



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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 29, 2012**

**Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.**

— *Psalm 95:6*

**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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## Whose Authority?

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the “truth”—as they see it. They believe the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible. However, not only do we have full access to the scriptures, we hear them proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today’s readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God’s truth, but so are the sacraments and the experience of the Church—what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as Jesus’ disciples to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.

### Living Stewardship Now

Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen more responsibly. Your parish doesn’t have a group? Start one. You need not be a scholar or an expert to begin.



## ¿Con Qué Autoridad?

Muchos proselitistas que van de puerta en puerta tienen buenas intenciones: quieren convertirte a la “verdad”, tal como ellos la ven. Ellos creen que la Biblia es la única autoridad para la fe cristiana. A algunos de ellos se les ha enseñado que a los católicos les está prohibido leer la Biblia. Sin embargo, no sólo tenemos nosotros acceso a las Escrituras, sino que también las escuchamos cada vez que se proclaman las lecturas en la celebración de la Misa. Las lecturas de hoy reconocen que Jesús y Moisés hablan y actúan con una autoridad que viene de Dios. Tanto Jesús como Moisés fueron puente entre el pueblo y Dios. Para nosotros las Escrituras son un puente que nos conduce a la verdad de Dios, pero también lo son los sacramentos y la

experiencia de la Iglesia, a lo cual llamamos Tradición. Parte de nuestra responsabilidad como discípulos de Jesús es aprender de las Escrituras, esto es, escuchar atentamente durante la Misa, leer las Escrituras en una actitud orante, y aprender más acerca de la Biblia mediante la lectura, y el estudio individual y grupal.

### La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

Únete a un grupo de estudio bíblico en tu parroquia para escuchar las Escrituras con más responsabilidad. ¿No tiene tu parroquia un grupo bíblico? Empieza uno. No necesitas ser un experto en las Escrituras para comenzar.

## 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.

- |                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

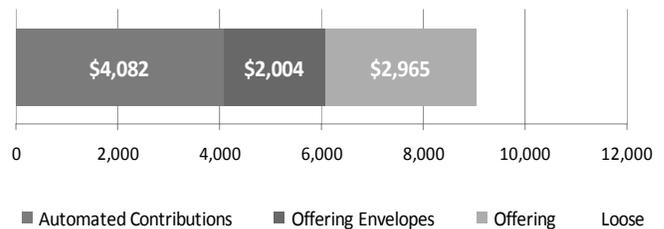


Larger, sturdy paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.

## Weekly Collections Recap For January 22, 2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,082	\$2,004	\$2,965	\$9,051

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



We are currently running a \$2,949 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of January 22, 2012. Currently we are at a 4% increase over collections from last fiscal year.

## 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@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.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, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

All are welcome to attend.

# Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

## False Prophets, True Prophets

Jesus taught  
with authority



In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous.

We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24- 25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
<b>Friday:</b>	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30- 34
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as “The Meeting,” suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight? — James

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# Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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## Falsos Profetas, Verdaderos Profetas

Jesús enseñaba con autoridad



Hoy nos enteramos en Deuteronomio de que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso, en cierto modo, pone meras palabras mortales en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según San Marcos, vemos las enseñanzas de Jesús y la curación como obra de un verdadero profeta, uno lleno de la autoridad de la propia voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios.

La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de profetas, verdaderos y falsos. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos enteramos de que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; su autoridad no procedía de que Él fuera popular o famoso. También aprendemos de Él, en sus enfrentamientos en el desierto cuando fue tentado por Satanás, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Y hoy nos enteramos de que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que ocupaban los cargos oficiales de autoridad religiosa en aquella época. Nuestro trabajo consiste en hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para discernir los verdaderos profetas que hay en medio de nosotros, y también nosotros mismos ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no endurecer nuestro corazón cuando Dios habla. Si de verdad escuchamos a Dios, serán Sus palabras Dios las que llenarán nuestra boca. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín candere (brillar), de allí la palabra candela, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María.

