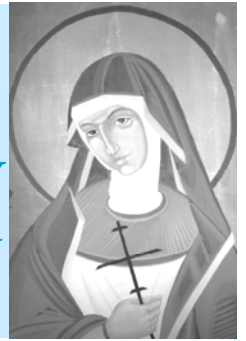


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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June 1, 2014

The Ascension of the Lord

Faith & Spirit
Alive



He was lifted up, and a cloud took
him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

Put on Christ

Luke's account of the resurrection tells of the faithful women who come to the tomb only to find it empty. "Suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them," and they asked, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. In the first chapter we read again of two mysterious men robed in white who "suddenly" stand beside the disciples and ask, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

I imagine being one of those women at the tomb or one of those disciples. How would I answer that "why" question?

"Because I want him *here*. I want to talk to him again, hear his voice, see his face, feel his touch. When I was hurting I always felt better in his presence. With him I felt less afraid, less alone. And there are a few questions I forgot to ask, like: Why is this happening? What's next? Will I be able to carry on without him?"

The women at the tomb and the disciples watching Jesus' ascension into heaven didn't have time to give an answer because in each case they were given a job. They were sent to tell the others. And who are "the others"? Well ... everybody.

But we are not left alone to



Jesus tells us where to look for him. He talks about the poor. He talks about sharing what we have. He doesn't talk much about prayer. He teaches us the "Our Father" and he tells us not to be too showy when we pray. He talks a lot about love and upsets folks with his definition of neighbor.

do this job. In the Incarnation Jesus took on the limitations of fleshly beings, and as such he could not be every place in every time. Only when he is risen will the Spirit be released and sent to all — those who knew him in the flesh and the rest of us.

Jesus tells us where to look for him. He talks about the poor. He talks about sharing what we have. He doesn't talk much about prayer. He teaches us the "Our Father" and he tells us not to be too showy when we pray. He talks a lot about love and upsets folks with his definition of neighbor. He tells us to serve each other — willingly, cheerfully, humbly. He talks all the

time about meals — simple meals and sitting down together, not on the run. And he tells us to share the bread and wine in his memory, as a community gathered in his name. Simply, he tells us to look for Christ in each other and to be Christ for each other.

I'm reminded of a novel by Alfred Alcorn called *Vestments*. It's about a spoiled, self-centered young man who stands to inherit a fortune from his dying aunt. But there's a hitch: She's a pious Catholic woman who, in her confusion, thinks her nephew is a priest. To ensure his inheritance, he begins wearing a Roman collar when he visits her.

He not only enjoys how people treat him as he dresses as a priest ("Can I check your oil, Father?" "Would you like more coffee, Father?"), but he also begins to enjoy how he treats others. He finds that he is more beneficent — more kindly toward people, more helpful, more understanding. And other things change, too. He starts to drink less, stops "fooling around," wonders at the purpose of his life, begins to think maybe there is a God and that Christianity is more than foolish superstition. What starts as fakery begins to change him.

Christ "put on" the vesture of human beings so that we could become like Christ. We may have to fake it. But if we put on Christ, if

Finance Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2014

Attendance:

Bill Mack (Chair)	Yes	Jack Halpin	Yes
Jane Bronson	No	Jane Ott	Yes
Andrew Deye	Yes	Fr. Frank	Yes
Steve Fortino	Yes	Erica Saccucci	Yes
Becky Francis	No	Justin Peters	Yes
Dave Hilko	Yes		

Key Discussion:

Erica provided the financials and the Council reviewed them. Administrative Expenses are being watched along with the line item Maintenance & Building Repairs.

The Capital Campaign, Building Faith Together has raised to date \$580,000. Discussion arose around the realistic goal for the entire project. Justin with his experience in capital construction has seen an average increase of 10% from initial estimates. A contingency of \$100,000 will ensure that the project will be completed efficiently and cover any unanticipated building issues that may arise. This will bring the amount of the project to \$1.4 million.

