

Saint Therese Parish

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Welcome to St. Therese Parish

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

Responding to the threat of the Coronavirus

Dear St. Therese parish community,

acknowledgment/
assurance

With an increasing focus on the coronavirus around the world, we wanted to assure you that we continue to monitor the situation. Without causing alarm, we believe it is prudent to remind you of our customary health precautions whenever there is an outbreak. This information contains new directives from the Archbishop as of March 3, 2020 to help respond to this situation.

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Our response to this spreading virus must reflect how we, as disciples of Jesus, love our neighbor and love God. In caring for all members of our community — especially the elderly and the vulnerable — we are carrying out the mission of the church. We must do our part to help prevent the spread of the virus.

We strongly urge you to read and follow these recommendations out of an abundance of caution:

precautions

1. If you are sick or feel you are getting sick, stay at home and do NOT attend Mass. Missing Mass due to illness is not sinful; it is prudent and shows care for your brothers and sisters.
2. During Mass, at the Sign of Peace, sily say, "Peace be with you," instead of offering your hand.
3. During Communion, the Eucharist will only be offered in your hand, rather than on your tongue. Additionally, we will refrain from offering the Precious Blood from the chalice at this time.
4. You will notice that we have drained the holy water in the church, until further notice. Please simply bless yourself with the sign of the cross as you enter and exit the church.
5. Please practice respiratory etiquette and good health hygiene with these recommendations from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

Thank you for your attention to these important health precautions. These changes are temporary and should not disrupt the celebration of the Mass. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Father Maurice

OUR CURRENT UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWLS for Lenten Giving -

Rice Bowls available now at the doors of the church; return on Holy Thursday

Lenten Small Groups Start Monday, March 2 -

Signups after Mass; for information, email victoria.ries@comcast.net

***Bookkeeper Job Opening, 16 hours per week

Email resume to paa@st-therese.cc, details in bulletin

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Jim Harbaugh, S.J., "A New Dawn" -

Saturday, Feb. 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Parish Center

To register, email marylou.colasurdo@gmail.com

Saint Therese Catholic Academy Annual Auction - Saturday, March 14 -

"Go for the Gold," Saturday, March 14, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. SODO Park. Tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/stca2020>: \$125 Individual, \$1,250 for Table of 10 for dinner and auction. For information, email auction@stcaseattle.org

Lenten Fish Fry, sponsored by St. Therese Catholic Academy

Friday, March 20, 3:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Delores Davis, Seattle U Community Service Award: Dinner - Friday, April 17

Information at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seattle-university-35th-annual-alumni-awardstickets-64556738944>

New Young Adult Ministry -

20-40 year olds, after the 12:00 p.m. Mass, the Social Hall

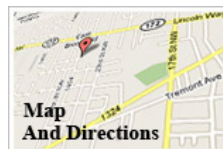
For information, email angeloDignacio@gmail.com

Stewardship: Using God's Gifts to do God's Work -

Stewardship is living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. It tells us to share a portion of our time, talent and treasure so that God's Gift, Jesus Christ, may be given to others who need him. Profound gratitude, justice and love become the fundamental motives for giving back to God. The [St. Therese Stewardship Corner](#) shares weekly stories and reflections on how our parishioners are sharing their gifts.

Support the Ongoing Ministries of St Therese -

For a copy of the Parish Plan, please [click this link](#).





**Fr. Maurice Mamba,
Pastor**

Regular Mass Times

Sunday:

8:30

AM, *Spirit* contemporary
choir

12:00 PM, *Shades of
Praise* gospel choir

5:00 PM, *Jubilation*
gospel choir

Weekdays:

5:30 PM, Tuesdays

Confessions: by
appointment

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Lent is the favorable season

03/05/20

Read Pope Francis Reflections

March 5, 2020

03/05/20

Read Daily
Reading and
Prayer

Good Intentions

03/02/20

Read Faith In Action

Teaching Your Child the Value of Obedience with the Help of Your Catholic Faith

03/01/20

Read Family Living

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