



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2012

**They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

—Psalm 92:14

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.

We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

View from the Tower

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Celebrate Deacon Hector



A reminder to all: The weekend of June 30th-July 1st will celebrate the ministry of Deacon Hector, spanning 16 years.

As you know, Deacon Hector is moving to Tampa, Florida, for a much-deserved retirement. The weekend of celebration will give all parishioners a way to thank Deacon Hector for all he has done for St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

Two weeks ago, I met with a number of parishioners from the 10:30am Mass. We have been discussing the difficulty of finding presiders who speak Spanish to say Mass; we also discussed the implications of Deacon Hector's retirement.

The meeting was very emotional, as parishioners had the opportunity to express anger and sadness over the elimination of their Sunday Mass in Spanish. I came up with a compromise that resonated with most of the parishioners: We will have one Mass in Spanish each month at 10:30am and we will also continue to celebrate the various feasts so essential to our 10:30am Mass community.

I am hoping this change will better integrate the people of the 10:30am Mass with those of the English Masses. We will need to create a bridge with the various communities so that we can learn from each other and celebrate together as one community of faith.

Peace,

Fr. Frank

Be Informed. Be Heard. Join I-CAN



The Federal Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate which is to go into effect this summer, violates freedom of religion as guaranteed by the First Amendment since it calls for all employers to offer insurance coverage of morally objectionable abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives and sterilization.

In response to this and other governmental initiatives, the Catholic Conference of Illinois has created

Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN) to help Catholics become educated on issues at the state and federal levels that affect the Church and her mission.

You can join I-CAN by completing and returning one of the I-CAN cards that are on the table at the back of church and in the gathering space.

You can also sign up online at:

<http://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can/>.

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



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 June 10, 2012

6/10/2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,944	\$991	\$3,210	\$9,145

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



We are currently running a \$2,855 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of June 10, 2012. Please consider donating through automated contributions to ensure St. Teresa of Avila's well-being during these summer months of travel. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

St. Teresa of Avila Preserving Our Heritage...

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 next Food Pantry Meeting is September 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Comments & Concerns

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

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.

\$250,000

\$77,692

Thanks to your generosity, St. Teresa's *Preserving Our Heritage...* collection is up and running!

So far, \$77,692 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$172,308 to go to reach our goal.

If you have not donated already, we ask that you consider a generous gift, if you are able, to our special collection.

If you prefer to make automated contributions by credit card or bank account, please contact Erica Saccucci at esacucci@stteresaparish.org.

For those who have already answered the call to preserve our history, thank you!

Your donations to *Preserving Our Heritage* will be shown on your end-of-year statement of contributions.

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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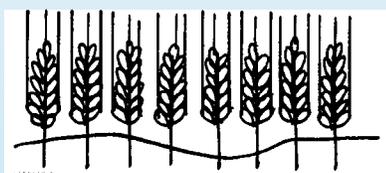
Today's Readings

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

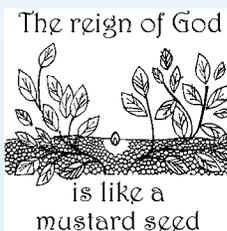
Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

God's Time



We either pay attention to or ignore “clock time” as we play in the summer sun and note the earth’s tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of “saving time,” that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday’s readings alert us to the reality and the import of God’s time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the “harvest” time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. – James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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El Tiempo de Dios



O le ponemos atención o ignoramos “la hora del reloj”, cuando jugamos en el sol del verano y notamos la inclinación de la Tierra y la prolongación de los días. Vivimos en el tiempo. Marcamos el tiempo en segundos, minutos y horas, o hablamos de segmentos más largos como la hora de la cena o el verano.

Dios marca el tiempo de otra manera. Dios nos habla de “ahorrar tiempo”, es decir, el tiempo de la salvación. Este sentido del tiempo se llama *kairos*, y esta vez es siempre ahora, siempre presente y disponible, siempre revelador. A menudo sorprendente.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos alertan sobre la realidad y la importancia del tiempo de Dios. Ezequiel y el Evangelio según San Marcos nos recuerdan que nuestro trabajo y nuestros planes dependen de Dios. Porque Él toma nuestros pequeños esfuerzos y hace de ellos grandes obras. Pablo nos señala el tiempo de la “cosecha”, nos insta a estar atentos a su cumplimiento y nos llama a reconocer que debemos dedicar nuestro tiempo a agradar a Dios. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Muchas parejas se casan durante este mes. Las bodas son ritos religiosos y culturales que celebran el inicio de un matrimonio. En 1215 el matrimonio se convirtió en sacramento cristiano. Este sacramento tiene un rito simple por el cual la pareja se casa proclamando en público su mutuo consentimiento. En Latinoamérica varios ritos culturales han sido incorporados al rito cristiano para embellecerlo con simbolismo y folclor.

