is indicated in the monthly Collections Report in this Bulletin. We deeply appreciate all of your efforts to support the financial health of our parish. Nothing will change during the first year of Partners, so we must continue to be vibrant and strong financially. If you are able to make a one-time additional gift, or increase your recurring giving, simply click on the QR code at right. **THANK YOUR FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

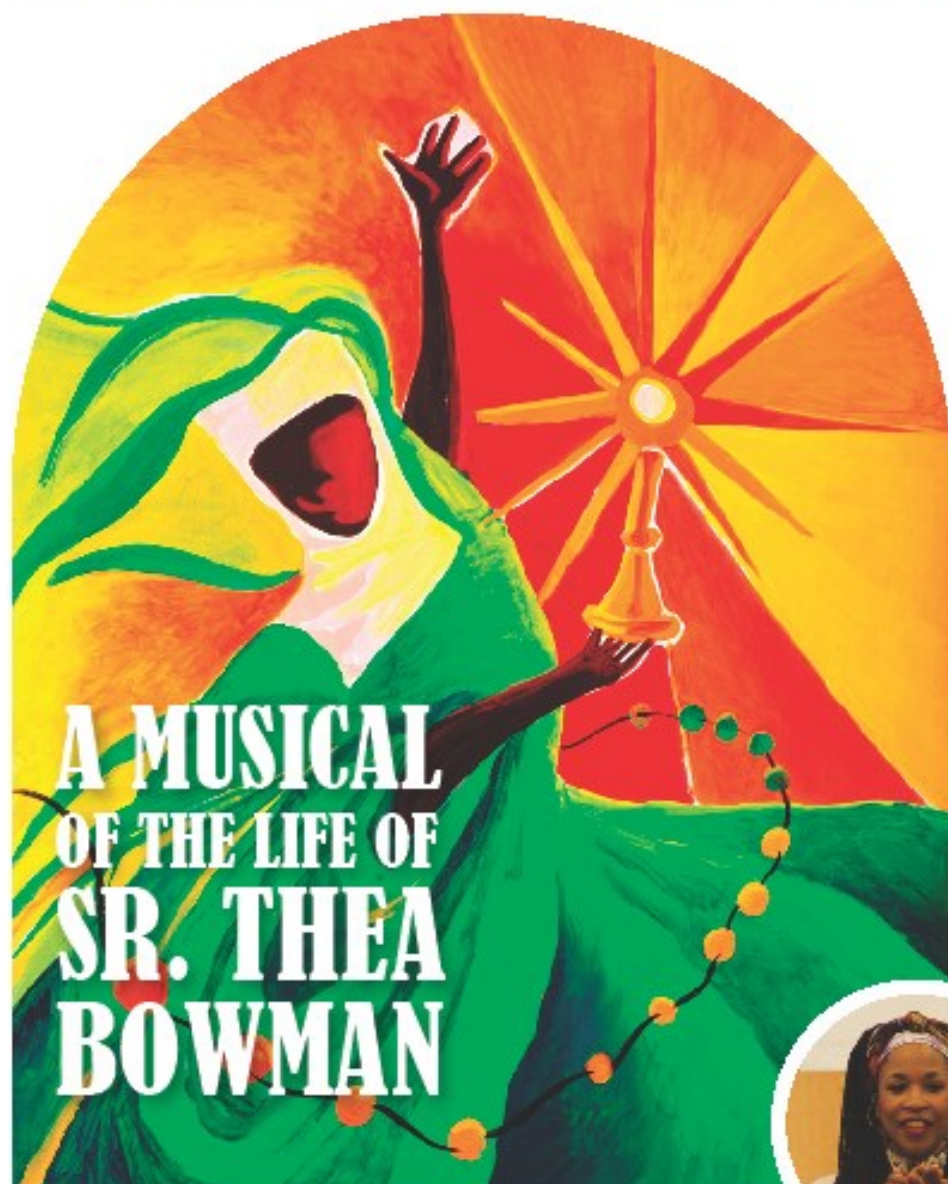


Parish Financial Update

Here is a report on where the parish finances stand. The numbers are monthly totals - weekly totals vary greatly week-to-week such that they often are more confusing than enlightening. Our fiscal year begins in July, so the numbers are from the start of the fiscal year to the latest most completed month.

	July thru January	July thru January	Change
	<u>Budget Projection</u>	<u>Actually Received</u>	+/-
Sunday Giving	\$253,000	\$233,515	-\$19,485
Net Income	-\$ 7,733	-\$20,991	-\$13,258
Savings Reserve	01/31/2023	01/31/2024	
	\$85,645	\$73,411	-\$12,234

“I Will Live Until I Die”



A MUSICAL OF THE LIFE OF SR. THEA BOWMAN

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE” © Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS



Starring playwright
Valimar Jansen
along with local actors

March 1 & 2, 2024

7:00pm “Roof Raising” Local Gospel Choir Concert

8:00pm Curtain Call (9:30pm End of Show)

St. Patrick Church, 815 E. Edgar St., Seattle, WA

Under the supervision of St. Joseph Parish



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Ashes to Ashes

February 15, 2024

This week, we began the holy season of Lent. Lent is a time of preparation and reflection as we recall Jesus' journey to the cross and embark upon our own journeys in the present day. We do not do this alone. Catholics and Christians around the world observe these 40 days of praying, fasting, and almsgiving in solidarity with one another. (I learned from Fr. Woody this week, it's actually 44 days.) We begin the season of Lent by marking ourselves with ashes on our foreheads to remind us of both our common origin and our common destiny. We are God's earthly creations and we are destined to be reunited with God in heaven when our names are called. While this can be confusing and complicated at times for those not familiar with this ritual custom, the sign of ashes on our foreheads is truly a conversation starter and a powerful outward sign of our faith. We are called to do three things intentionally in the season of Lent: pray, fast, and give alms.

As a school community, we will engage in intentional prayer by adding the Stations of the Cross (or The Way of the Cross) to our weekly prayer services/Masses. We are excited to begin a refreshed version from the program we have had over the last 10 years. We fast from meat on Fridays and snacking between meals, but we also invite our students and families to fast from excessive distractions this Lenten season and our ever increasing "plugged in" society. When we give up or fast from some of the conveniences like online shopping, nonstop alerts, and constant connectivity, we are invited to tune in more intimately to our neighbors directly in front of us and our family members and friends who may be calling out for our attention (especially our children). Finally, Lent is a time to give alms. While there is no "Giving Tuesday" or "Give Big" campaign during Lent, we are called to enter into deeper relationship and solidarity with those in need. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has been a practice for American Catholics for decades. We have shared one with each child in the school and encourage everyone to share a little "extra" this year to see the type of impact we can make on our world as a parish and school community. Have a blessed start to the Lenten season, and may God guide you and carry you as you journey along The Way.

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

JOIN US



Together for *St. Therese Catholic Academy*

COCKTAIL PARTY & LIVE AUCTION

APRIL 20, 2024

STCA Gym

900 35th Ave Seattle, WA 98122

5:30pm: Sign Up Parties, Raffles, Student Artwork on Display,
Teacher Wishlists available for purchase.

Communion serves amazing appetizers, cocktails, wine, and beer.

6:15pm: Live Auction Event Begins in the Gym!

7:15pm: Program concludes, but please join us for some wonderful
social time together celebrating the success of the evening!



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