En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz. — Fray Gilberto

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## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: “El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo” (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

**Salmo** — Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz; no endurezcan sus corazones (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

**Evangelio** — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mc 5:1-20
<b>Martes:</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mc 5:21-43
<b>Miércoles:</b>	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mc 6:1-6
<b>Jueves:</b>	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
<b>Viernes:</b>	Eclo 47:2-11; Mc 6:14-29
<b>Sábado:</b>	1 Re 3:4-13; Mc 6:30-34
<b>Domingo:</b>	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146); 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

# Sacraments & Ministries

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## January Baptisms



Noah Giangreco (1-15-12)

### St. Teresa says...



“Do not fear that you will die of thirst on the road. Never is the lack of consoling water such that it cannot be endured. Provided that we don’t give up, the Lord will guide everything to our benefit.”

## 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



## Calendar at a Glance

### January 29, Sunday

4th Sunday in ordinary Time • Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, PC1-2, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality

### January 30, Monday

- 7:30 pm, APC, Monday Night 12-Step SA Group

### January 31 Tuesday

St. John Bosco • San Juan Bosco

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 5:30 pm, PC4, RCIA
- 6:00 pm, PC1-2-3, SPRED Total Community
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, APC, Women’s Spirituality Group

### February 1, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, PC1-2, Church, CCFC Catechesis
- 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
- 8:00 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Bible Study

### February 2, Thursday

The Presentation of the Lord • La Presentación del Señor

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### February 3, Friday

St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Friday • San Blas; San Oscar; Primer Viernes

- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### February 4, Saturday

Blessed Virgin mary; First Saturday • Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

- 9:00 am, PC4, CCFC Catechesis
- 9:00 am, PC1-2, GS, Food Pantry Setup and Distribution
- 9:30 am, APB, 12-Step SA
- 4:30 pm, PC1-2, CCFC First Communion Preparation
- 5:30 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass



# Mass Schedule & Intentions

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## Mass Intentions

### January 28

5:00 pm	Catherine Rodriguez
	<b>January 29</b>
9:00 am	All Deceased Members of the Parish
10:30 am	Gabriel Bernal
12:00 noon	All Deceased Members of the Parish
6:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish

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 at the parish office.

## 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, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Victims of the War & Domestic Violence*

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

*Johnnie Mae Alexander  
Alicia Anderson  
Berta Billalvazo  
Patricia Chuck  
Basilio Diaz  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Kaylee Frederking  
Padraig Gallagher  
Eloisa Gallegos  
Michael Gibbons  
Angela Goldberg  
Kaylee Gommel  
Les Gordon  
Genevieve Gorgo  
Geneva Gorgo  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
George Halloran  
Kellar Harris  
Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.  
David Hoffman  
Rod Holzkamp*

*Chuck Jabaley  
Theresa Jabaley  
Pat Johnson  
Dave Kostelansky  
Dave Kostelansky II  
Betty LaCour  
Adolfo Lorenzana  
Carmen Dolores Lorenzana  
Carmen Felicita Lorenzana  
Miguel Lorenzana  
Lori Lyons  
George Maroquin  
Jose Marroquin  
Tammy Martin & Family  
Natasha McShane  
Margaret Sue Meadors  
Bill Mobley  
John Monier  
Elda Myers  
Frank Nekic  
Angel Nieves  
P. A. O'Neil*

*Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Nella Palazzolo  
Honorata Alicea Peña  
Hector J. Rivera  
Irma Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Ray Romero  
Jeffrey Roscoe  
Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.  
Philomena Russum  
Jack Schank  
Ruth Schmitz  
Mima Tome  
John Wagner  
Bernadine Walters  
Jack Williams  
Michael Woyan  
Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

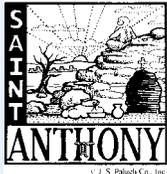
DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
2-4-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Kari Richardson	Annie Monak Maggie Kuhlmann
2-5-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Elizabeth Rooney	Frank Swiderski Dan Anderson Rose Ohiku	Dennis Kamalick Tom Kosnik Valerie Williams Lina Hilko
2-5-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Belen Gonzalez Gerardo Vazquez	Bolivar Gonzalez	Carmen Vazquez
2-5-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Amy McCue	Colin McCue	Bob Pedro Brendan Lynch
2-5-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Karen Melchert	Leigh Hartley Sharon Lindstrom Jane Ott	Eileen Raia Kathy Richgels Christine Villoch Wendy Tynan

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## Living in the Desert



On January 17<sup>th</sup> we as the Church celebrated the feast of Abbot Anthony. Anthony was born in Egypt around the year 250 and lived to the ripe old age of over 105; he is considered the Father of

Monks. Convinced of his calling at a fairly young age, Anthony distributed his wealth to the poor and went into the desert to live out a life dedicated to God.