Uno de estos ritos es el de las arras y es mencionado por Jesús en la parábola de la mujer que encuentra su moneda perdida. Según tradiciones judías y árabes la familia del novio entregaba una cantidad de dinero al padre de la novia. Algunas de estas monedas eran dadas a la novia como recuerdo del día de su boda. Esta costumbre llega a España durante la invasión de los Moros. Pero luego los españoles la trajeron a América.

Arras significan “garantía” y son las primicias del sostenimiento económico que el novio dará a la nueva familia que se establece en el matrimonio de la pareja. Normalmente son 13 monedas representando a Jesús y a los doce apóstoles. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

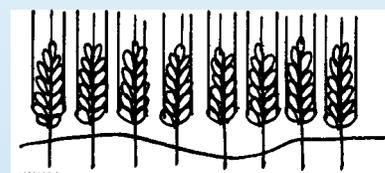
Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo — ¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Señor! (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradecer al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).



Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Re 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Martes:	1 Re 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles:	2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes:	2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado:	2 Cr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo:	<u>Vigilia:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70); 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 <u>Día:</u> Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138); Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Sacraments & Ministries

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Congratulations June Baptisms



Bernardo Acosta (6-2-12)
Liliana Chimento (6-3-12)
Lillian June Williams (6-3-12)
Miles Richard O'Neil (6-17-12)
Reese Elizabeth Renz (6-30-12)

St. Teresa says...

**“In the beginning it is difficult;
but I know that such freedom,
self-denial, and detachment from
ourselves can, with God’s help,
can be attained.”**



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

June 17, Sunday

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 10:00 am, PC34, Las Damas Father's Day Celebration
- 6:51 pm, PC3-4, 6:51 Club Hospitality

June 18, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council

June 19, Tuesday

St. Romuald • San Romualdo

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

June 20, Wednesday

- 7:00 pm, PC3, TOYL Meeting

June 21, Thursday

St. Aloysius Gonzaga • San Luis Gonzaga

- 6:00 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

June 22, Friday

St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More •
San Paulino de Nola; San Juan Fisher; San Tomás Moro

- 10:00 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 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

June 23, Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary • Santa María Virgen

- No Activities Scheduled



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

June 16

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

June 17

9:00 am Jim Teterycz
Robert Jackson

10:30 am Jose Montes
Rogelio Perez
Jaime Hernandez
Gabriel Bernal

12:00 noon Sarah Love

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, 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, Elaine Klecker, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Sophia Sanchez, Lino Stefani, Jim Teterycz, Jon Wagenknecht
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>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Pat Flynn</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Pdraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Tammy Martin & Family</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Sally Jo Morrow</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Michael Woyan</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	



DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-23-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Jane Bronson	Kari Richardson Vacancy (C2)
6-24-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Geneva Gorgo Dan Anderson Frank Swiderski	Tom Kosnik Dennis Kamalick Annie Monak Mary Beth Huges Wilke
6-24-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin	Tony Rivera Betsy Velazquez	Josephina Gomez	Josie Gomez
6-24-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Aimee Jaszczor	Jennifer Barrett Alice Morales-Villenas
6-24-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Kevin Carlino	Luke Kolman Vacancy (H3) Vacancy (H4)	Eileen Raia Sharon Lindstrom Vacancy (C3) Vacancy (C4)

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Doing What God Has Intended For Us

The following question emerged in the Men's Spirituality Group: How do we know that we are truly doing what God has intended for us to do? I thought the question well worth addressing.

Most spiritual masters would tell us that from a cognitive perspective, we cannot know that we are truly doing what God has intended for us. We can only know from some other strata deep within our beings. The question immediately made me think of the famous prayer of Thomas Merton. It goes as follows:

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

Thomas Merton has tons of really wonderful spiritual writings. Many critics would say that Merton is the greatest spiritual writer of the twentieth century. The prayer above comes out of a resource titled *Thoughts in Solitude*. And as wonderful as Merton's writings can be, they can be a bit of a spiritual mind-bend.

If one were to try to articulate Merton's writing in a short phrase it would be "God Alone." For Merton, we potentially have a sense of knowing what God has intended for us if we are striving to become united with God, which, by the way, requires us to go through the painful work of foregoing our false self.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, June 26,
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220, or contact Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 and tkosnik@visusgroup.com — *Tom Kosnik*

Next 6:51 Club Meeting This Weekend!



