



**St. Teresa**  
*of Avila*  
Catholic Church

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 23, 2011**

**“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”**

— *Matthew 22:37*

**Parish Mission Statement**

The 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.

# Stewardship Matters

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## Wholehearted

Jesus insists that all religious rules, the witness of prophets and saints, and every aspect of faith rests entirely on wholehearted love of God, and loving others as ourselves.

A woman named Carla could not sleep one night. Restless, she opened her Bible and came upon these two greatest commandments. She realized, guiltily, how many things displaced God in her life. She hid behind baggy clothes and believed herself not good enough. Carla's parents had emphasized sin and a harshly judgmental God. Carla saw that the commandment was to *love* God, *love* neighbor, *love* self. The common thread was love, not sin, unworthiness, or judgment. Next morning Carla read the words again. Jesus said "love your neighbor *as yourself*." Carla equated self-love with selfish pride. She had to understand love in a new way. So began a new path for Carla. She prayed gratefully every day for God's love and blessings. Step by step, she changed.

### Living Stewardship Now

Carla found an experienced spiritual director in her area to help her. To find a priest or qualified lay director, ask at the parish, a nearby religious retreat center, a seminary, or the diocesan offices.



## Sobre Todas Las Cosas

Jesús insiste en que todas las leyes religiosas, los testimonios de profetas y santos, y todo aspecto de la fe tiene su fundamento en amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, amar a los demás y amarnos a nosotros mismos.

Una mujer llamada Carla no podía conciliar el sueño una noche. Sintiéndose insomne abrió su Biblia y encontró estos dos grandes mandamientos. Se sintió culpable al darse cuenta de cuántas cosas en su vida reemplazaban a Dios. Debido a que sus padres habían enfatizado en el pecado y en un Dios castigador, Carla siempre se sentía como poca cosa.

Pero se fijó en que el mandamiento era *amar* a Dios, *amar* al prójimo y *amarse* a sí misma. El común denominador era el amor, no el pecado ni el inmerecimiento ni las sentencias. A la mañana siguiente volvió a leer las mismas palabras. Jesús dijo "ama al prójimo *como a ti misma*". Carla identificaba el amor a sí misma con el egoísmo y el orgullo; de ahora en adelante tendría que entender el amor de una manera nueva. Y así comenzó un nuevo camino para ella. Diariamente empezó a darle gracias a Dios por su amor y bendiciones. Poco a poco ella fue cambiando.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Carla encontró a un director espiritual de su área que la ayudó. Para encontrar a un sacerdote o a una persona laica calificada como director o directora espiritual dirígete a tu parroquia, a algún centro de retiros de tu localidad, a un seminario o al obispado.

## St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry Shopping List

The St. Teresa Food Pantry can always use non-perishable food items such as those listed below.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pasta Sauce (26 oz.)   | Canned Soup (10 oz.)       |
| Canned Beans (15 oz.)  | Canned Vegetables (15 oz.) |
| Canned Fruit (15oz.)   | Spaghetti O's (15 oz.)     |
| Peanut Butter (18 oz.) | Chili (15 oz.)             |
| Tuna                   | Cereal                     |
| Macaroni & Cheese      | Pasta                      |

Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)

Sizes are the Maximum



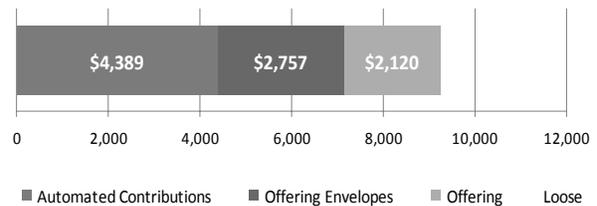
Larger, sturdy paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.

## Weekly Collections Recap For October 16, 2011

10/16/2011

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,389	\$2,757	\$2,120	\$9,266

Weekly Sunday Collections (Budget of \$12,000)



We are currently running a \$2,734 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of October 16, 2011. We are currently at a 14% increase over last fiscal year to date.