The Land Sale is under contract and anticipated to close in mid June. During the last Council meeting in February parishioners were able to bring up concerns to the committee regarding how the money would be used from the sale. At this March's meeting, it was agreed that of the anticipated return on the sale of \$2.9 million we have designated:

- \$100k for the contingency on the building renovation and that any costs over \$1.4 million will have to go to Finance Council for approval
- \$90k for repairs to Parish Center to be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children directive;
- \$110k for repairs on the roof, gutters, and air conditioning in the rectory;
- The remaining \$2.6 million will be designated for future capital endeavors.

The Council discussed the best ways to be transparent to the parish during the Land Sale and the church construction. It was decided that minutes of our monthly meetings would be posted in the bulletin and St. Teresa's website.

Fr. Frank talked about the costs associated with protecting the children of the parish. Particular capital improvements must be met and are expected to cost around \$90,000.

The next Council meeting will be May 19th at 7:00 pm. Please note there will not be an April meeting.

Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

Parish Calendar

June 1 — June 7

June Baptisms

Thomas Edward Broussard (6-8-14)
Vivian Alexis Roldan (6-8-14)
Elora Dionisia Intengan Cuisia (6-29-14)



The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- The Call to Family, Community and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity: One Human Family
- Care of God's Creation

About the Eucharist, St. Teresa said...



“Be with Him willingly; don’t lose so good an occasion for conversing with Him after having received Communion.”

Calendar at a Glance

June 1, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality

June 2, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup

June 3, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Fiesta de Avila Meeting

June 4, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

June 5, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 8:00 pm, REC, CCFC Bible Study

June 6, Friday

- 12:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Preparation
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner

June 7, Saturday

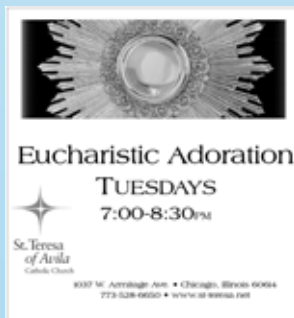
- 9:00 am, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm, PC3-4, CCFC Potluck Dinner

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord
Monday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;
Thursday: St. Boniface
Friday: St. Norbert; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday
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- Domingo:** La Ascensión del Señor
Lunes: San Marcelino y san Pedro
Martes: San Carlos Luanga y compañeros;
Jueves: San Bonifacio
Viernes: San Norberto; Primer viernes

June 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, June 7th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Thursday, June 12th**
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up
- Friday, June 13th**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 21st**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Thursday, June 26th**
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up
- Friday, June 27th**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the baptismal font.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

In Our Prayers

May 31

- 5:00 pm Carol Marquez
- 9:00 am Mark O'Brien
- 10:30 am Maurice & Ethel Brumleve
- Manuel Gomez & Honorata Alicea Peña
- Eusebio Lopez
- Francisca Hernandez
- 12:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish
- 6:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

June 1

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, Pat Johnson, Therese Kotowski, Carol Marquez, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Jennifer Schubeck, Paulette Zuckerman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

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| <i>Alicia Anderson</i> | <i>David Hoffman</i> | <i>Hector J. Rivera</i> |
| <i>Dorothy Barns</i> | <i>David Ivanac</i> | <i>Pedro Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Berta Billalvazo</i> | <i>Chuck Jabaley</i> | <i>Ray Romero</i> |
| <i>Margaret Brumfield</i> | <i>Liz Kunkel</i> | <i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i> |
| <i>Michael DeBlasis</i> | <i>Betty LaCour</i> | <i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i> |
| <i>Kathy Derrick</i> | <i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i> | <i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i> |
| <i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i> | <i>Palmira Mancini</i> | <i>Jack Schank</i> |
| <i>Alice Flynn</i> | <i>George Marroquin</i> | <i>Mima Tome</i> |
| <i>Padraig Gallagher</i> | <i>Jose Marroquin</i> | <i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i> |
| <i>Eloisa Gallegos</i> | <i>Lisa Marquez</i> | <i>John Wagner</i> |
| <i>Michael Gibbons</i> | <i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i> | <i>Bernadine Walters</i> |
| <i>Angela Goldberg</i> | <i>Bill Mobley</i> | <i>Jack Williams</i> |
| <i>Kaylee Gommel</i> | <i>John Monier</i> | <i>Mae Witry</i> |
| <i>Les Gordon</i> | <i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i> | <i>David Zeunert</i> |
| <i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i> | <i>Elda Myers</i> | |
| <i>George Halloran</i> | <i>Angel Nieves</i> | |
| <i>David Harmeier</i> | <i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i> | <i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i> |
| <i>Kellar Harris</i> | <i>Clayton Poe</i> | |
| <i>Peg Hausen</i> | <i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i> | |

