

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Therese is a Spiritual Home where together we  
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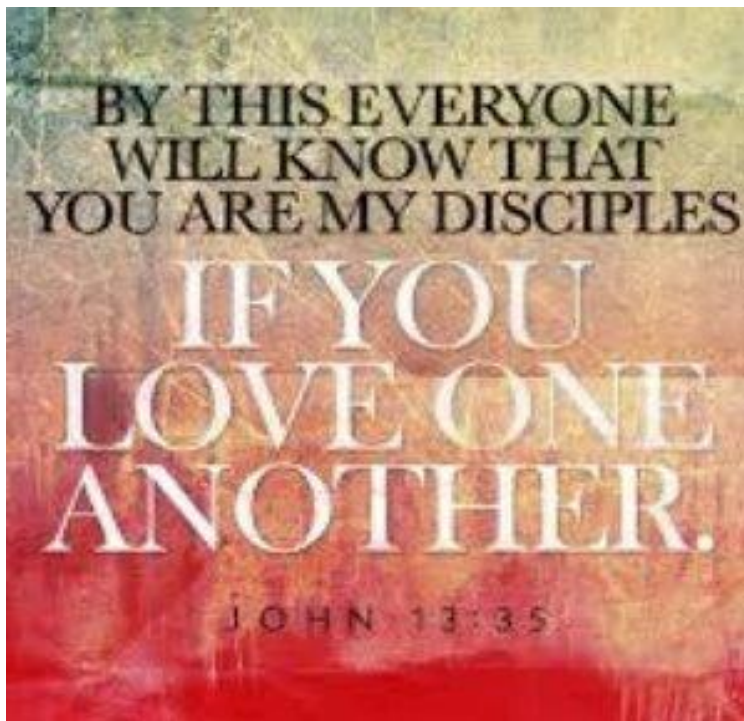
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## Reporting Abuse

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@seattlearch.org](mailto:helpline@seattlearch.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 May 19 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Mon May 20 Faith Formation Commission 7pm  
Tue May 21 Weekday Mass 5:30pm  
Liturgy Commission 6pm  
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm  
Wed May 22 Bible Study (last until fall) 6pm  
Thu May 23 Shades of Praise Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Sun May 26 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Immigration Committee 10:15am  
Tue May 28 Weekday Mass 5:30pm  
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm  
Thu May 30 Shades of Praise Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Finance Council 7pm  
Sun Jun 2 **The Ascension of the Lord**  
Tue Jun 4 Weekday Mass 5:30pm  
Spirit Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm  
Wed Jun 5 Staff Meeting Noon

## Parish Leadership

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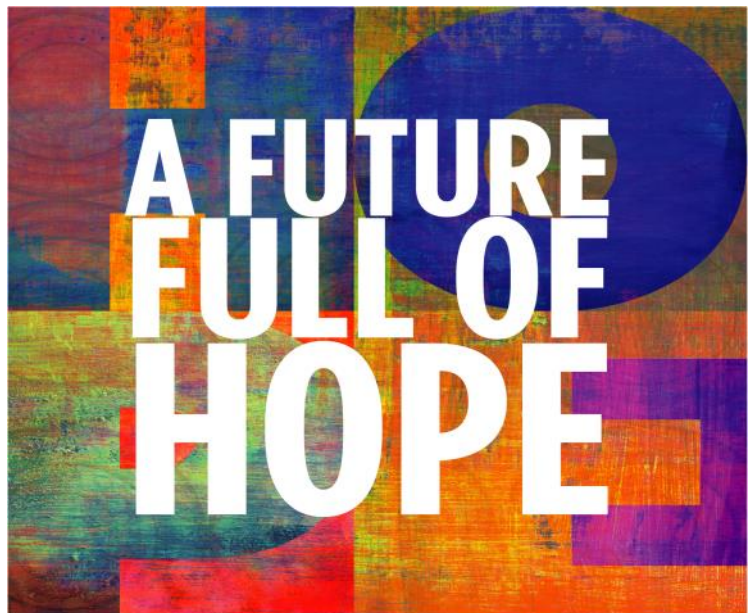
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goal

