

Ascension of the Lord

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@seattlearch.org

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

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org

Upcoming Parish Events

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
Thu Jun 6	Shades of Praise Rehearsal 6:30pm Pastoral Council 7pm
Fri Jun 7	Mass at Park Shore 11am STCA Graduation 6pm
Sat Jun 8	Caring for Common Home 9:30am
Sun Jun 9	Pentecost Sunday
Mon Jun 10	Stewardship Commission 7pm
Tue Jun 11	Weekday Mass 5:30pm No Spirit Choir Rehearsal
Thu Jun 13	Shades of Praise Rehearsal 6:30pm
Fri Jun 14	Dance Party at Immaculate 6pm
Sat Jun 15	Parish Leadership 9am

Parish Leadership

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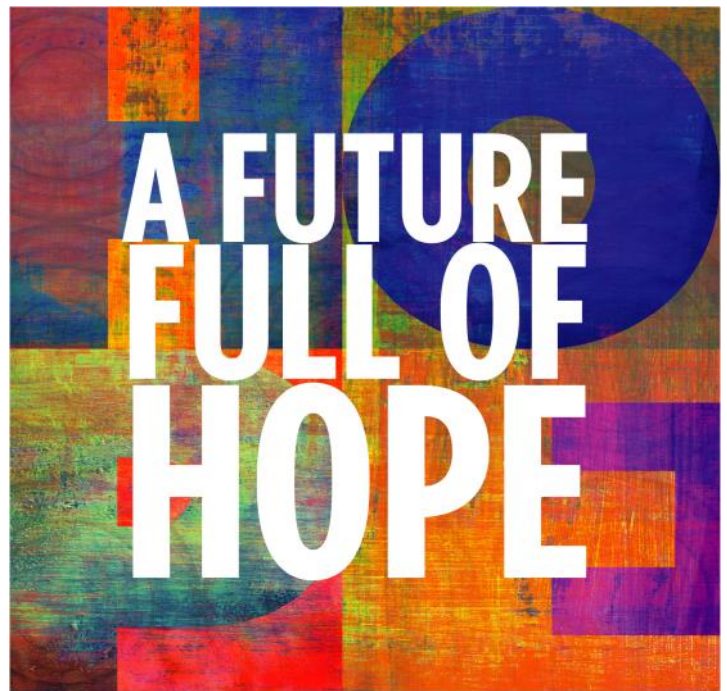
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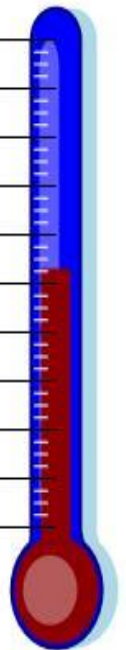
Pledge Only – submit your pledge (through the pledge envelope or online) and you will be sent monthly reminders.

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

\$38,430
\$34,587
\$30,744
\$26,901
\$23,058
\$19,215
\$15,372
\$11,529
\$7,686
\$3,843
\$0

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

\$20,308



Caring for Our Common Home!

Come join the Laudato Si' crew as we praise God by tending and caring for our St. Therese grounds! We start at 9:30am on June 8, the second Saturday of the month. Amazing lunch at 12:30pm. Come late, leave early!

Contact John Russell jvrussell85@gmail.com



Liturgical Ministers

Pentecost, June 9

Bread Baker Diane Tomhave

Lay Presiders

8:30am Rose Hesselbrock

Noon Dominica Myers

5:30pm Gwen Peeté

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am VOLUNTEER NEEDED, Kim Dawson

Noon Louise LaDay, Mary Ellen Haley

Maria Fiesta, Sharon Spence-Wilcox

5pm Steve Dunphy, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Lectors

8:30am Sarah Figaro, Beth Maslow

Noon Robert Homchick, John McLaughlin

5pm Faith Formation

Greeters

8:30am Evan Oakes & Jinna Kim, Dru Keenan

Noon Alec Stephens,

Mary Springer w/Lindsay Schaub

5pm Ashley Tracey, Bob Penhale

Hospitality

8:30am & Noon Habitat Fundraiser

6pm Pentecost Potluck

Wear Red Be Fed

Come celebrate with us! Our Atria children will be leading Mass and celebrating Pentecost on June 9th. It marks the end of our CGS year and a great way to spend time with the young members of our community. We will include a "Sending Forth" of our oldest children to mark their transition into our Middle School group. Congratulations to Helen Faber-Machacha, Lily Harrison, Samuel Hartin-Pasco, Bridget Hested and Lucelia Thompson.

Wear something red and bring food.

5pm Mass, June 9th, 6pm potluck

St. Therese Church/ Social Hall

A-I -beverages (kid or adult)

J-R -salad

S-Z -dessert

Lasagna will be provided by the parish.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Received May 26: \$3,740

This fiscal year since July 1: \$323,052

Last fiscal year at this date: \$334,057

Thank you!