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-7-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Laura King	Kari Richardson	Becky Francis Lisa Marquez
French Mass 6-7-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
6-8-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Geneva Gorgo Mark Van Grinsven Theresa Jabaley	Lina Hilko Annie Monak Nancy Van Grinsven Minister Needed (C2)
Next Spanish Mass 7-6-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Alex Lopez Maria Montes	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
6-8-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez	Deana LaBrosse	Alicea Morales-Villenas Aimee Jaszczor
6-8-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Katie Assell	Cara Gannon Jon Assell Eileen Raia	Sara Hock Chris Parente Kaitlin Cronin Luke Kolman

Readings/Lecturas

June 1 — June 7

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 ó Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b ó Ez 37:1-14 ó Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Treasures from Our Tradition

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ's presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery.

Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ's life among us, but it does not have much to do with God's absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of "the nearness of God." In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is "closer to us than he ever was."

Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world's true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El mensaje de Nuestra Señora del Rosario de Chiquinquirá o la Chinita como cariñosamente la llaman sus fieles, es sencillo: "Déjate renovar por Dios". Renovación que ella misma recibió milagrosamente en el año 1586. En ese entonces, su imagen pertenecía a doña María, una mujer sevillana de mucha piedad.

Doña María había recibido como herencia por parte de su hermano Antonio una pintura de la Virgen del Rosario en tan mal estado que no se podía distinguir ni la Virgen madre con el niño Dios en sus brazos o los santos Antonio de Padova y Andrés apóstol. No obstante la mala condición de la pintura, doña María la colocó en su capilla donde pasaba las mañanas en oración.

Un día, una indígena y su niño pasaban por la puerta de la capilla cuando notaron un gran brillo que venía del rostro de María iluminando el resto del cuadro con colores vivos y brillantes. Inmediatamente llamaron a doña María, quien pudo ser testigo de la milagrosa renovación. Como algo muy interesante, la imagen de cerca se ve borrosa y dañada, pero de lejos adquiere distinción y nitidez. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A Mission from the Mountain

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the “Sermon on the Mount” from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Misión Desde La Montaña

Mateo es el único de los evangelistas que no habla explícitamente de la partida de Jesús de entre sus seguidores. Marcos y Lucas recuentan la Ascensión, cada uno a su manera; y Juan constantemente pone en boca de Jesús las palabras sobre la necesidad de que él parta para que el Paráclito regrese. Mateo sitúa la escena final de Jesús en la tierra en la cima de una colina en Galilea (no en las afueras de Jerusalén como lo hace Lucas). Esta es la región donde su misión se originó y en todo su Evangelio la cima de la montaña ha sido el lugar desde donde Jesús enseña a sus seguidores. (Estamos familiarizados con el “Sermón de la Montaña” de san Mateo.) Y aquí Jesús hace eco a los temas de la Ascensión que escuchamos de los otros evangelistas: Es ese Jesús, resucitado y glorificado, lleno del poder que le viene del Padre quien nos envía; es el mismo Jesús quien nos da la misión de bautizar, sanar, enseñar y proclamar la Buena Nueva de la salvación; es el mismo Jesús quien estará siempre con nosotros si continuamos siendo su presencia viva en el mundo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

Lecturas de Hoy

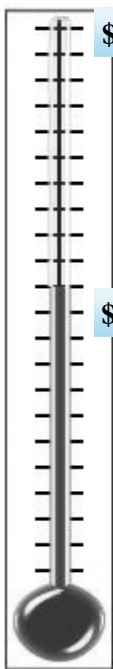
Primera lectura — Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).

