

Saint Therese Parish

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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 May 26 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Immigration Committee 10:15am

Tue May 28 Weekday Mass 5:30pm
Habitat Work Camp meeting 6:30pm
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

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**

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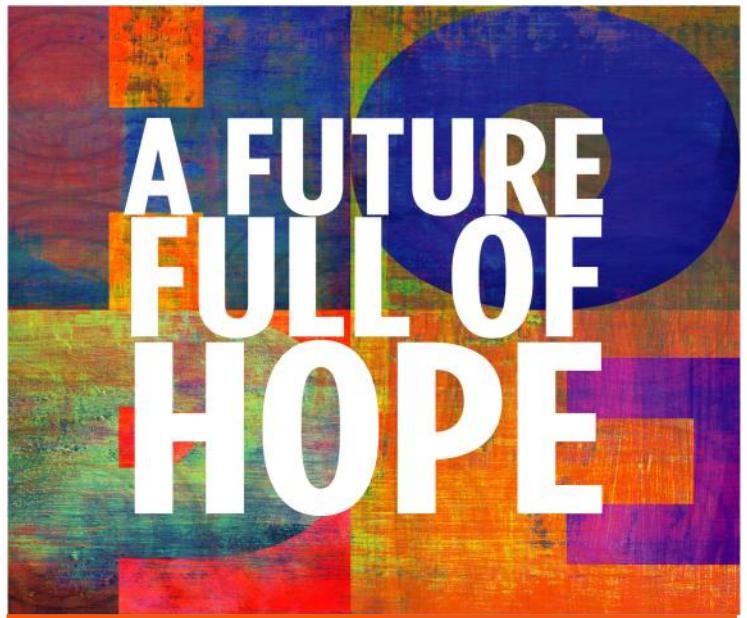
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ACA 2019

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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

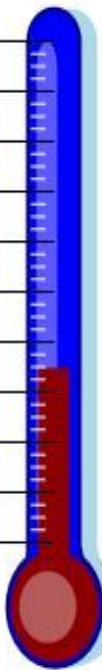
\$7,686

\$3,843

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\$13,353

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



Summer Work Camp Meeting this Week

If you are interested in participating in this year's Summer Work Camp, July 7 – 12 in the Yakima Valley, please attend a meeting this 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 lucitavliere@gmail.com or 206-380-5529.

Liturgical Ministers

Ascension of the Lord, June 2

Bread Baker Ann Pettinger

Deacon/Lay Presiders

8:30am Rosemary Adamski
Noon Barney Hecker
5:30pm Pat Dailey

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am Jim Yearby, Amy Postel
Noon Jana Tapperova, James Willis
Mary Ellen Haley, Cathy Saffel

Lectors

8:30am Lucelia St. Hilaire, Nicole St. Hilaire
Noon Vanessa Fuller, Alia Peterson
5pm Mary Curiel, Mary Pauline Diaz

Greeters

8:30am Gary Edwards, Gary Melonson
Noon Alec Stephens, Chuck Jackels
5pm Mary Elayne Dunphy, Barbara Peete

Hospitality

8:30am Habitat Fundraiser
Noon Habitat Fundraiser
5pm Melanie Amador

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

AWESOME CONCERT!

THANK YOU SHADES OF PRAISE for the beautiful and inspiring music last Saturday evening. The audience was so engaged and impressed. We hope everyone appreciates the hard work you put in on this. THANK YOU YVONNE BRANDON for the fantastic flyers that created awareness of what we are doing to reduce homelessness, and JIM McFARLAND for distributing the flyers to so many. THANK YOU WENDY SZBO for the delicious food at the reception. THANK YOU to all of you folks who attended the Concert, and also for your donations. We have heard from so many how much you enjoyed it.

Our primary goal was to let people know what SVdP in Seattle and King County, including our own St. Therese Conference, are doing to reduce homelessness, but in the process we collected donations of \$3,089. And this is just the beginning!

Bob Mackin, rmackinatty@yahoo.com

Mass of Reception for Archbishop Etienne

Friday, June 7, 2pm
St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Avenue

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain invites the people of the Archdiocese to join in this special celebration to receive Archbishop Paul D. Etienne as Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle. A public reception will follow at O'Dea High School, located on the east side of the Cathedral. All are welcome!

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READING 1 [ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29](#)

RESP. PSALM [PS 67:2-3,5,6,8](#)

READING 2 [REV 21:10-14, 22-23](#)

GOSPEL [JN 14:23-29](#)

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

Noon **Fr. Maurice Mamba**
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 19:	\$5,292
This fiscal year since July 1:	\$319,312
Last fiscal year at this date:	\$325,847

Thank you!