## Comments & Concerns

We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Finance Council Chair, Bill Mack, at [williamdmack@hotmail.com](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

We also encourage you to attend the monthly Finance Council meetings on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Website & Bulletin Materials

Articles must be submitted by 11:00 am on Monday to be considered for the following Sunday's bulletin or for posting on the Website. Please contact Dean at (773) 528-6650 or [dvaeth@sttereseparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@sttereseparish.org)

Please check the expiration dates on all food items before donating them; we discard anything that is past the expiration date.

If your family would like to sponsor a large amount of a particular item, please contact Mike Usiak at [usiak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:usiak@sbcglobal.net).

The Food Pantry needs larger, sturdy paper and plastic bags with handles. Please drop them off in the church, parish center or parish office.



**The next Food Pantry Committee meeting is Monday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.**

## The 7 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

# Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

## Living Justly



“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair

trade agreement.”

Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies. — © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
<b>Friday:</b>	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

## The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers. — Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



# Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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## Vivir en Justicia



“¡Devuélvelo ahora mismo!”. ¿Cuántas veces hemos escuchado esa frase, probablemente más de una vez, cuando éramos niños? Llegamos a casa con el trofeo que consideramos un dulce hallazgo, para que nuestros padres deshicieran nuestras ganancias haciéndonos devolver el botín. Ellos

tenían un concepto muy diferente de lo que constituye un acuerdo “de intercambio justo”.

La justicia en nuestros tratos con otros constituye una importante medida de nuestro carácter, como un buen padre de familia, a Dios le importa mucho cómo nos tratamos los unos a los otros y cómo los otros nos tratan a nosotros. Dios oye el clamor de los pobres y responde al llamado de los oprimidos. Los hijos bien amados de Dios no se han de comportar como abusadores. — © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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## La Antigua Alianza

En la tradición bíblica, Dios se hace parte de la alianza como protector y salvaguardia de la misma. Es una alianza sencilla y poderosa: seré tu Dios y tú serás mi pueblo (Oseas 2:25). La alianza se daba por participación mutua, a partir de ella se es familia, se es uno y se corre la misma suerte. Se camina unidos hasta el final. Aunque esta alianza es entre Dios y el pueblo, no implica la misma categoría de ambas partes, tampoco igualdad de deberes, no es relación de súbdito con inferior. Dios siempre es fiel a su alianza; nosotros, no siempre. Esta es la relación de Dios con un pueblo concreto, con Israel. La alianza en sí misma es una acción sagrada y se castiga a los agresores. Se lleva a cabo mediante un juramento y quien no la cumpla, paga sus propias consecuencias. Ambas partes, plenamente libres, se adueñan de la alianza al formarla. Los ritos con los que esta alianza se marca son muy profundos: se corta la piel para derramar sangre, se mezcla y se bebe la sangre de ambas partes, se sumergen las manos en un recipiente lleno de sangre para simbolizar que se es uno solo. — Miguel Arias, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Exodo 22:20-26).

**Salmo** — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

**Segunda lectura** — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

**Evangelio** — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

## Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17
- Martes:** Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21
- Miércoles:** Rom 8:26-30; Lc 13:22-30
- Jueves:** Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35
- Viernes:** Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16
- Sábado:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lc 14:1, 7-11
- Domingo:** Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130); 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



# Sacraments & Ministries

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## Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Openings for 3-5 Year-Olds

There are still a couple openings in the Tuesday and Thursday classes (4:30-6:00pm). Please spread the word, especially to families with 3-5 year olds.

We are looking for someone who can sing with the children before classes on Tuesday or Thursday for twenty minutes: 4:15-4:35pm. Contact Kate Lynch at [klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org) or (773)528-6650.