Evangelio — Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$720,587 — 54% of Goal



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$720,587 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign — 54 % of our total pledged!

There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees on the renovation of the church.

I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

125th Anniversary of St. Teresa’s

Our nearing parish anniversary pairs with the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila. A book is being planned to commemorate both events. Can you help? We will be asking for:



The St. Teresa of Avila campus (church, school and convent) prior to the 1959 Easter fire.

- **Writers** to submit event and committee stories and personal memories;
- **Photographers** to take pictures at parish gatherings;
- **People with long memories** to fill in the last 125 years!

Needed are pictures of events including sacraments, parties, group, meetings, classes, etc. that have been collected over the years. Photos need to be: **clear, black and white or color, and captioned.**

Captioned pictures may be placed in the box in the gathering space labeled **Photos**; pictures will all be returned to the owners. Please identify the people in the photo, the event, and if possible, the year. Put your name on the back so the pictures may be returned.

Digital photos may be sent, with captions, to genevag22@gmail.com.

Questions and suggestions may be given to members of the Book Committee: Cathy Flaherty, Geneva Gorgo, Myrna Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides and Carmen Vazquez.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Thanks to all those who create a welcoming environment after 9:00am Mass, celebrating strong community!

We are currently **scheduling hosts for June through September**. These are the toughest months to fill.

Please consider which week you are available and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table in the Parish Center.

Also, you can click on the word "**Volunteer**" from **St. Teresa's website Home page** to get to the VolunteerSpot sign-up site. It's easy to browse openings 24/7!

If you have questions: Contact Lina Hilko or email her at LHilko@aol.com.

We will continue offering refreshments after 9:00am Mass even during church renovation, using the Gathering Space.



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary June 7th

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on June 7th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción de Rosario sábado primero a nuestra señora el 7 de junio a 16:00 en la iglesia.

Team St. Teresa Needs You!!

St. Teresa is forming a team to participate again this year in the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) annual Hunger Walk. **Please join us on Saturday June 21st at Soldier Field at 8:00 am for a fun and very easy 5k walk along the lakefront. All proceeds we raise will come directly to us for our Food Pantry work at St. Teresa.** For each walker registered to St Teresa's team, we receive a credit of \$12 to spend at the depository. In addition, the GCFD will match the first \$5,000 we raise in sponsorship with a 20% donation!

Last year, over 150 friends of St. Teresa joined us at Soldier Field and together we raised over \$9,000 for our pantry. We can purchase food at significantly lower prices as a member of the Food Depository, so that the \$12 credit you raise by walking will buy 3 bags of groceries, and \$100 sponsorship will buy 25 bags!

Our Food Pantry here at St. Teresa continues to expand, and we hope we can use this walk to fund our work again this year. Please bring your family and friends. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring greater awareness of the need to feed the hungry, to be part of the face of volunteerism in Chicago and to raise money for our food pantry work!

Walk Logistics

The walk starts at 8:30am. **Our team will meet at Soldier Field Gate 6 at 8:00am.** We will have a sign that says St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry. The Registration tables are at Gate 1, and you will have to pass the registration tables to get to Gate 6.

To Join Our Team

Join the St. Teresa of Avila team on-line at <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/StTeresaofAvila> This will allow us to communicate with you and to share information on parking and walk logistics. When you join our team, you will automatically have a personal home page and access to some helpful templates and suggested letters to look for sponsorship. We strongly encourage you to solicit donations, although this is entirely optional.

To Register to Walk

After joining the St. Teresa team, you need to register for the walk at <http://www.Chicagosfoodbank.org/HWRegister>. This year, you can register up to ten people at a time. In order for St Teresa's to get credit for your walk, you must indicate that you are walking on behalf of a Member

agency, and select **A01459 St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry** from the drop down member list. You will be sent a ticket by email. Please print it and bring with you to Soldier Field on June 21st.

If you are unable to register online, you can print, complete and bring to the walk the paper registration form in the Help and Resources section of the main Hunger Walk website: chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk. We will also have copies available after Masses.



Can't Participate but Want to Support the Team?

