



St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2012

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— *Psalm 4:9*

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.

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He is Real

It is clear in today's Gospel that the risen Jesus is not a ghost or an illusion. Jesus proves this by inviting the disciples to touch his hands and feet and by eating a piece of fish. Then he gives them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Acts 24:49). This is not "Give a few hours of your time, and you're done," but a life-long task. They were his chosen followers, but they are now apostles, sent out on a mission. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament. We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?



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Él es Real

Queda claro en el Evangelio de hoy que Jesús resucitado no es un fantasma ni una ilusión óptica.

Jesús le pide a los discípulos que toquen sus manos y sus pies, y que le den de comer un pedazo de pescado, probando así que él es real. Entonces les da una tarea: que vayan a predicar el arrepentimiento y a perdonar los pecados "a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén" (Hechos 24:49). Esto no significa que "den unas cuantas horas de su tiempo y eso es todo", sino que es una tarea de por vida. Ellos eran sus discípulos escogidos, pero ahora son apóstoles, enviados

a una misión. Cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía se nos ofrece el amor de Dios por medio de la palabra y el sacramento. Además se nos recuerda la acción salvífica de Jesús, sus maravillosas promesas, y se nos da el alimento para el camino. Por último, se nos encomienda la tarea de ir a amar y servir a Dios. ¿Qué misión te encomienda el Señor, que sólo tú puedes llevar a cabo?

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

Détente a pensar cómo estás amando y sirviendo a Dios en tu vida diaria. ¿Qué debes hacer de manera diferente? ¿Hay cosas que necesitas hacer menos o hacer más? ¿Se te está llamando a un nuevo camino?

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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 past the expiration date

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

If your family would like to sponsor a large amount of a particular item, please contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@aol.com.

The Counting Team Needs You!

Do you have a few hours once a month that you can dedicate to the church? Of course you do! One of the ministries that is always in need of help is the Counting Team.

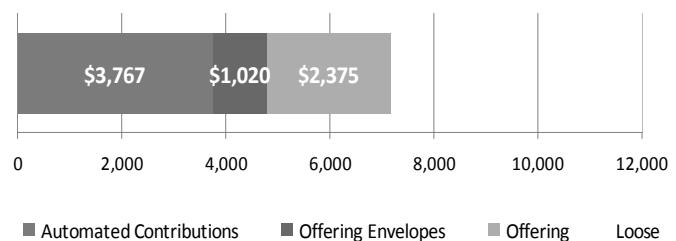
The counters help to organize and deposit the church's funds on a weekly basis. Without them, the finances would come to a halt.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Erica at (773) 528-6650 or esacucci@gmail.com.

Weekly Collections Recap For April 15, 2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$3,767	\$1,020	\$2,375	\$7,162

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



We are currently running a \$4,838 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of April 15, 2012. Currently we are flat with collections from last fiscal year. Please note that April has five weekends rather than four, so the automated donation average is slightly lower.

Our Easter Collection after this weekend is \$21,765.

Comments & Concerns

We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Finance Council Chair, Bill Mack, at wiliamdmack@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

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Fulfillment



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter’s speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: “The God of Abraham . . .” (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases “Holy and Righteous One” and “mouth of all the prophets” (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the

law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians “the scriptures” were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word “Mass” comes, means “sent” (as in “mission”). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration.

Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until “the age of reason,” but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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Cumplimiento

Es interesante que durante el tiempo de Pascua, cuando no escuchamos la lectura del Antiguo Testamento, se vuelve tan importante. Esto es particularmente cierto hoy. El discurso de Pedro comienza con una fórmula de oración familiar a los judíos: “El Dios de Abraham...” (Hechos 3:13). Asimismo contiene las poderosas frases “Santo y Justo” y “boca de todos los profetas” (3:14, 18). Pedro estaba declarando sin lugar a dudas que la ley, los salmos y los profetas se habían cumplido en Cristo. Esto se ve reforzado por el mismo Jesús en el pasaje del Evangelio, cuando dice que todo en la Escritura (para los primeros cristianos “la Escritura” era lo que hoy llamamos el Antiguo Testamento) tenía que cumplirse. Por encima de todo, Jesús y Pedro hacen hincapié en que somos testigos de todo esto, y somos enviados a dar testimonio en el mundo. La palabra missa en latín, significa “enviado” (como “misión”). Al salir de la misa de hoy, recordemos ser testigos de todo lo que se ha cumplido en Cristo resucitado.