## October Baptisms



*Abigail Jeanette Griffiths (10-2-11)*  
*Morgan Urban (10-2-11)*  
*Jake Michael Wald (10-2-11)*  
*Sophia Noelani Zamora (10-8-11)*  
*Trey Michael Anderson (10-15-11)*  
*Oliver George Johnson (10-16-11)*  
*Kaylee Makena Norberg (10-16-11)*  
*Alivia Evangeline Jacinto (10-16-11)*

## Calendar at a Glance

### October 23, Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time • Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:15 am, PC1-2, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, PC1-2, Kitchen, Confirmation Class
- 10:30 am, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, Rectory, Halloween Party

### October 24, Monday

St. Anthony Mary Claret • San Antonio Maria Claret

- 7:00 pm, PC1-2, Peace & Social Justice Ministry
- 7:30 pm, AVC, 12-Step Meeting

### October 25, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC-3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 5:30 pm, PC-4, RCIA
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting
- 6:00 pm, PC1-2, SPRED Total Community
- 7:30 pm, AVC, Women's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### October 26, Wednesday

- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step RA Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Chicago Catholic Scripture School
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step AA Meeting
- 7:30 pm, APB, 12-step SA Meeting

### October 27, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC2, CGS Sacramental Preparation
- 6:00 pm, PC1-2, CGS Parent Meeting
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, Food Pantry Setup

### October 28, Friday

Ss. Simon and Jude • Santos Simón y Judas

- 10:00 am, PC1-2-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### October 29, Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary • Santa Maria Virgen

- 9:00 am, APB, 12-Step SA

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

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## Mass Intentions

### October 22

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

### October 23

9:00 am Naomi Harmon-Kirksey

10:30 am All Deceased Members of the Parish

12:00 noon Susan Patrasso

6:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

## In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Alfonzo Ardana, Amalia Bech, Greg Bruce, Ethel Brumleve, John Breault, Gaspar Diaz, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Sr. Joan Granzeier, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Michael Kinsella, Jeanne Kreilkamp, Isabelle Martinez, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Victims of the War & Domestic Violence*

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

<i>Johnnie Mae Alexander</i>	<i>Dave Kostelansky</i>	<i>Irma Rivera</i>
<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Philomena Russum</i>
<i>Kaylee Frederking</i>	<i>Lori Lyons</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Robert Usiak</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Tammy Martin &amp; Family</i>	<i>Karen Breen Vogel</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Natasha McShane</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jim Zwicky</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Frank Neki</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Rod Holzkamp</i>	<i>Nella Palazzolo</i>	
<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	
	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	

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, ext.230 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 at the parish office.

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
10-29-11 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Pascal Kasanziki	Raquel Bech	Jane Bronson	Maggie Kuhlmann Anita Rosso
10-30-11 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Kotryna Hilko	Bernadette Diaz Annie Monak Mark Van Grinsven	Dan Anderson Geneva Gorgo Valerie Williams Nancy Van Grinsven
10-30-11 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Maria Montes Alex Lopez	Francisco Perez	Carmen Cruz
10-30-11 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Pascal Kasanziki	Michael Stahl	Myrna Gomez Kinsella	Amy McCue Tom Kinsella
10-30-11 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Pascal Kasanziki	Eileen Raia	Karen Melchert Kathy Richgels Luke Kolman	Jon Assell Katie Assell Becky Francis Jane Ott

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## Our Busy Lives Not Hearing God's Call

An alarm clock rings at 5:00 am and the snooze button gets hit more out of habit than exhaustion. We may have slept okay through the night. Five to fifteen minutes later the alarm clock is ringing again. Up out of the warm sheets, we rise to start the day. A bathrobe, a stop in the bathroom, a few stretches, coffee or tea or a protein shake for the healthy conscience. We begin the day.

Stereos, televisions, PDAs, phone messages, email messages, messages from whomever. Cats, dogs, mice or rats, kids (not necessary in that order) all come rushing at us. Dogs out the door, kids out the door, us out the door...., and the world starts coming at us with hoards of advertisements and tons upon tons of noise. And when we get downtown or wherever we are headed, who knows what will be coming at us.

Oh, the sweet thought of a quiet uninterrupted space. Let's find a nook or a corner where we can hide. Shut off the mobile phone, disconnect from the world for just a little bit and become quiet and reconnect into something greater, a silence. "I will just sit by myself," I say. "I don't want any company; I just want to be left alone."