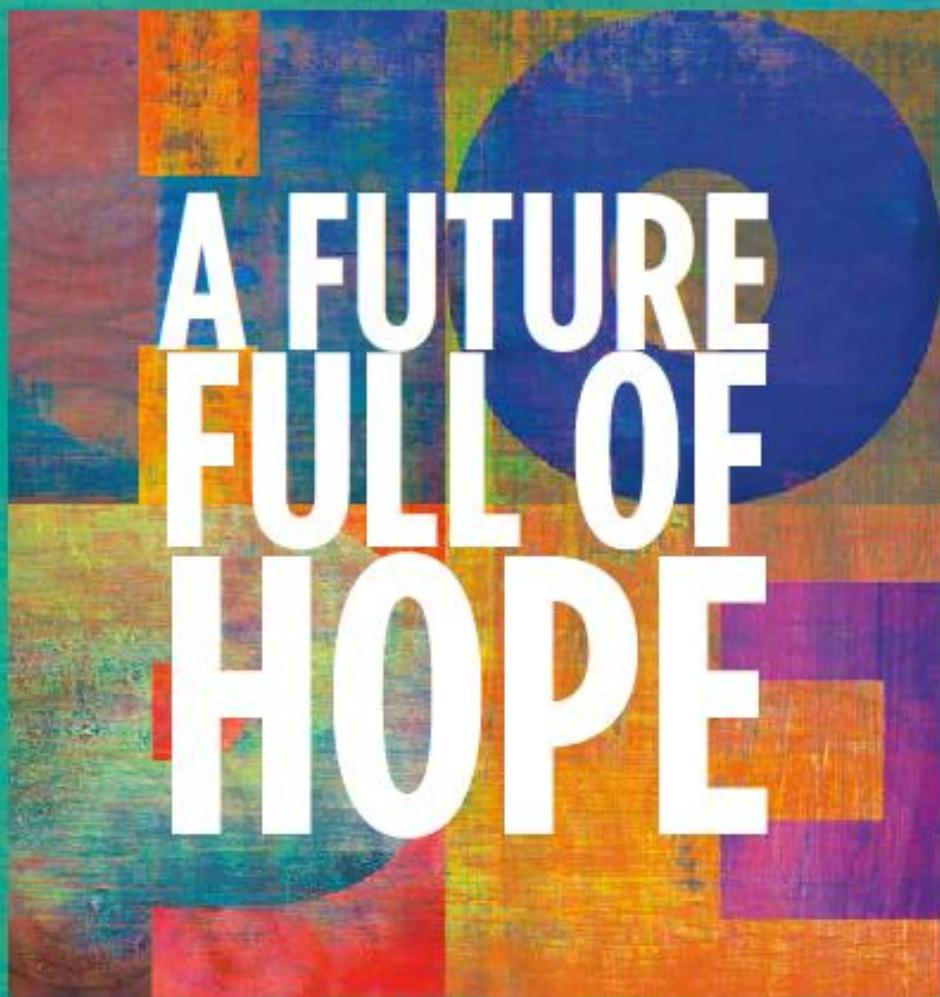
Caring for Our Common Home!

Come join the Laudato Si' crew as we praise God by tending and caring for our St. Therese grounds! We need weeding specialists to pull the grass out of the Shasta daisies on the west side of 35th, trim and cut shrubs off the sidewalks and off the ramp and mow the grass on the playfield. 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

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



Through your generous giving, our 172 parishes and missions, and 74 schools help to provide *A Future Full of Hope* for thousands of people throughout Western Washington. A gift of \$1 a day (\$365), or 5% more than your gift last year will impact the lives of so many of your neighbors in need.

Please give today.

Annual  Catholic Appeal

www.seattlecatholic.org/donate

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.

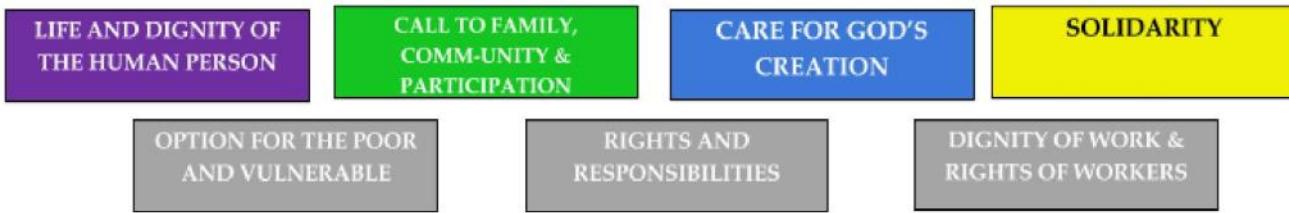
This responsibility falls, above all, on the successors of the Apostles, chosen by God to be pastoral leaders of his People, and demands from them a commitment to follow closely the path of the Divine Master. Because of their ministry, in fact, Bishops, "as vicars and legates of Christ, govern the particular 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."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/>



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