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*Todo lo escrito hacerca
de mí debe cumplirse*

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Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE.UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí inglés en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cual idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547–1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudó a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE.UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz,
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Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Martes:	Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles:	1 Pe 5:5b-14; Mc 16:15-20
Jueves:	Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes:	Hch 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado:	Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo:	Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117); 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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April Baptisms

*Juliana Carmen Merced (4-8-12)
Ava Rhiana Merced (4-8-12)
Isaac Adrian Merced (4-8-12)
Patrick Baumann Pierce (4-15-12)
Andre Raymond O'Brien (4-21-12)
Caelan Thomas Gaubatz (4-22-12)
Alice Marguerite Price (4-28-12)*

St. Teresa says...



“He bestows a strong desire to advance in prayer and not abandon it no matter what trial may come upon one.”

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

April 22, Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter • Tercer Domingo de Pascua

- 9:00 am, PC1-2, 9 AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 12:00 pm, REC1-2-3, RCIC Spanish
- 1:30 pm, PC1-2-3, Church, First Communion Preparation
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

April 23, Monday

St. George; St. Adalbert • San Jorge; San Adalberto

- 12:30 pm, PC1-2, Chicago House

April 24, Tuesday

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen • San Fidel de Sigmaringa

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men’s Spirituality Group
- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC1-2-3, SPRED Total Community
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting AA
- 6:30 pm, PC4, Catholicism
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, Avila Place, Women’s Spirituality

April 25, Wednesday

St. Mark • San Marco

- 7:00 pm, PC4, Chicago Catholic Scripture School
- 7:00 pm, PC1-2, Building Committee
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step AA Meeting

April 26, Thursday

Thursday within the Octave of Easter • Jueves de la Octava de Pascua

- 6:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

April 27, Friday

Friday within the Octave of Easter • Viernes de la Octava de Pascua

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

April 28, Saturday

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort •
San Pedro Chanel; San Luis Grignon de Montfort

- 6:00 pm, PC3, Baptism Reception



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Mass Intentions

April 21

5:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 am	All Deceased Members of the Parish
10:30 am	Estela Montes Miguel Montes Ramona Fuentes Gabriel Bernal Susan Patrasso
12:00 noon	Madeline Baressi
6:00 pm	

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, Phyllis Carlino, Gaspar Diaz, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Sr. Joan Granzeier, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Michael Kinsella, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Lino Stefani, Jim Teterycz, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC BREAD	EUCARISTIC WINE
4-28-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Becky Francis
4-29-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Tony Dosen	Tom Kosnik	Geneva Gorgo Dan Anderson Annie Monak	Michael Zost Frank Swiderski Jennifer Barrett Dennis Kamalick
4-29-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. John Rybolt	Maria Montes Alex Lopez	Francisco Perez	Carmen Cruz
4-29-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Pascal Kasanziki	Children Read	Myrna Gomez Kinsella	Lina Hilko Kate Lynch
4-29-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Sharon Lindstrom	Karen Melchert Luke Kolman Kathy Richgels	Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven Christine Villoc Eileen Raia

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The Call of Easter

I dusted off a very old book the other night for a re-read. The book was a gift from my wife just prior to our wedding almost twenty years ago. On the inside cover was a note that read, "The first 6 months have been wonderful! I'm looking forward to the next 60 years." I immediately broke out into a hearty laugh. My wife asked me what was so funny and I showed her what she had written. Without a moment of delay she said, "What was I thinking?" We laughed, kissed and soon later fell asleep.

I have a faith-filled uncle who is a bit of a mad scientist—very smart, well read, always asking the unanswerable questions of life. He has been pursuing a thought that the truest expression of the love that comes into the world from God is manifested through relationships—intimate and loving relationships, marital relationships, committed friendships and such—that the love that oozes out of such relationships has the potential of being the love of God.

Resurrection is exploding all around us, every minute of every day. This is what our faith teaches us and it is one of the many gifts of Easter. How can it be that resurrection is constantly emerging yet goes unseen? How can it be that resurrection is happening in my marriage everyday yet I cannot see it? A challenge, by the way, the Apostles had understanding the essence and message of Jesus while he was with us in the flesh.