St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets on the third Sunday of every month after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Join us to meet fellow parishioners over a delicious free dinner. June's 6:51 Club will be an after-church BBQ this weekend.

**You can contact Sara Foley
at foleysara@gmail.com for more details.**

CONTRIBUTE TODAY

ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESERVING OUR
HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES
ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Sign Up for Today for Automated Contributions

Summertime is almost upon us! That means family vacations and trips to see family and friends. As a parish, during the summer we see a dramatic decrease in our collections. This affects our overall budget for the year.

To ensure that our budget is met, we would recommend signing up for automated contributions. Automated contributions are used by about 50% of our donors. You can donate either by using credit card or directly from your bank account.

To begin your automated contribution please either fill out the automated form found in the back of church and drop it in the collection, bring it to the parish office, or you can even scan and email it to Erica Saccucci, the business manager, at esaccucci@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Erica with any questions at (773) 528-6650.

Altar Servers Needed For All Masses



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St. Teresa's is looking for more altar servers!

Boys and girls in 4th grade and above who have made both their First Communion and Reconciliation.

Training will be done on an individual basis to accommodate schedules.

Please contact Dana Vance to set up a training session at drabbits3@sbcglobal.net or 847-492-8565.

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 still need jewelry you no longer wear; DVDs, CDs, and personal items like colognes, bath sets, perfumes, soaps, etc.; new clothing items; musical instruments are always in big demand. No shoes or used clothing, please.

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.

Tracking Your Cash Donations

Your cash donations in yellow-pew envelopes will not be tracked in our donation records. If you wish to have your cash donations tracked and reported to you at the end of the year, please request a set of registered parishioner envelopes from Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org.

Save the Date!



Sunrise Mass

Thursday

June 21, 2012

North Avenue Beach

5:00 am

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Sow the Seed

Siembra La Semilla

Today Jesus talks about the black mustard plant. Is not our familiar yellow mustard, but a weed. Starting from the tiniest seed, it grows tall enough for birds to nest in. Jesus says that the reign of God is like this, and so are discipleship and stewardship. We start with the smallest trust in God and grow spiritually through prayer, sacraments, and religious education, which help in living less fearfully and selfishly. The use of spare time, personal skills, and finances takes on a different meaning. Those among us who have made a commitment to discipleship tell us they become more generous stewards. The more they give the more they want to give. As they cease holding on tightly to themselves and their possessions, the more blessings come their way—not solutions to all problems or sudden riches, but a deeper sense of God's presence and true peace of heart.



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Living Stewardship Now

If you are not committed to a stewardship way of life, why not start right now? Begin small, but make your commitments and persevere with them. Give some of your free time to other people. Offer your skills to your parish or a charity. Give money to your parish regularly, and make donations to good causes you choose.

Hoy Jesús habla acerca de la planta de mostaza negra. No se trata de nuestra mostaza amarilla que nos es familiar, sino de una maleza. Comienza con la semilla más pequeña y llega a crecer un árbol tan alto como para que los pájaros aniden ahí. Jesús dice que el reino de Dios es así, y también son así el discipulado y la corresponsabilidad cristiana. Comenzamos con una confianza muy pequeña en Dios y crecemos espiritualmente mediante la oración, los sacramentos y cuando aprendemos acerca de nuestra religión, todo lo cual nos ayuda a vivir con menos temor y egoísmo. Nuestro tiempo libre, nuestras habilidades y nuestras finanzas cobran otro significado. Aquellas personas que sabemos han hecho un compromiso con el discipulado nos dicen que se han vuelto más responsables y generosas. Mientras más dan más quieren dar. Al no dejarse aprisionar por sus propios bienes ni amarrarse en sí mismos las bendiciones no les faltan. No quiere decir que se resuelvan todos los problemas ni que se vuelvan ricos de pronto, pero sí se adquiere un sentido más profundo de la presencia de Dios y una verdadera paz del corazón.

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

Si no has hecho un compromiso de corresponsabilidad cristiana en tu vida, ¿por qué no empezar ahora mismo? Comienza poco a poco, pero haz tu compromiso y persevera. Dedicales a otras personas parte de tu tiempo libre. Ofrece tus habilidades a tu parroquia o a una obra caritativa. Dale dinero a tu parroquia regularmente y haz donaciones a las causas buenas de tu predilección.

Directory

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Jessica Marx	

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.

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