



# St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 5, 2012**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.

—*Psalm 147:4*

## 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.

# View from the Tower

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## Broadening Our Horizons



A few weeks ago, a number of parishioners visited the beautiful Hindu Temple in Bartlett. They began a dialogue with a few of the people about the basic practices and beliefs of Hinduism. This is the first in a number of activities to engage our community in inter-religious dialogue. We have a strong mission to reach out to the poor and to be bridge-builders with other faiths.

The source of so much violence and conflict in the world revolves around the divisions among the world's religions. As Jesus teaches, "Blessed are the Peace Makers...they are the children of God." Learning from people of other faiths helps to alleviate so much of the ignorance that is at the root of misunderstanding. And suspicion. Let us keep moving forward with this important ministry of dialogue.

We are planning an evening of reflection with Brad and Kevin, our parishioners who visited the people of St. Rose of Lima in Haiti. We have begun this mission which promises to expand in the coming months with a handful of parishioners desiring to go to the people of St. Rose of Lima to be of help. I encourage everyone who is able to attend this important evening that promises to expand the horizons of the heart. Not only do we have so much to give, but the people in this little village have much to give to us. We minister to each other.

I have been given the opportunity of going on sabbatical next Fall thru Spring (October thru April). I am still working on the details, but I am praying over the possibility of walking the Camino: a 500 mile pilgrimage across the northern tier of Spain. I would love to walk with someone but getting this much time off would be prohibitive for most people. Walking this far with just a backpack and a few maps will be quite the challenge for me. Perhaps I can even work in a visit to the city of our patron saint, Avila!

Our Ash Wednesday evangelization endeavor promises to be exciting and challenging: publicly witnessing to your faith can be very intimidating, but once the challenge is met, a certain way of strengthening one's ability to communicate our Faith. We can take pride in seeing our fellow parishioners rising to the occasion and taking a step out and announcing the Good News. It is not too late, anyone can sign up in the gathering space.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

# Stewardship Matters

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## 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.

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.



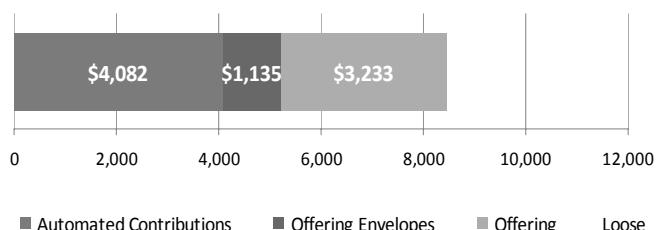
The next Food Pantry Committee meeting is Monday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

All are welcome to attend.

## Weekly Collections Recap For January 29, 2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,082	\$1,135	\$3,233	\$8,450

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



We are currently running a \$3,550 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of January 29, 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)

# Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Job spoke, saying: I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).



## The Good News

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday:</b>	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Treasures from Our Tradition

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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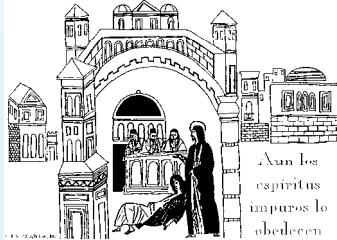
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## Las Buenas Noticias

Las lecturas de hoy comienzan con unos versos del libro de Job. En primer lugar, Job se queja de que sus noches se alargan indefinidamente. Y luego, aún peor, “Mis días corren más aprisa que una lanzadera y se consumen sin esperanza” (Job 7:6). No son precisamente alentadoras estas lamentaciones, no cuando se examinan por separado.

La mayoría de nosotros ha estado allí, sin embargo, y el antídoto es la “buena noticia” que Pablo encontró tan convincente que sentía que predicarla “era su obligación. ¡Ay de mí, si no anuncio el Evangelio!” (1 Corintios 9:16). Pablo se sentía impulsado a anunciar el Evangelio a tantos como fuera posible, “para ganarlos a todos” (9:22).

Esta buena noticia era que el misterio de la vida, muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo, que levantó a la suegra de Simón Pedro de su lecho de enferma con un simple toque de su mano. “Todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios” (Marcos 1:33–34). Nuestros males y demonios son tan reales como los de Job, y Jesús es nuestro salvador. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Salmo** — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Evangelio** — Despues de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 11 de febrero, 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso.

Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Mc 6:53-56
<b>Martes:</b>	1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Mc 7:1-13
<b>Miércoles:</b>	1 Re 10:1-10; Mc 7:14-23
<b>Jueves:</b>	1 Re 11:4-13; Mc 7:24-30
<b>Viernes:</b>	1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Mc 7:31-37
<b>Sábado:</b>	1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mc 8:1-10
<b>Domingo:</b>	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31); 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

# Sacraments & Ministries

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## St. Teresa says...



“The imitation of virtue in which one sees another excel has a great tendency to spread. This is good advice; don’t forget it.”

## Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church. If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.

## 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

### February 5, Sunday

5th Sunday in ordinary Time • Quinto 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
- 10:15 am, Rectory, Bible Study

### February 6, Monday

St. Paul Miki and Companions • Santos Pablo Miki y Compañeros

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

### February 7, Tuesday

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 5:30 pm, PC4, RCIA
- 6:00 pm, REC 1, SPRED Preparation
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting AA
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, Kitchen, SPRED Agape



### February 8, Wednesday

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita • San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita

- 5:30 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step RA Meeting
- 6:30 pm, PC1-2, Cuisine du Coeur
- 7:00 pm, PC3, TOYL 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 9, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

### February 10, Friday

St. Scholastica • Santa Escolástica

- 10:00 pm, 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

### February 11, Saturday

Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary • Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Santa María Virgen

- 8:00 am, PC3-4, Holy Name RCIA Day of Reflection
- 9:30 am, APB, 12-Step SA

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

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## Mass Intentions

### February 4

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

### February 5

9:00 am Doris Reed

Intentions of Josephine Stern

10:30 am Gabriel Bernal

12:00 noon Laura Lee

6:00 pm Laura Lee

## 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, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Jim Teterycz  
Victims of the War & Domestic Violence*

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

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](mailto: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.

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

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC BREAD	EUCARISTIC WINE
2-11-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Annie Monak	Luke Kolman Leigh Hartley
2-12-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mark Trinka	Jennifer Barrett Michael Zost Nancy Van Grinsven	Bernadette Diaz Mary Beth Hughes Geneva Gorgo Mark Van Grinsven
2-12-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Belen Gonzalez Gerardo Vazquez	Bolivar Gonzalez	Carmen Vazquez
2-12-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Wendy Tynan	Myrna Gomez-Kinsella	Tom Kinsella Bob Pedro
2-12-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Katie Assell	Christine Villoch Eileen Raia	Jonathan Assell Sharon Lindstrom Karen Melchert Jane Ott

# Parish Life

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## The Wheel of Life

At our last Men's Spirituality Session we facilitated through an exercise called "The Wheel of Life." There were six spokes to the wheel. These spokes were titled Social & Cultural, Physical & Health, Mental & Educational, Financial & Career, Family & Home and Spiritual & Ethical. At the center of the wheel was the word "You."

"Zero" at the center of the wheel and 100 where the rubber meets the road. If one scored oneself at 100 all around the wheel they would be meeting their goals in these six key areas of life. Of course that rarely happens. Some scores come in at 10 some at 40 some at 80.

The idea is to review where one is insufficient and then to create priority action items to bridge the gap, to increase the score. Interestingly enough, several side-topics emerged.

**Letting Go:** In order to increase a score in one area, one has to let go of some things in another area. This is not to say that one has to decrease the score in an area. Rather, it means that one has to make room. And we make room by focusing on a deficient area. We set a priority.

**Balance:** For many wheels, there was an imbalance. One spoke or another was at a 10 while others were at 80. Paying attention to a deficient area in one's life did not detract in other areas of one's life. Rather, paying attention to a deficient area in one's life enriched all the other areas of one's life. The idea was to shoot for a healthy balance.

**Gratitude:** For many of us, there was an overwhelming sense of gratitude for the lives we live, for what we have access to—family, friends, economics, etc. It is easy to sit back and get caught in a game of comparison to other people. I sense this is a human trait. But for most of us, we acknowledged that live a blessed life. And there was a sense of gratitude for this blessed life.