Like most of the colorful characters in Church history, people were attracted to Anthony and followed him into the desert. Some of these followers are revered by the church today. Even though we don't hear much about them, they offer to us a rich perspective about spirituality.

In Anthony's day, people did in fact go out to live in the desert. They went into the desert to fast, to learn to pray, to pray and to become one with God.

For us the desert is a different place. The desert can be a broken relationship or a prolonged state of unemployment. The desert can be a childless couple longing for a family, a terminal illness longing for healing, or the death of a loved one longing for peace.

What Anthony has taught us is that God calls us to wholeness and union through the desert. All of our expectations, presumptions and comparisons that get in the way of our relationship with God and of us becoming who God has created us to become, are stripped away from us in the desert. Like Christ on the cross, in the desert we become naked, emptied before God so as to become one with God. This is where our healing and peace reside – where our true healing and peace rest – in and through the desert.

**Join us for the next session of  
Men's Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, February 14th  
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

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

— Tom Kosnik

## Women's Spirituality in January

On Tuesday, January 31st at 7:30 pm., women of St. Teresa's who seek spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for quiet prayer, reflection and conversation are invited to gather in Avila Place. We meet monthly, September through May, generally on the last Tuesday of the month.

In January, one of our group will gather us in prayer and share reflections on her recent two-week volunteer experience in South Sudan. Hope you can join us. Contact Cathy Flaherty, (773) 472-8456, with any questions.



## Need a New Perspective for the New Year?

It's not too late to register for a new outlook on 2012. Whether you're thinking about how to get involved or already are an active parish leader, join us as we worship, learn and gather for the 2012 Parish Leadership Day, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Loyola Academy in Wilmette.

Parish leaders can hone their skills and be inspired to become more effective in their respective ministries at Parish Leadership Day. Attendees can choose from among more than 100 workshops, have lunch with Cardinal George, and network with parish leaders from throughout the greater metropolitan area. To browse through the workshop offerings, visit online at [www.archchicago.org/departments/councils](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/councils) and click on Parish Leadership Day.

For more information or to register, contact Tom Kinsella at [t.kinsella@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.kinsella@sbcglobal.net) by February 10<sup>th</sup> to register with the St. Teresa Parish Group.

## 9:00am Hospitality Hosts Needed

Did you know that this fellowship after the 9:00 am Mass is hosted by St. Teresa parishioners? Each week, someone makes coffee, sets out the treats and cleans up afterward.

Lina Hilko has just taken over the host scheduling from Marilyn Aleide, who is stepping down after three years of this important work. Lina is looking for new parishioners willing to help as hosts. This is a service opportunity which gives you flexibility -- you can do it twice a year, once a month or anything in between, whatever works for you.

If you're interested in learning more, please write down your e-mail address on the signup sheet at the refreshment table after Mass or talk to Lina or Dave Hilko.

### Bring in Your Palms

Please bring in your palms from last and drop them off in the sacristy.

We'll use them for ashes on Ash Wednesday which is February 22nd.



### Kincade's Super Bowl Party

St. Teresa parishioners are hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Kincade's on Armitage. The cost is \$ 55.00/person before Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, \$75.00 per person after the 28<sup>th</sup>, and cash only on game day. Included in the cost is an open bar and food from kick off through the end of the game. First- and second-half prize winners, game squares, etc.

Contact Steve Kolinski at [kolinski@midlandtoledo.com](mailto:kolinski@midlandtoledo.com), or Amir Rafizadeh at [amir@staying-true.com](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).