Our Goal this year is to raise \$38,430

### WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Donate Online** with credit/debit/direct bank  
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**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

## **Summer Work Camp**

Calling out for High School Youth and Adult Volun-  
teers: If you are interested in participating in this  
year's Summer Work Camp, July 7 – 12 in the Ya-  
kima Valley, please attend a meeting on Tuesday,  
May 28, at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. We will  
be discussing our upcoming fundraisers for June  
and logistics/required paperwork for Habitat. If you  
have any questions, please contact Lucita Valiere  
at 206-380-5529 or email at [lucitavaliere@gmail.com](mailto:lucitavaliere@gmail.com)

## Liturgical Ministers

### Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26

**Bread Baker** Anthony Brogan

**Deacon/Lay Presiders**

8:30am Rose Hesselbrock

Noon Barney Hecker

5:30pm Tyra Elliott

**Eucharistic Ministers**

8:30am Ann Kuder, Kim Wahl

Noon Mary Ellen Haley, Louise LaDay,  
Jana Tapperova, Kathy Randall

**Lectors**

8:30am Matthew DeBoer, Carol Wood

Noon Giovanni Nunnery, Carla Orlando

5pm Vicky Garner, Gwen Peeté

**Greeters**

8:30am Troy Courage, Margaret Carter

Noon Henry Jerez, Brigette Nunnery

5pm James & Lucita Valiere

**Hospitality**

8:30am Amy Postel & Bernard Koontz

Noon Josie Morales & Elgie Camilon

5pm Patti James

### Bible Study with Fr. Maurice

The next and last Bible Study with Fr. Maurice will be Wed., May 22, at 6pm, in the Parish Center. All are welcome. The group will then take a summer break.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Our neighboring parishes are important to our mission. On Saturday we met with our other Central District conferences: St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's, St. James and Christ Our Hope in a spirit of renewal for the future. Our conference districts border each other and our goals and challenges are similar, but somewhat different. We always have worked together when needed or helpful, and the ability to work with these other fine conferences is a blessing. We will report any pertinent information. Thank you.

**Bob Mackin, [rmackinatty@yahoo.com](mailto:rmackinatty@yahoo.com)**

### Condolences

Please keep in your prayers parishioner Bob Fuller who died May 10, and whose funeral was at St. Therese on May 17.

**May 19, 2019**

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

READING 1 [ACTS 14:21-27](#)

RESP. PSALM [PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13](#)

READING 2 [REV 21:1-5A](#)

GOSPEL [JN 13:31-33A, 34-35](#)

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

Noon Fr. Reynaldo Yu  
*Shades of Praise Choir*

5:00pm Fr. Matthew Ma  
*Jubilation Choir*

*Mass on Tuesday at 5:30pm*

*Mass 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*

*Reconciliation by Appointment 206-720-7275*

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Received May 12:	\$4,951
This fiscal year since July 1:	\$314,020
Last fiscal year at this date:	\$317,381

**Thank you!**

### Link to Audio Recordings

Your communications team is pleased to announce that beginning with Easter Sunday Masses, audio recordings of the weekly readings and homilies may now be heard via the parish website. On the homepage, click the pink horizontal bar under Father Maurice's photo that says "Listen to Homilies" (<https://www.st-therese.cc/124>). This link is available for parishioners who are sick, shut-in or simply unable to attend Mass. The links are mobile friendly and can be accessed on any device or in the car.

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# POPE ISSUES NEW NORMS ON MANDATORY ABUSE REPORTING, BISHOP ACCOUNTABILITY

## APOSTOLIC LETTER

### IN THE FORM OF "MOTU PROPRIO" \* OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

FRANCIS

*"Vos estis lux mundi"*

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Mt 5:14). Our Lord Jesus Christ calls every believer to be a shining example of virtue, integrity and holiness. All of us, in fact, are called to give concrete witness of faith in Christ in our lives and, in particular, in our relationship with others.