### 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

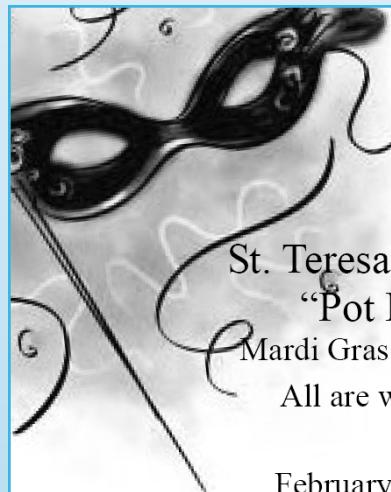
— Tom Kosnik

## 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.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

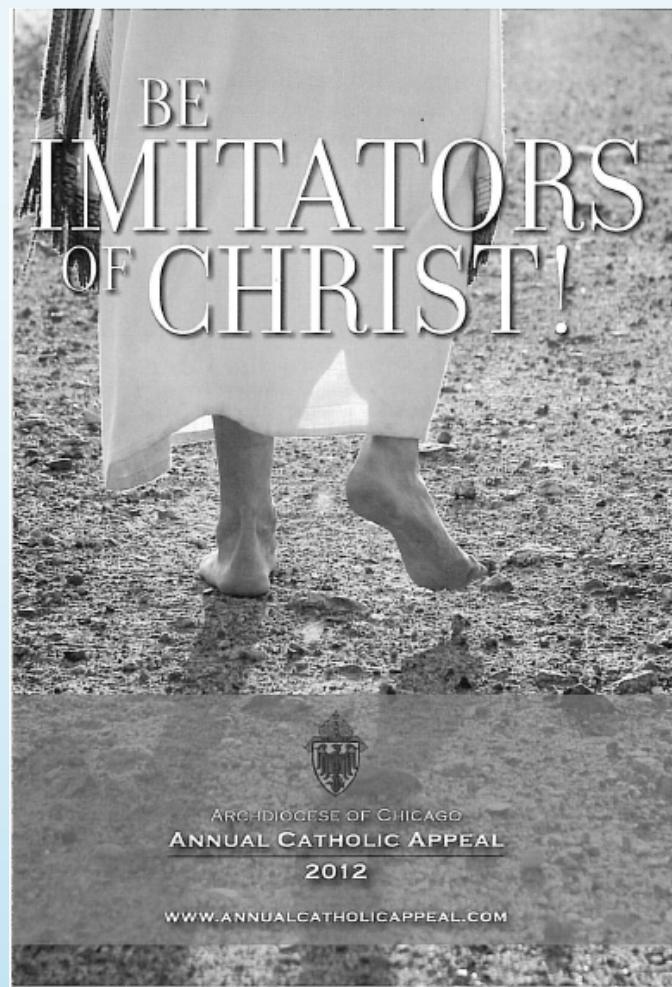
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Our faith is lived in schools and parishes, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches, where people of all backgrounds in every neighborhood of the Archdiocese of Chicago are served.

Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

Please make a pledge to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**Any funds raised are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and we will use it accordingly. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many.**

### The Cardinal's New Question



Ken Jaszcior 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 May. Please provide your suggestions and ideas by speaking to them directly or using the specially marked collection container to deposit your written ideas before February 25th.

### 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.



### Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS  
7:00-8:30PM

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## 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	8
19	18	15	29

### Praise from Current Students

"Bible Study opens your heart to hear God's word in a way you never have before. Tom leads us into the history and meaning of the familiar and unfamiliar, parables, miracles and stories that totally changes how you hear the readings each week." - Theresa Jabaley

"The thing I have enjoyed the most about the bible study is digging deeper into scripture and learning so much more than I could on my own. It's a wonderful opportunity to get connected with other parishioners and with each meeting I leave feeling rejuvenated and excited for the next lesson!" - Lindsey Hayes

For more information contact Kate Garwood at (601)454-0837 or katiemgarwood@gmail.com

## 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!*

## The Catholic Perspective: On Climate Change

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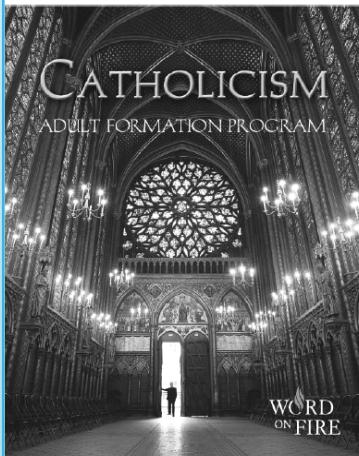
**February 12th  
St. Teresa of Avila  
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For more information contact Tom Howard, Program Director for Justice Education, toward@archchicago.org or (312) 534-3890. Pizza & refreshments will be served.

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# Directory

## Parish Office

1930 N. Kenmore  
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[www.st-teresa.net](http://www.st-teresa.net)  
[dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto: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  
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### Music Director

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Sergio Mora  
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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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## Mary Ellen Moore, Ph.D.

Counseling and  
Spiritual Direction  
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## Melanie McNally, LCPC

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