There is only one challenge. Once we get into that quite uninterrupted space of silence, we don't know what to do. We are uncomfortable. After a very short period of time, we start looking at our email on our phones, start fidgeting with whatever is around us. We cannot quiet ourselves. "I'm not sure what to do, with the quiet," we think. A little bored and a bit irritated, we crawl back into the noisy world.

**Join us for the next session of  
Men's Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, October 25  
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

Contact Dan Anderson at (773) 844-4494 or [dananderson@ameritech.net](mailto:dananderson@ameritech.net) or Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 or [tkosnik@visusgroup.com](mailto:tkosnik@visusgroup.com)

— Tom Kosnik

## Toddler Nursery Starting Up

If you are interested in bringing your toddler to our newly founded nursery in the REC during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays, please contact Kate Lynch at [klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650.

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

ALL SOULS



Beginning next weekend, October 29th & 30th, there will be a Remembrance Table placed near the altar to put pictures and mementos to honor our family members and friends who have died with the hope of rising again.

If you would like to participate, please bring in your photos and mementos for the Remembrance Table.

## The Cardinal's Question

Ken Jaszczor and Tom Kinsella are the St. Teresa of Avila Parish representatives to our Deanery, the organizational level between the Archdiocese and the Parish. They have been tasked to obtain your ideas, concerns and suggestions. Specifically, Cardinal George is seeking your help to develop concrete actions to address the problems facing our community of faith. We will be presented with several issues to consider throughout the year.

Please take time to pray over and consider the current question:

**“What are specific things Parishes can do to help people recognize that attending Sunday Mass will make a difference in their lives?”**

Ken and Tom are to present our Parish suggestions in the next Deanery meeting in January. Please provide your suggestions and ideas by speaking to them directly or using the specially marked collection container to deposit your written ideas.

### Time of Your Life November 18th, 2011

Tickets, tables and sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year's *Time of Your Life*. Speak to a TOYL representative after mass or purchase online at [www.st-teresa.org](http://www.st-teresa.org).

#### New Auction Item!

We've just confirmed a one-week stay in a four-bedroom villa in Anguilla! This place is amazing. Three floors, sleeps four couples, daily maid service - call your friends and get ready to plan your next vacation to this beautiful Caribbean destination.

Keep an eye on our website [www.st-teresa.org](http://www.st-teresa.org) for more details and updates on this year's exciting auction packages. Become a fan of St. Teresa on Facebook to stay up to date on our newest additions. Have questions? Contact Deana LaBrosse-Zost at [drlabrosse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drlabrosse@sbcglobal.net).

### Holiday Greenery Order Forms!



It's hard to believe it, but it's time to start thinking about the holidays. We will be taking orders through October for Greenery for the Holidays. We will be using the same great vendor we have in the past, offering an arrangement of wreaths, garland, and mantel pieces.

All Greenery items must be pre-ordered and pre-paid by November 1st. Delivery will be December 3rd and 4th. Order forms are available at the back of church.

### St. Teresa of Avila's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Poor

Thursday, November 24th  
12:00 Noon  
In the Parish Center



### Don't Miss the Fun this Sunday!

St. Teresa's Halloween Open House is this Sunday, October 23!



Trick-or-treating starts at 4:00 pm, followed by an Open House with food and drinks from until 9:00 pm in the Rectory.

Don your costume (optional) and stay awhile for a costume contest, games/activities and more.

The festivities are free, but we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Teresa Food Pantry.



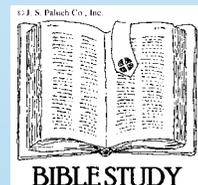
### St. Teresa of Avila Says ...



"Let us look at our own faults and leave aside those of others, for it is very characteristic of persons with such well-ordered lives to be shocked by everything."

### Come to Bible Study This Week

Interested in learning more about the Bible? Join a great group of men and women from the parish who desire to dig deeper into the Word.



