

# Saint Therese Parish

June 23, 2019

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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## Reporting Abuse

To report any suspicion of abuse by any church personnel, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan helpline below. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the church.

### **Victim Assistance Helpline:**

**800-446-7762**

or

[helpline@seattlearchdiocese.org](mailto:helpline@seattlearchdiocese.org)

Please review the new website for the complete coverage of the Archdiocese response to the clergy abuse crisis:

[protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org)

## Upcoming Parish Events

- Sun Jun 23 **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Immigration Committee 10:15am
- Tue Jun 25 **No** 5:30pm Weekday Mass  
IC Gospel & Spirit Choir Rehearsal  
at Immaculate 7pm
- Wed Jun 26 Confirmation Information Night 6pm
- Thu Jun 27 Shades of Praise Rehearsal 6:30pm
- Sat Jun 29 Bernetta Branch Celebration 4-8pm
- Sun Jun 30 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Last Habitat Fundraiser 8:30 & Noon  
"Come & Rejoice" Concert  
at Immaculate Conception 7pm
- Tue Jul 2 No weekday Mass  
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

## Caring for Our Common Home!

Our June get-together was small but mighty. Thank you to John Scearce who got some mowing done on the playfield while I weeded the Shasta daisy bed on the stairs up to the field and trimmed shrubbery off the sidewalk on 35th. Thank you to Catherine for her delicious quiche!

New dates for July and August festivities are:  
Saturdays, July 6 and August 24.

August 24 will be a first-day-of-school prep.

I will be on site by 9:30am. Come late, leave early.

Contact John Russell [jvrussell85@gmail.com](mailto:jvrussell85@gmail.com)

## **Augustine Tolton, Ex-Slave and First Black Catholic Priest in U.S., Takes Step to Sainthood**

Augustine Tolton was born into slavery in Missouri in 1854, escaped to freedom as a child during the chaos of the Civil War, and later became the first African-American priest in the Roman Catholic Church.

This month, he took the first step toward becoming the Church's first African-American saint.



Venerable **Augustus Tolton**  
(April 1, 1854 – July 9, 1897)

Pope Francis put Father Tolton on the path to sainthood Wednesday when he issued a decree "declaring the heroic virtues" of the priest, who was the only American on the list, which contained the names of eight candidates for sainthood.

Bishop Joseph Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago called Father Tolton "a bright light in a difficult period of this nation's history."

"His life and ministry still speak to the problems of our day where communities, neighborhoods and churches continue to evidence separations among race and class and the disturbances that erupt periodically from these social contradictions," Bishop Perry said in a statement. "Father Tolton is a model for priests and laity who live and work in these situations while they strive to work for harmony and peace among all regardless their color, their origin, their language."

There are two more steps on the road to sainthood. If church investigators attribute a miracle to Father Tolton, he will be beatified and declared "blessed" by the Pope. A second miracle would lead to his canonization, which would make him a saint.

Taken from New York Times article, June 12, 2019, by Liam Stack

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** Due to July 4th, Bulletin articles must be submitted by Tuesday, June 27, to be included in the July 7th edition. Your cooperation is needed and appreciated. Thank you!

## **Parish Leadership**

### **Pastoral Council:**

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## Liturgical Ministers

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30

**Bread Baker** Anthony Brogan

#### Lay Presiders

8:30am Rose Hesselbrock  
Noon VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
5pm Gwen Peeté

#### Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am Jim Yearby, Nicole St. Hilaire  
Noon James Willis, Cathy Saffel  
Henry Jerez, Mary Ellen Haley

#### Lectors

8:30am Lucelia St. Hilaire, Jenny Lobo  
Noon John McLaughlin, Matthew DeBoer  
5pm 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Greeters

8:30am Troy Courage, Margaret Carter  
Noon Alec Stephens, Brigitte Nunnery  
5pm Bob Penhale, Pat Dailey

#### Hospitality

8:30am Habitat Fundraiser  
Noon Habitat Fundraiser  
5pm Barbara Peete

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

- Has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic?
- Has a child over 7 who has not been Baptized?
- Was Baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Is a Baptized Catholic but would like to return to the Church after a long time away?

St. Therese Parish community offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about our beliefs, and explore our journey of faith to God. Sessions focus on our Christian roots revealed in the Bible and the teachings and experience of the Church. For those who choose, we also prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in this process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Deacon Greg McNabb [ggregm@st-therese.cc](mailto:ggregm@st-therese.cc) or 206-720-7270 or Tom Hesselbrock [tomandrose2@mac.com](mailto:tomandrose2@mac.com) or 206-817-0084.