Thomas Merton in his book, *No Man Is An Island*, wrote the following: "...the discovery of ourselves is always a losing of ourselves – a death and a resurrection." We will not see, cannot see, resurrection exploding around us, and in us, until we die to our own silly wills, our own foolish thinking that we can actually control all the variables in our simple existence. Easter is awesome! Easter shows us that our salvation is at hand; right before us in our committed, painful and ever-changing relationships that call us to die a little so that we can be born a new – everyday. Isn't that great news?

Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, April 24th,

from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.

Contact Matt Priesbe at (847) 729-1220 and mpriesbe@aol.com,
or contact

Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 and tkosnik@visusgroup.com

— Tom Kosnik

Garage Sale July 21st

It's time to clean out your closets, drawers, storage units, and crawl spaces and donate all those unwanted, salable items to St. Teresa's. Remember those Christmas and birthday gifts you didn't like. Re-gift those items now!

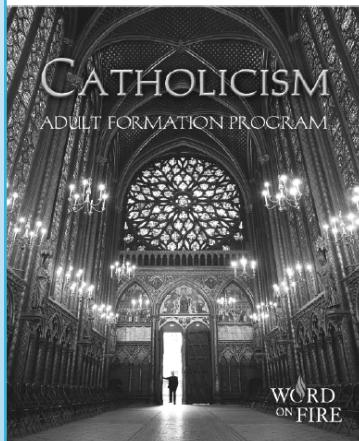
We're looking for books, appliances, CDs, DVDs, games, household and kitchen items, jewelry, furniture, electronics, decorative items, sporting equipment, and whatever else might sell. Any donations of clothes should be in new or near-new condition.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the sale or donate items, contact Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or Frank Swiderski at either (773) 339-7790 or (773) 227-9922.



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Women's Spirituality April 24th



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, on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30 pm at 1930 N. Kenmore Ave.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 29th followed by a summer break until September.

Hope you can join us on the 24th. Contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com, with any questions.

Help The Women's Center

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At *The Women's Center* our counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance.

Volunteers are needed to help sell flowers after Masses for our annual flower sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13. Help is also needed sorting donations in our Chicago Family Resource Room on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Call Jackie at (773) 794-8807.

We need for baby shampoo, baby wash, lotion and powder, maternity clothing and diapers sizes 5 and 6. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. We desperately need 6 fixed side baby cribs, 8 infant/cARRIER car seats, 6 pack-n-plays, 2 changing tables, 4 double strollers, 5 single strollers and 4 bassinets.

It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up is needed, please call (773) 794-1313.

Due to limited space we are unable to accept anything except the items listed.

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.

Future Bible Study Dates

APRIL	MAY
1	6
15	20
29	

April 29th is the next Bible study.

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

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 questions or issues would you like to see the Cardinal address?"

Ken and Tom are to present our Parish suggestions in the next Deanery meeting May 1st. Please provide your suggestions and ideas by speaking to them directly or using the specially marked collection container to deposit your written ideas before Sunday, April 29th.

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A Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Shrines of Catholic France

Spiritual Director: Rev. J. Michael Sparough, SJ

November 9 - 18, 2012

*** TAIZÉ * MACON * PARAY-LE-MONIAL * ARS * LYON * LA SALETTE ***
*** LOURDES * CHARTRES * LISIEUX * PARIS ***

- Daily Mass
- Guided tours and sightseeing as indicated in Itinerary
- Pray at the sites of 3 Marian apparitions - LaSalette, the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, & Lourdes
- Visit the convent of St. Therese & her family home in Lisieux
- Meditate in the church of the sainted confessor, the Cure of Ars
- Enjoy the sites of Paris and much more!
- 8 Nights Accommodation in Superior Tourist Class Hotels
- Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily



Paris - Notre Dame (side)

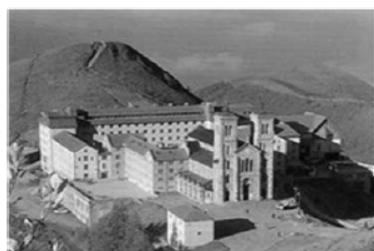
You are invited to join pilgrims from Chicago, Cincinnati, and beyond. Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ has participated in past Lenten Missions at St. Teresa's. Fellow parishioners have pilgrimaged with him to various locations including Italy, Israel, Poland, Prague & Spain.

We hope you will prayerfully consider this pilgrimage!

[For a PDF brochure and more details, email Leigh at udflyer47@yahoo.com](#)



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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.

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

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