St. Teresa's Bible Study plans to meet twice a month and will be using a top-rated bible study resource. Bible study will meet from 10:15 am to 12:00 noon on the following Sundays in the Rectory:

October 23	November 6
November 20	December 4
December 18	

If you're interested, please call Katie Garwood at (601) 454-0837 or email her at [katiemgarwood@gmail.com](mailto:katiemgarwood@gmail.com).

# 2011 Year-End Financial Report

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## Connected to the Human Family

The laws of Exodus and the laws of Jesus set the structure of human life together. Because, as philosopher Alfred North Whitehead wrote, “We are attuned to coordinates wider than personality.”

An awful lot of philosophy, psychology and theology is packed into that simple statement.

Since everything is related to everything else in the cosmos, that means everything is coordinated. Every city is so many degrees latitude and longitude, north of one place and west of another. The same is true for countries, religions, restaurants and microbes. Every single thing is an entity in itself but is also coordinated with its surroundings. In fact, a thing is not really itself if it is uncoordinated, torn from its context. A thing arises out of its context.

Although this is equally true of every being, Whitehead and we are primarily interested in human beings. Only human beings have personalities, only human beings are self-conscious, only human beings realize that they are related, that they have coordinates.

Our first physical coordinate is our body. Our skin separates us from every other being; our senses enable other beings to impact us. But it is our spirit that translates this physical engagement and interprets it into human experience.

Our first personal coordinate is our own self. We are the only creature that stands outside the



self, and we can observe our self more or less, like or hate it, improve our self or let it crumble.

Many people are finely attuned to this coordinate of personality. All of life is perceived from

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their personal perspective. In every situation they ask: What do I want, what do I need, what do I like, what do I hope for, what do I have to do, what can my country do for me, how can my family help me, how can I succeed, get rich, be popular, get a raise, meet a mate?

All of us must look at life this way sometimes. It is matter of personal survival, and we are obligated first of all to care for our own bodies, minds, emotions, spirit, self. But that is merely personal survival. To be fully human, we must extend our coordinates beyond our own self. If an earthquake in Japan, an epidemic in Ghana, a drought in India means nothing to us, we are humanly diminished. If starving children, tortured adults, grieving widows, homeless men and sick

cats do not move us, we are less human.

Whitehead said, “We are coordinated wider than our own personalities.” Our first external coordinate is our neighbor, the one closest to us physically, emotionally, by contract or covenant, by choice or by necessity. Our lives are enlarged by everyone we care for, worry about, take an interest in, love or even hate.

Social coordinates enrich and confirm individual destiny: family, church, club, country. These associations ground us in society, situate us in safe circumstances, tie us to familiar surroundings, support our efforts, coordinate our existence in the world.

Our ultimate coordinate is God. God is the master architect who designed the cosmos, set its coordinates, positioned every thing in space and time. God is the one who sustains all creatures in existence. God is the love that moves the sun and stars; God is a North Star that guides all movement, the magnetic pole that attracts all things. God is our personal compass who coordinates our journey through life.

— Fr. James Smith, Celebration Publications

# Directory

## Parish Office

1930 N. Kenmore  
Chicago, IL 60614  
(773) 528-6650  
(773) 871-6766 fax  
www.st-teresa.net   
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

## Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

## Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Frank Latzko, ext. 217

### Deacon

Deacon Hector Rivera

### Director of Religious Education

Kate Lynch, ext. 232  
kolyndre@gmail.com

### Music Director

Jason Krumwiede  
musicalnut1@mac.com

### Business Manager

Erica Saccucci, ext. 231  
esaccucci@gmail.com

### Office Manager

Dean Vaeth, ext. 230  
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

### Reception

Olu Balogun, ext. 210  
obalogun@stteresaparish.org

### Facilities Manager

Thomas Micinski, ext. 212  
tmicinski@stteresaparish.org

### Maintenance/Housekeeping

Sergio Mora  
Irma Saavedra

## Parish Pastoral Council

Dave Hilko, Chair

Brian Graziano	Tony Rivera
Joe Haley	Mark Matejka
Becky Khayum	Dave Wisneski
Catherine Kosnik	

## Infant Baptism

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month during mass, and on the third Sunday of the month following the noon mass. Parents are required to attend baptism preparation session. Please call Dean at the parish office (773) 528-6650, ext. 230 to schedule a preparation session and baptism at least three months in advance.

