

Saint Therese Parish

March 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Therese is a Spiritual Home where together we
Worship with Joy • Work for Justice • Grow in God's Love

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Parish Events

Thu Mar 14 Mass at Immaculate Conception 8am
Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
Faith Formation Meeting 6:15pm

Sat Mar 16 Funeral Mass for Jane Pugel 10am

Sun Mar 17 5th Sunday of Lent 8:30am & *Noon
St. Patrick's Day Brunch in the social Hall
between Masses

Wed Mar 20 Staff Meeting 11am
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Mass at Immaculate Conception 6pm

Thu Mar 21 Mass at Immaculate Conception 8am
Mass at St. Therese 5:30pm
Finance Council 6:30pm

Fri Mar 22 Mass at Park Shore 11am

Sun Mar 24 Palm Sunday *8:30am & Noon
See pg. 3 for complete schedule
of Masses for Holy Week

*This Mass will be Livestreamed

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READING 1 EZ 37:12-14
RESP. PSALM PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

READING 2 ROM 8:8-11

GOSPEL JN 11:1-45

8:30am Fr. Woody McCallister
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. Woody McCallister
Shades of Praise Choir

Mass at Park Shore March 22, 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/>



Due to Jane Pugel's funeral on the third Saturday of the month, the Laudato Si' work party has been moved to the fourth **Saturday, March 23**.

As always, I'll be there by 9:30. Lunch at 12:30 if we have enough interest, so let me know if you can attend. Questions? Contact [John Russell](#).



Join us Sunday March 17th for a St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser Brunch in the hall from 9:30 to 11:30 in between masses! All are welcome and this is a great event to invite friends and loved ones to attend. We will be collecting at-will donations as a fundraiser to support St. Therese Parish. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish (including Irish soda bread!) to share and we will have corned beef and breakfast fixings.



Please Contact Liana Hill via text message at LHill@starbucks.com for more information about menu. Volunteers needed to help set up and clean up.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Good Friday, March 29, is a day 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.

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).

Mass Times and Locations for Palm Sunday, Triduum and Easter

Palm Sunday March 24, 8:30am and Noon at St. Therese

Presider Fr. Woody McCallister

Spirit Choir and Shades of Praise Choir

Holy Thursday March 28, 7pm at St. Therese

Presider Fr. Chris Cartwright, SJ

Spirit Choir

Good Friday the Veneration of the Cross March 29, 7pm at St. Therese

Presider TBD

Shades of Praise Choir

Easter Vigil March 30, 8:30pm at Immaculate and 8pm at St. Joseph

Presider at Immaculate Conception, Fr. Woody McCallister

Presider at St. Joseph Fr. Chris Cartwright, SJ

Easter Sunday March 31, 11:30am at St. Therese

Presider Fr. Woody McCallister

Shades of Praise Choir

Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 17, 8:30 and Noon Masses

Deacon or Lay Presider

8:30am Deacon Greg McNabb

Noon Deacon Greg McNabb

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am VOLUNTEER NEEDED, Kim Dawson

Noon Robert Beers, Rachel Varilek

Lectors

8:30am Marty Koenigs, Victoria Ries

Noon Patrick King, Carol O'Brien

Greeters

8:30am Troy Courage, Dru Keenan

Noon Ashley Tracey, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Hospitality

9:30am-11:30am St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Livestream Host Noon Mass Nicole St. Hilaire

Bread Baker None Needed

PAA Accepts New Position in Bothell at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Diane Figaro will be stepping down later this month from being our Pastoral Assistant for Administration and Facilities, and will be taking a job as Liturgy Director at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell. However, you will still see Diane since she will remain the St. Therese Choir Director of the 8:30 a.m Mass Spirit Choir.

The parish will be bringing a permanent replacement on board after we enter into our new relationship with St. Joseph Parish on July 1st. Until then, we will make sure that all the essential functions of the Pastoral Assistant for Administration/Facilities job are carried out by a combination of volunteers, existing staff and temporary/interim employees.

ENTER INTO LENT

OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE THE SEASON

CRAFTING FOR EASTER

Do you enjoy crafts and creating beautiful things with hot glue?

Come Saturday, March 23rd 9am to 12pm for a morning of constructing some lovely decor for our Easter season. Message Nicole so we have adequate supplies. nicoles@st-therese.cc.



INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

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](#)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU ST. THERESE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Recently we have received many requests from young single moms with several children, usually with one or more infants, needing our help. Often because of the necessity of being with the youngest of the children, it is difficult to obtain the best employment they are qualified for. We are doing our best to assist them, and your continued support is really needed and appreciated.

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.





**VENERABLE
AUGUSTUS
TOLTON**

Praying for Spiritual Welfare

TOLTON NOVENA

The Black Catholic Advisory Circle presents Novena for the Spiritual Welfare of our Communities. It is a special time of prayer in which people all over the world call to God through the intercession of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton for the Spiritual Welfare of the Diverse American Community.

The story of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton inspires, motivates, and is a reminder that God has a plan for all of us – no matter the circumstances. Please join us March 23-31 via Zoom as we pray for the spiritual welfare of our diverse communities.

Join us online: Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82689168651?pwd=V0wya1R4Q3RjZ2IbUHQeUQyc0Njdz09#success>

Sponsored by: Office of Multicultural Ministries and the Black Catholic Advisory Circle

Are you wondering about the next opportunities to share with others your thoughts and ideas about what came from the synod last October and how Pope Francis is asking for our continued input?

Although St. Therese is not hosting our own listening sessions due to

time and resource constraints, here is an opportunity to participate with others around the U.S. connecting with other Catholics and ensuring your voice is heard. Sponsored by FutureChurch.

FutureChurch will host one more stand-alone session which will last approximately 2 hours. This is a VIRTUAL event sponsored by FutureChurch: Saturday, March 16 at 9am – 11am

Click [here](#) for more information about Conversations in the Spirit.



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 (see below) in this Bulletin. We deeply appreciate all of your efforts to support the financial health of our parish. We are embarking on a new partnership with our parish family, yet our own financial strength is still highly important. If you are able to make a one-time additional gift, or increase your recurring giving, simply click on the QR code above.



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



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRESENTS

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

PICK UP IN THE
SCHOOL GYM ON

**FRIDAY,
MARCH 22ND**

**\$12.50
per
order!**

**Pre-order
by
03/20!**

On the menu:

**SPAGHETTI
GARLIC BREAD
SALAD**

Questions? Email
seventhgrade@stcaseattle.org



Wondering how you can get involved in the annual St. Therese auction? Consider donating an experience, like a themed dinner or trip to your salon for a new up do! Have airline miles to spare? Put them toward one of our larger experiences! Know of an amazing local event you have tickets for? Donate access, and consider pairing with a themed basket!

If you're reading to make a contribution, click the link in the poster below to get started!
Contact auction@stcaseattle.org with any questions.

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!



QUESTIONS: AUCTION@STCASEATTLE.ORG