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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

READING 1 [GN 14:18-20](#)

RESP. PSALM [PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4](#)

READING 2 [1 COR 11:23-26](#)

GOSPEL [LK 9:11B-17](#)

8:30am Fr. Maurice Mamba  
*Spirit Choir*

Noon Fr. Maurice Mamba  
*Shades of Praise Choir*

5:00pm Fr. Maurice Mamba  
*Jubilation Choir*

*Communion Service at Park Shore at 11am  
on 1st & 3rd Fridays*

*8am Masses on Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday in the rectory Chapel  
and 5pm Vigil Mass in the church*

*at our sister parish, Immaculate Conception Church,  
820 18th Avenue, Seattle*

## St. Therese Fundraisers for Youth Mission to Yakima

Please support our High School Youth (grades 9-12) and adult volunteers participating in this year's Habitat work camp trip to Yakima, **July 7 - 12**, by purchasing your lunch/brunch/dinner after the 8:30am and noon Masses, **this Sunday and June 30th**. For more information, please email Lucita at [lucitavaliere@gmail.com](mailto:lucitavaliere@gmail.com).

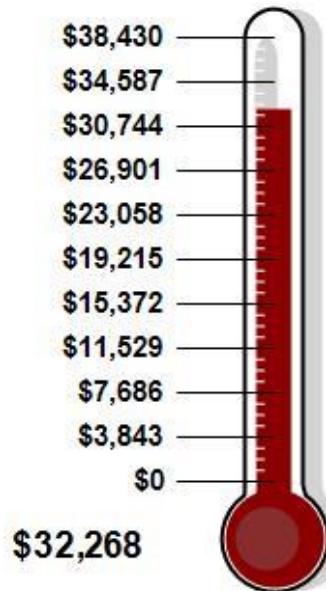
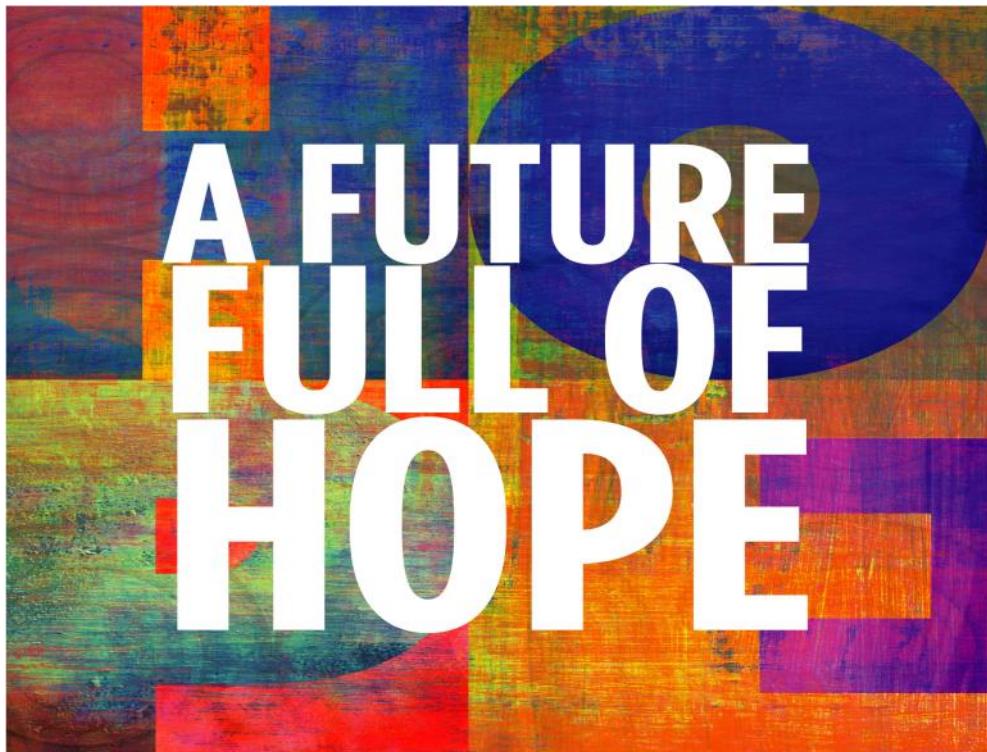
## Confirmation Information

This fall the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered for youth in 7th grade and older. Adults are welcome. Interested? Contact Deacon Greg McNabb at 206-720-7270 or [ggregm@st-therese.cc](mailto:ggregm@st-therese.cc).

## PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Received June 16:	\$5,709
This fiscal year since July 1:	\$344,726
Last fiscal year at this date:	\$351,002

**Thank you!**



#### WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Donate Online** with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate).