## Marriage

Weddings are held at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. Call the parish office for an appointment at least six months in advance.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic or simply desiring to learn more about our Catholic faith, contact Fr. Frank..

## Children's Religious Education

Religious education is offered for children from age 3 through 8th grades. Two programs are offered - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (a Montessori program) and a middle school program for 7th and 8th grade. For more information on religious education programs or sacramental preparation, please contact Kate Lynch at the parish office, ext. 232.

## Registration

Registration forms are available at the back of church or at the parish office, or on our website at [www.st-teresa.net](http://www.st-teresa.net).

## Time for Prayer

The church may be opened for private prayer during the day. Please come to the parish office.

## Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

## Weekday Masses

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

\**Communion Service only*

## Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday	7:00 pm
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## Reconciliation

Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office for arrangements.

## Counseling Services

### Theresa Nollette, M.Div., LCSW

Pastoral Counselor  
(312) 540-0320  
theresa\_nollette@sbcglobal.net

### Mary Ellen Moore, Ph.D.

Counseling and  
Spiritual Direction  
(773) 643-6259, ext. 17  
[www.claretcenter.org](http://www.claretcenter.org)

### Melanie McNally, LCPC

Psychotherapist  
(773) 643-6259, ext. 38.  
mmaxwell@my.adler.edu



St. Teresa  
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## St. Teresa's Greenery Sale



Picture #	Description	Quantity	Price	Grand Total
1	<b>22" Noble Fir Mixed Wreath</b> — Noble Fir accented with Blue-Berried Juniper and Incense Cedar and decorated with pine cones. **		\$27.00	
	<b>26" Noble Fir Mixed Wreath</b> **		\$32.00	
2	<b>20" Balsam Mixed Wreath with Cones</b> — Balsam-highlighted with White Pine and Northern Cedar and natural Ponderosa Pine Cones. **		\$18.00	
	<b>25" Balsam Mixed Wreath with Cones</b> **		\$21.00	
	<b>36" Balsam Mixed Wreath with Cones</b> **		\$32.00	
	<b>60" Balsam Mixed Wreath with Cones</b> **		\$64.00	
	<b>** Any wreath ordered will include a red velvet bow.</b>			
3	<b>28" Yuletide Cheer Swag</b> —Noble Fir, Incense Cedar, Blue-Berried Juniper, spray of red berries and cluster of Lodgepole Cones.		\$18.00	
4	<b>Wicker Basket Centerpiece</b> – 10" x 15"L x 11"H Noble Fir, Western Red and Port Orford Cedar, Blue-Berried Juniper and natural pine cones accented with red berries and a red bow in a basket with handle.		\$25.00	
5	<b>25' All Balsam Heavy Roping – outdoor use</b>		\$34.00	
5	<b>50' All Balsam Heavy Roping – outdoor use</b>		\$59.00	
6	<b>25' Indoor Roping – Mixed Douglas Fir and Western Cedar</b>		\$44.00	
7	<b>28" Noble Mantel Piece</b> – Noble Fir, Incense Cedar, Blue-Berried Juniper and a cluster of three pine cones. May also be used as a door arch or table centerpiece.		\$24.00	
7	<b>48" Noble Mantel Piece</b>		\$35.00	
	<b>Grand Total</b>			

All orders due by **November 1, 2010 prepaid**. Drop your orders in the collection basket, at the business office or in the basket near the Greenery Display. Phone orders to Dean at the Parish Office (773) 528-6650. Make checks payable to St. Teresa Parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up dates Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Greenery Questions: Kristen Castelloni (773) 710-0068 or [kristen@rlcanning.com](mailto:kristen@rlcanning.com)**