Donations and pledges for our pantry are happily accepted at our team page <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/StTeresaofAvila>. Donations can also be made by check made payable to the greater Chicago Food Depository. **Please include St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry in the memo line along with our agency number A01459.**

How to Get to the Walk—

By Public Transit, Car or St. Teresa Bus.

Free South Lot and Waldon Deck parking will be available. Once these lots fill, parking will be available for \$19 for 4 hours in the North Garage.

A bus will leave the St. Teresa Parking lot at 7:00am, and will pick us up at Soldier Field at 10:45am and return to our parking lot. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Let us know if you would like a seat on the bus seat.**

Please visit the information table in the Gathering Space after Mass or contact Mairead Reidy at mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com with any questions.



The 2013 St. Teresa Hunger Walk Team that earned more than \$9,000 in food credits with the Greater Chicago Food Depository!

Food Pantry Update

We continue to serve our clients each week. We provide food to between 100-120 families each week. There are a number of important updates on the Food Pantry.

Beginning on July 1, 2014, we will be moving the Friday distribution to Saturday. That means that we will have food pantry distributions every Saturday. This change was done to avoid confusion to our clients and volunteers as well as allow us to provide more services to our clients by focusing on a single distribution day. In order to get this to work we need more Saturday volunteers.

We are now using VolunteerSpot to enlist volunteers for Saturday distributions. This will allow both our volunteers and the leadership team to better plan for our needs. You can access VolunteerSpot through the parish website at St-Teresa.net. Click on volunteer at the upper right hand box, then click on Volunteerspot. You will need to provide your email address to sign it. Select the day you want to volunteer and you will get a reminder prior to the actual distribution date.

We need 1-2 more parishioners to help with picking up food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) on Thursday mornings. We are looking for parishioners to commit to once a month. The times are approximately between 9:00am-12:00pm. We supply the vehicle. You will need to assist the GCFD in loading the vehicle and help in unloading the food back at St. Teresa, so there is some lifting required. Check with Karen Breen Vogel at kbreenvogel@gmail.com if you can help.

The 29th Annual GCFD Hunger Walk is June 21st. It is fun, only takes up one Saturday morning and provides us with significant funding. The Hunger Walk is the only fundraiser we do for the food pantry all year. Even if you can not walk, you can make a donation. See page 9 of this bulletin for complete information about this year's Hunger Walk.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com. Thank you for all of your support with the food pantry.



Fiesta de Avila Meeting June 3rd

The second annual Fiesta de Avila is tentatively set for September 6th. We invite all former committee members and other interested parishioners to join our kickoff meeting Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00pm in our Parish Center.



Christmas in June

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life in Christmas, 2010, after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on June 22, 2014.



Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children ages 1 to 18 to any of the Masses that weekend. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid and other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Board games, books, arts and crafts materials (sticks, glue, boxes, sequins, beads, strings, glitters, origami, brushes, paints, ceramic, knitting/crochet materials, etc.), colored pencils, special paper, colored pens, crayons and other similar materials are most appreciated and will go a long way to bring a smile. Art therapy helps children in their healing.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weakened immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. It also happens to be close to Isabella's birthday which is June 25th.

To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday will have a Christmas theme. So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will be in the '80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Michael/Marjorie Rice
Ann Althoff
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters
Rebecca O'Brien
Paolo Basil
Amir Rafizadeh
Addison Carpenter

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

Justin Peters
Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Jane Ott

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Andrew Deye
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
Jane Bronson
Jose Cervantes
Carol Christensen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

Paolo Basil
Frank Swiderski
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski
Dave Hilko
Kim Walter
Phyllis Halloran
Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin
Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
Alicia Slubowski
Dante Domenella, *Architect*
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Window Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com.

The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

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Our Mission Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

Weekday Masses

Monday⁺ to Thursday 7:30 am
Friday* 7:30 am

⁺ No 7:30 am Mass for national holidays on Mondays

* Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
en Francaise 6:30 pm⁺
Sunday 9:00 am
en Español 10:30 am*
12:00 noon
6:00 pm

⁺ First Saturday * First Sunday