June 2, 2019

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READING 1 **ACTS 1:1-11**

RESP. PSALM **PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

READING 2 **EPH 1:17-23**

GOSPEL **LK 24:46-53**

8:30am Fr. Maurice Mamba
Spirit Choir

Noon Fr. Art Gramaje, CMF
Shades of Praise Choir

5:00pm Fr. Stephen Okumu
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*

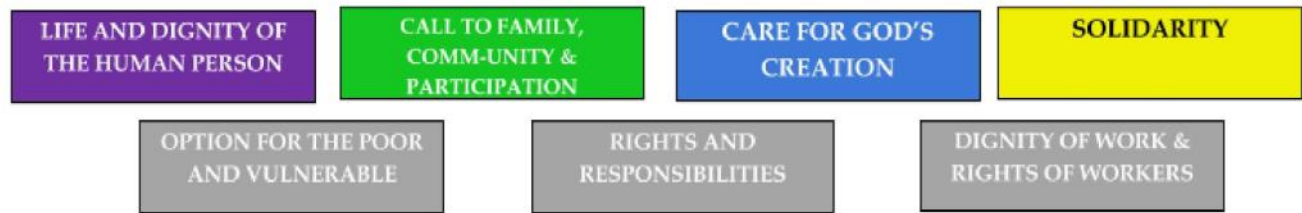
*at our sister parish, Immaculate Conception Church,
820 18th Avenue, Seattle*

Reconciliation by Appointment 206-720-7275

New Pew Cards for Prayer Intentions

Prayer is central to our faith and there are many times when we want to call upon our faith community to pray for us or a loved one going through a difficult time or facing illness. For those times, the Communications team has created the Prayer Request card that you will find in the pew racks beginning **next Sunday, June 9.**

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or a loved one, please write out your prayer on a card and place it in the collection basket during the Offertory collection. The prayers will be separated from the financial offering and placed in the prayer box near the altar so they become part of our collective prayer during Mass.



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."¹ 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.³⁸ 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

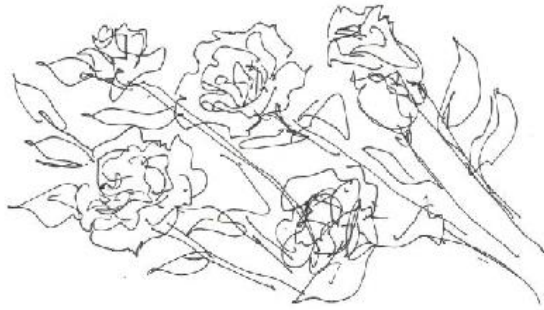
If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

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/>

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

TEAM SANDRA HELPS HER
SCORE A BIG COMEBACK

A while ago we mentioned our visit with Sandra, a domestic-violence victim (fortunately not physically), who sustained damaged or destroyed property including clothing of her and her children, flattened car tires and keys taken from the family vehicle. She had no money and no job, and three teenagers to raise. Our SVdP Conference has been able to assist with rent, clothing and other necessities.

We provide weekly food from our parish collections and St. Mary's Food Bank helps, especially our friend Orlando, who makes sure the family gets a weekly bag of protein in addition to the regular bag. Patti and Michael of Survive the Streets, who always are there when we need them, have been a great help once again - this time with gifts of new tires, substantial financial assistance and part-time employment.

Sandra now has full-time employment in addition to that part-time work. Thanks to the Shades of Praise Gospel Choir, her next rent payment is coming from the proceeds of the recent SVdP benefit concert. The hero, of course, is Sandra who, with grit and determination in the face of severe obstacles, is her own point guard and is racking up scores in the Big Comeback.

Bob Mackin, rmackinatty@yahoo.com

8th Grade Tiny House Project

As part of a year-long project focused on the housing crisis in Seattle, the 8th grade class of St. Therese Catholic Academy embarked on a mission to build a tiny house for someone in need. As you can see in the parking lot, we have made significant progress. In order to finish, the 8th Grade will continue to build even past their graduation on June 7th.

To raise money for supplies, the 8th Grade started a Go Fund Me account, which can be found at https://www.gofundme.com/StThereseAllStars?sharetype=teams&member=1561050&rcid=r01-155907476364-040969ac424a430d&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w

St. Therese Fundraisers for Youth Mission to Yakima Valley

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 beginning June 2. Jim and Lucita present "It's a World Affair," dishes from around the globe. For more info, please email Lucita Valiere at lucitavaliere@gmail.com.

SAVE THESE DATES: Sundays, June 2nd, June 9th, June 23rd and June 30th.
(No fundraiser on June 16, Father's Day)

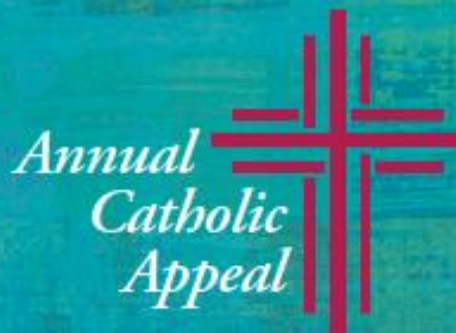
Answer the call to “go into the world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mk 16:15)



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Please give today.



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Save the Date

Auction & Dance Party

Featuring the music of Motown

Friday • June 14 • 6-10 p.m.

Jean Moran Hall • 820 18th Avenue.

Entrance on the south side.

Tickets: Adults = \$25.00 • Kids 10-18 = \$15.00.

Kids under 10 = free with donation.

**Ticket includes dinner: Coney dogs, hot links,
and veggie dogs, with sides.**

No host bar • Music by DJ Cliff.

Bust out your classic 60s, 70s, and even 80s threads!

For more information or purchase tickets, contact: Janet Morris, 206-550-5025