### The Cardinal's New Question

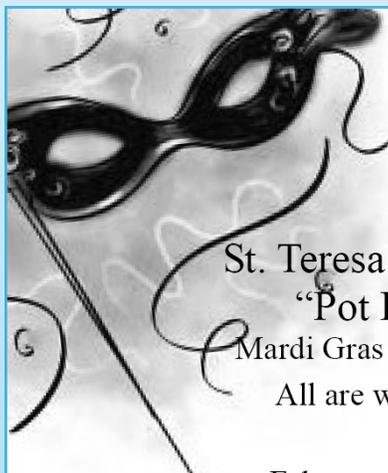
Ken Jaszczor and Tom Kinsella are the St. Teresa of Avila Parish representatives to our Deanery, the organizational level between the Archdiocese and the Parish. They have been tasked to obtain your ideas, concerns and suggestions. Specifically, Cardinal George is seeking your help to develop concrete 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 specific things can Parishes do to make the Sunday Mass a living encounter with the Risen Christ?”**

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.



St. Teresa of Avila's  
“Pot Luck”  
Mardi Gras Celebration  
All are welcome!

February 19, 2012  
5:00pm  
In the Parish Center  
1950 N. Kenmore

I will bring these items to the 2012 St. Teresa “Pot Luck” Mardi Gras celebration:

- Main Course \_\_\_\_\_
- Dessert \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetable \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Return this form in the collection basket or to the parish office at 1930 N. Kenmore.  
Bring your food items to the kitchen on Saturday, February 18 and 19 before or after Mass.



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**TUESDAYS**  
**7:00-8:30PM**



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## Claret Center Emotional Discipline Workshop

Allow the surprise – and be ready for it!

- Discover the inner strength that comes with honoring your feelings.
- Learn how to experience rather than avoid difficult emotions.
- Find the way to allow your feelings to connect you with others.
- Explore your history with specific empowering emotions.
- Realize how experiencing your feelings puts unfinished business to rest.
- Allow conscious breathing to enhance awareness of what you are feeling.

Leave the workshop with skills to make all the above a part of your daily life.

**Date/Time:** Saturday March 20, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$125. (scholarships available)

**Register:** Call Lupe at (773) 643-6259

**Facilitator:** Allan Schnarr, M.Div.,PhD.

Director of Parish Counseling Program

[www.feelingeverything.com](http://www.feelingeverything.com)

*The past is present until I feel the truth of it!*

### You're Invited to a Bible Study!

Sunday Mornings at 10:15am – 11:45am

- Join at any time
- No preparation required
- Convenient time between morning masses
- Childcare available (call to arrange)
- Bring your coffee, breakfast, and bible!



#### Our Presenter: Tom Kosnik

Tom comes to us with a Masters of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union. Tom spent four months in Israel studying scripture and has hosted several well received bible studies at St. Teresa in his 15 years at the parish.

**Sunday, February 5, 2012** JOIN US!!! Our next meeting we will explore Christ's Passion. In preparation of the season of Lent we will discuss the Passion of Christ according to St. Mark. Learn about the roles the disciples played and the rich symbolism surrounding the events of our Lord's sacrifice.

#### Future Bible Study Dates

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
5	4	1	6
19	18	15	20
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#### Praise from Current Students

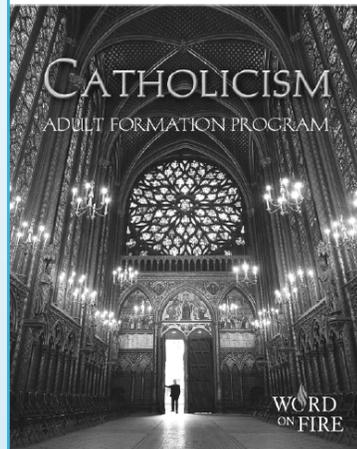
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**February 12th**

**St. Teresa of Avila**

**Parish Center 1950 N. Kenmore Ave.**

**7:00 pm**

For more information contact Tom Howard, Program Director for Justice Education, [toward@archchicago.org](mailto:toward@archchicago.org) or (312) 534-3890. Pizza & refreshments will be served.

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# Directory

## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

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

## Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Frank Latzko, ext. 217

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Deacon Hector Rivera

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## Parish Pastoral Council

Dave Wisneski, Chair

Jon Assell	Jessica Marx
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Becky Khayum	Bertel Olson
Catherine Kosnik	Tony Rivera

## 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  
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theresa\_nollette@sbcglobal.net

### Mary Ellen Moore, Ph.D.

Counseling and  
Spiritual Direction  
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### Melanie McNally, LCPC

Psychotherapist  
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