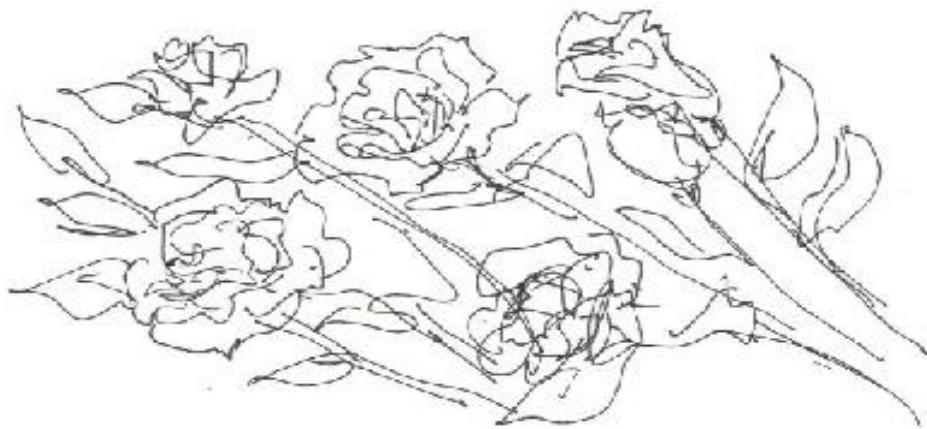
**Pledge Only** – submit your pledge (through the pledge envelope or online) and you will be sent monthly reminders.

**Cash or Check** – make checks payable to: Annual Catholic Appeal

We have raised \$32,268 on this year's appeal. We only need \$6,162 to reach our goal. Thank you to the 84 parishioners/families that have pledged so far. Let's make our goal this weekend! We can do it!

Marilyn & Jim Adams; Rosemary Adamski & Randall Winter; Timothy & Marie Allen; Carl & Janice Atchison; Mark E. & Heather D. Barbieri; Anthony & Sharon Barr-Jeffrey; Robert & Peggy Beers; Yvonne Brandon; Theresa Burdick; J.B. & Victoria B. Chappell, Melvin & Patricia Coleman; Philip K. & Ellen O. Collins; Theodore J. & Patricia S. Collins; Juan & Sara Cotto; Margaret Dimond, CSJP; Stephen & Mary Elayne Dunphy; Gary A. & Dinah Edwards; Michele Edwards; Gail L. Eshom & Donald Brooks; Antonio Fernandez & Nancy Mwangi; Therese Franco & Jeffrey Neuzil; Robert Fuller; Marian & Steven Funanich; Rhonda Gossett; Karen & Erick Hamilton; Bernadette Harris; Bernice Hecker; Judith Hightower; Robert C. & Felicia Hines; Martin & Patricia James; Druscilla M. Keenan; Patrick & Christine King; Susan Kirtland; Martin & Susanmarie Koenigs; Bernard Koontz & Amy Postel; Louise M. LaDay; Leo M. Lazo & Esperanza Robles-Lazo; John Lewis; Darren Linker; Ernest & Jenny Lobo; Robert Mackin; Ronald & Lauren A. Maier; Charles Manca & Lupita Vargas; Kathleen Manca; Joseph F. Martin; Art & Beth Maslow; Loretta T. McIver; Greg & Joan McNabb; Clotilde L. Molina & William H. James; Rogelio & Josie Morales; Wilbur & Mary Ann Mundy; Kymberly M. & Don L. Myrick; Ryan Neumeister & Meghan Rochester; Hugues & Elisha Nziengui Boussgui; Donovan & Carol O'Brien; John & Catherine Parrish; Gwen Peeté; Robert J. Penhale & Linda Gehrke; Carol Petersen; Jane Pugel; Kathleen Randall; Victoria Ries & Samuel Saracino; Christopher Robert; Brad Rock & Kari Huff-Rock; Matt Rudolf; John Russell & Ann Kuder; M. Phillip & Catherine A. Saf-fel; Benjamin Santos & Happy Salinas-Santos; Gail Scott; T. Michael & Melinda K. Sechrist; Nicole St. Hilaire & Jesse Thompson; Jerry & Darlene Stanton; Alec C. & Helena W.G. Stephens, Jr.; P. James Sullivan; Jana Tapperova; Deborah Tinsley; Ashley Tracey; William H. & Kathleen M. Wahl; Eric & Sharon Wilcox; Floyd E. Williams; Jim & Claudette Yearby.

# *Come and Rejoice!*



*The Gospel Choir, Spirit Choir  
& Guest Artists*

*of Immaculate Conception & St. Therese Catholic Churches*

*~ A Dynamic Choir Celebration for Everybody ~*

*Sunday, June 30, 2019, 7:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church  
820 18th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122*

*Desserts and Treats to Follow. For more information, call 206-271-5117.*

*Be a Witness of Charity to those most in need.*

**Peter's Pence Collection**  
**June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."*

*John 15:12*



Participation in the Peter's Pence Collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to support victims of war and natural disasters and help those most in need of assistance.

**Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity in the world.**

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

**Please visit our parish website to donate.**

Local Contact: Parish Stewardship Office  
Archdiocese of Seattle  
710 Ninth Ave. Seattle, WA 98104  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**

**4PM-8PM**

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