The crimes of sexual abuse offend Our Lord, cause physical, psychological and spiritual damage to the victims and harm the community of the faithful. In order that these phenomena, in all their forms, never happen again, a continuous and profound conversion of hearts is needed, attested by concrete and effective actions that involve everyone in the Church, so that personal sanctity and moral commitment can contribute to promoting the full credibility of the Gospel message and the effectiveness of the Church's mission. This becomes possible only with the grace of the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts, as we must always keep in mind the words of Jesus: "Apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). Even if so much has already been accomplished, we must continue to learn from the bitter lessons of the past, looking with hope towards the future.

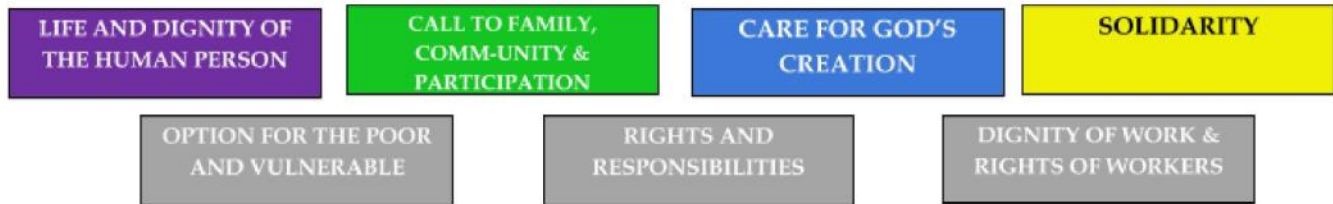
This responsibility falls, above all, on the successors of the Apostles, chosen by God to be pastoral leaders of his People, and demands from them a commitment to follow closely the path of the Divine Master. Because of their ministry, in fact, Bishops, "as vicars and legates of Christ, govern the particular churches entrusted to them by their counsel, exhortations, example, and even by their authority and sacred power, which indeed they use only for the edification of their flock in truth and holiness, remembering that he who is greater should become as the lesser and he who is the chief become as the servant" (Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium, 27). What more closely concerns the successors of the Apostles concerns all those who, in various ways, assume ministries in the Church, or profess the evangelical counsels, or are called to serve the Christian People. Therefore, it is good that procedures be universally adopted to prevent and combat these crimes that betray the trust of the faithful.

I desire that this commitment be implemented in a fully ecclesial manner, so that it may express the communion that keeps us united, in mutual listening and open to the contributions of those who care deeply about this process of conversion.

*Go to the link below to read the entire Apostolic Letter:*

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2019/05/09/0390/00804.html#EN>

\* of "His Own Initiative"



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** The Social Justice Commission (SJC) is committed to act as leaven for the St. Therese parish in becoming a more just community and a community for justice. Each month, in an effort to be that leaven in action, the SJC will share information and resources on one of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Our hope is to inspire and support all of the wonderful ministries that the St. Therese family engages in and enrich our understanding of these precious themes.

### **This month we focus on**

**SOLIDARITY** We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice."<sup>1</sup> The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

**Scripture** For the sake of my brothers and friends I say, "Peace be with you." For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, I pray for your good. Psalms 122:8-9

These then are the things you must do: Speak the truth to one another; judge with honesty and complete justice in your gates. Zechariah 8:16

And one of them [a scholar of the law] tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.<sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Matthew 22:35-40

If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

**Questions for Reflection?** What is the connection between peace & justice and solidarity? What are some small, daily actions individuals can take to promote peace and justice? What are some larger actions that individuals can take to promote peace & justice? Are there any opportunities to promote peace and justice in your neighborhood or city? What actions could you take during this Lenten season?

**Prayer for solidarity** Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you Lord Jesus who live and work and pray in me.

The above was obtained from the following sources. For more information, videos, and handouts, go to: USCCB, <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm> CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING UK.ORG, <http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/themes/solidarity/reflection/grail-prayer/>



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