



St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church and School

1260 N.E. 132nd Ave., Portland, OR 97230

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Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation

Vigil of the Lord's Day	5:00 PM Saturday
Masses of the Lord's Day	9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday
Reconciliation	8:30 AM to 8:50 AM or by Appointment
Daily Masses	Wednesday to Saturday at 8:30 AM

Note: Please see changes in the Daily Mass Schedule in the Mass Intention Schedule, especially during the School Year.

Parish Office Information

OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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FAX	(503) 253-3560
WEBSITE	www.stthereseor.org

Staff Members

Pastor	Rev. Stephen Michael Geer
Business Manager	Penny Montani
School Principal	Mrs. Joy Hunt
Faith Formation and Liturgy	Stella Armstrong
Facilities Manager	Mr. Matthew Shelton
Receptionist	Angie Barnett

School Office Information

Office Hours	Monday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Website	www.stthereseschool.org



Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O, Good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever. Amen."



East Portland Vicariate News



Please Pray For



Members of the East Portland Vicariate visited with St. Therese last May 23rd. Shown in picture with Fr. Steve are Fr. Charles and Fr. Greg. The East Portland Vicariate includes Parishes of St. Anne, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Henry, St. Rita, St. Michael (Sandy) and St. Therese.



Virginia Weiner (third from right), our Church Organist is retiring and we wished her God's Blessings during the 9:00 AM Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Thank you, Virginia!



Living: Vilma Anker, Maryanne Bancroft, Antoinette Barker, Bobbi Brown, Patty Burtner, Fr. Rob Bustamante, Arlene Caballero, Marie Carter, Jenni Clark, Mary Cox, Melanie Davante, Eric Drozdov, Joanne Gargano, Julie Ho, John Keller, William Keller, Kathy Lierle, Gregorio Manalo, Arden Manning, Margie Nelson, Edna Orello, Jim and Ava Riopelle, Margaret Routledge, Frances Ryland, Rosa Santos, Karen Saso, Joanne Scabery, Vera Saxton, Anne Schmidt, Marcie Farlow Taylor, Bernadine West, Fr. Dave Wilkins, Joe Van Buren, Rose Zenger



Welcome Angie and Jenn!



Angie Barnett (right) will be the Parish Receptionist starting Monday, June 17. Jenn Kirkpatrick (above) will work Fridays providing support to Penny Montani, our Business Manager. Come and say hi to them when you visit the Office!

Four of **St. Vincent De Paul's** Volunteers one early morning



When you help, your heart smiles!



Are you a rosary maker, or would like to learn how to be one? Would you like to meet with fellow rosary makers and start a rosary makers' guild in our Parish? Let us know!

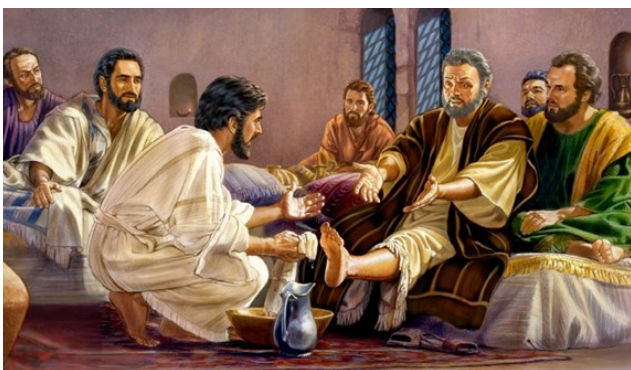


Dining With a Very Special Friend

Don't we all look forward going to a dinner prepared for us by a very special friend? We will go because of the anticipated time to dine together and spend time as much as possible with someone we consider close to our hearts. Oftentimes we are reluctant to end the visit and part ways. We even offer to help with the dishes. But always, we wait until our Friend is ready to walk us to the door.

One high mark of sharing a meal with friends is that both host and guests try their best to match the courtesy and love shown by each other. While the host tries his best to offer the best to his guests, the guests try their best to show their appreciation for this gesture. Both host and guests help each other lead the joyful meal sharing to a loving closure. The meal itself becomes an opportunity to show how gracious the host and guests can be from the beginning, but especially during the conclusion of the meal.

The next time we come to Mass, which is the Banquet of the Lord, let us be the gracious and thankful guests as we wait for His final blessing, for this is the Host who, as we enter His House, knelt down before us to wash our feet and made us clean..



"May the Almighty God Bless You, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" - the Great Blessing We Should Not Miss - do not leave without it!

Advertiser of the Week

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Thank You!

Please consider including St. Therese Parish in your estate planning. Please call the office for more information.



Why Latin?



Knowing the Latin form of the Proper Responses (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and others) keep us united with the universal Catholic Church. In a world divided by different languages, Latin allows us all to follow the universal structure of the Roman Rite Mass and preserves for us the true Catholic Liturgy. From Fr. John Trigilio, co-author of *The Catholicism Handbook: The 300 Most Frequently Asked Questions*:

In fact, the Second Vatican Council encouraged the use of Latin. "The use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites," states the Second Vatican Council's *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy), #36, promulgated by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1963. Latin hymns and prayers were to be retained even in Masses during which the vernacular language is used.

While the Church permits Mass in the vernacular, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* went on to say that, "nevertheless steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them."

Understanding the wisdom behind the use of the Sacred Language, we remain united with faithful Catholics around the world.



Some Latin We Hear Often (or read):

Ora Pro Nobis
Pray for us

Ave Maria!
Hail Mary!

Pater Noster
Father Our

Donna Nobis Pacem
Give us Peace

Miserere Nobis
Have mercy on us

Bulletin News Deadline

Submission Deadline for news or announcements to be included in the Parish Bulletin is every Monday, not later than 1:00 PM.



Important Updates: We have new office hours! See the Bulletin for details.

