



St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 24, 2012

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

— *Acts 13:25*

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



Next weekend, Deacon Hector will say goodbye to the people of St. Teresa's after serving in this community for sixteen years. He has done so much for this parish: pastoring the people of the 10:30 am Mass; celebrating baptisms; visiting the sick; organizing the environment in the church; assisting at funerals and cemetery services; preaching; Eucharistic Adoration; preparing wonderful meals; decorating the parish center; ironing, cleaning, washing, and scrubbing; the list goes on. He will be so missed by all parishioners.

On a personal note, Deacon Hector has always been there for me to help take care of the many pastoral responsibilities in the parish. I am going to be lost without him. But Hector deserves this wonderful opportunity to retire in a climate that has great weather and lots of sunshine. There is only one drawback, after the humidity: the alligators...they show up in places you would much rather not have them be, like your back yard!!! We love you, Hector, and wish you the best. Remember, there is a room waiting in the rectory for you at any time.

I met with our Haiti team last week and I mentioned to them the possibility of helping our mission in Haiti to develop a watering system. I spoke with Christine who asked that we consider taking on this project of digging several wells and possibly developing a water distribution system, so the people can have water for drinking and irrigation right in their backyards. If this works out, I can help raise the funds for the project by walking on the Camino this Fall. Any money donated by the parish will be for a specific project with specific goals that can be assessed and verified. Having Christine and Patrick as contact people from our own parish is a great help in assuring that the money goes where it is supposed to go.

I mentioned during Lent the possibility of receiving a small grant from Operation Rice Bowl to help us in our social outreach ministries. Good news: we were awarded \$1,300 to help us in our care for the poor. This is one example of our parish connecting with the larger church and the result being good. The more the Archdiocese hears about our mission, the better it is for us and our future.

Now is the time to register your child for religious education. Forms can be found in the back of the church or on-line. Sharing our Catholic faith with our children is essential to our mission. How our children are formed in the faith will determine what kind of adult Catholics they will become.

The "move" is complete: the parish offices have been completely moved from Avila Place to the Parish Center. The change will make our offices brighter, safer, accessible, and much more welcoming. To complete the project, we will install a buzzer system and a sign that will be illuminated at night.

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 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.

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.**

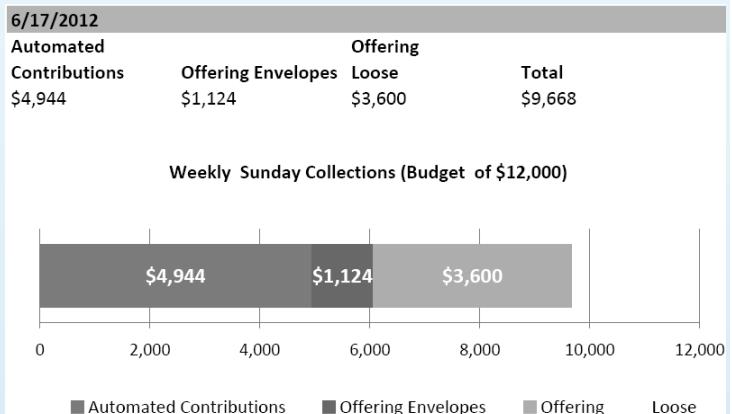


Comments & Concerns

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](mailto:wiliamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

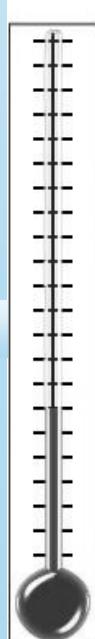
The next Finance Council meeting will be held Monday, July 30th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Weekly Collections Recap For June 17, 2012



We are currently running a \$2,332 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of June 17, 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...



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

So far, \$79,192 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$170,808 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 will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

Forerunner of the Lord



The story of the conception and birth of John the Baptist is a very human story. His aged parents, childless, conceive a son in their old age just as Abraham and Sarah had conceived Isaac. God's promise of salvation seems to include the delayed birth of very extraordinary children!

John was, as the prophet Isaiah says, known to God from his earliest days, fashioned in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, in secret, before anyone but she knew. He was strong in spirit from before his birth, and he grew to become the most powerful preacher and prophet. He was the chosen forerunner of the Lord; Elijah the prophet come back to announce the coming of the Messiah and to prepare the people by a baptism of repentance. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 119; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19. <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Treasures from Our Tradition

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition! — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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Precursor del Señor

JUAN



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La historia de la concepción y el nacimiento de Juan el Bautista es una historia muy humana. Sus ancianos padres, sin hijos, conciben un hijo en su vejez, al igual que Abraham y Sara concibieron a Isaac. ¡La promesa del Dios de la salvación parece incluir el nacimiento tardío de niños extraordinarios!

Juan fue, como dice el profeta Isaías, conocido por Dios desde sus primeros días, formado en el vientre de su madre Isabel, en secreto, pero antes de que nadie, excepto ella lo supiera. Era fuerte en el espíritu desde antes de su nacimiento, y creció hasta convertirse en el predicador y profeta más poderoso. Fue el precursor elegido del Señor; el profeta Elías que vuelve a anunciar la venida del Mesías y a preparar a la gente mediante el bautismo de arrepentimiento. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos mas festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.

Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.

San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura —Te convertiré en luz para las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue al último extremo de la tierra (Isaías 49:1-6).

Salmo — Te doy gracias, Señor, porque me has formado maravillosamente (Salmo 139 [138]).

Segunda lectura — De los descendientes de David Dios sacó al salvador Jesús (Hechos 13:22-25).

Evangelio — Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Martes:	2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles:	2 Re 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves:	2 Re 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes:	Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 119 (118); Gál 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 24 (23); 2 Tim 4:5-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Domingo:	Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29); 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

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...

"The flesh is very fond of comfort. If we could understand we would realize that to seek one's peace in comforts is very dangerous. The body grows fat and the soul weakens."



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 24, Sunday

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist • La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality

June 25, Monday

- No Activities Scheduled

June 26, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

June 27, Wednesday

St. Cyril of Alexandria • St. Cyril of Alexandria

- No Activities Scheduled

June 28, Thursday

St. Irenaeus • St. Irenaeus

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Building Committee

June 29, Friday

Ss. Peter and Paul • Ss. Peter and Paul

- 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 30, Saturday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary •

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- 12:00 pm, Church, Baptism



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

In Our Prayers

June 23

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

June 24

9:00 am Joseph Kachnik

10:30 am Jaime Hernandez

Gabriel Bernal

12:00 noon All Deceased Members of the Parish

6:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

June 25

7:30 am Isabella Feliciano

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>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>George Maroquin</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>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 Iyanac</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse



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.

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC BREAD	EUCARISTIC WINE
6-30-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Dave Kostelansky	Lisa Marquez	Jean Kostelansky Deana LaBrosse Zost
7-1-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Phyllis Halloran	Rose Ohiku George Halloran Annie Monak	Geneva Gorgo Bernadette Diaz Dan Anderson Frank Swiderski
7-1-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Alex Lopez Maria Montes	Carmen Vazquez	Francisco Perez
7-1-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Tom Kosnik	Amy McCue	Alice Morales-Villenas Brendan Lynch
7-1-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Kevin Carlino	Eileen Raia Jane Ott Jennifer Barrett	Luke Kolman Wendy Tynan Vacancy (C3) Vacancy (C4)

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God's Intent for Us

It would behoove us to not be too narrow in our seeking God's will for us. It is common for us to desire a specific response to the question of what God has intended for us to do, such as "be an accountant, or be a social worker, or be a doctor", etc. Many of spiritual writers tell us that such a specific response rarely comes. Yes, there is Moses and Saint Francis and our beloved Apostles, spiritual giants who received a specific response or "call" to their work in the world. But for most of us such a specific call never comes.

It is prudent when reflecting on questions such as, "How does one know they are truly doing what God intended for them?" to reflect from a communal perspective. In the end we all have the same call, the same work, and that the specific role is far less important than we think. Our individual and communal call is this: Union with Christ, that is to become Christ-like in the world. And if we are striving toward this call, then we can rest at peace at night that we are doing something that God has intended for us.

Saint Augustine in his *Confessions* he writes, "Lord, you know me. Let me know you. Let me come to know you even as I am known. You are the strength of my soul; enter it and make it a place suitable for your dwelling, a possession without spot or blemish." Such sweet words from Saint Augustine. What does God intend for him and for us? To make our beings a place suitable for God's dwelling. This is what God has intended for us. It is hard to argue with such wisdom.

**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
July 15th!



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. July's 6:51 Club will be an after-church summertime BBQ.

You can contact Sara Foley
foleysar@gmail.com for more details.

CONTRIBUTE TODAY

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**PRESERVING OUR
HERITAGE**



**DONATION ENVELOPES
ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

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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 our 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 esacucc@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Erica with any questions at (773) 528-6650.

Altar Servers Needed For All Masses



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.

Fortnight for Freedom June 21 – July 4

Join us as we follow our Bishop's pastoral lead to defend religious freedom.

Visit www.relevantradio.com, keyword 'freedom' for more detail and a schedule of our special coverage (including a live, daily *Fortnight Report* @ 4:30p CT / 5:30p ET).

Chicago **950AM**, Chicago West **930AM**, NW Indiana **1270AM**



Website & Bulletin Submissions

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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Right Now!

John the Baptist was marked by God for a unique role in our salvation. According to the Gospel, his conception and birth were unusual, and his name was God-given. As we know, John was Jesus cousin, who leapt in recognition of him even while both were in their mothers' wombs. John is a bridge between Jewish history and Jesus. John prepared for his mission alone in the desert, where people heard about him and went after him. John began to preach, saying *now* is the time to repent and be washed clean. The Lord is here, John proclaimed, to pour out the Holy Spirit on you. People asked him what they must do. John told them to behave with justice and compassion (see Luke 3:10–4). The urgency of his message is meant for us!

We have been baptized, we can repent of our sins, and we have to change how we live, right now, today.

Living Stewardship Now

Hope and pray to be a strong witness of faith to others. Teach your children; volunteer to be trained as a catechist, a lector, or an adult faith leader. Invite someone to come to church with you.



¡Ahora Mismo!

Juan el Bautista fue señalado por Dios para tener un papel único en nuestra salvación. Según el Evangelio su concepción y nacimiento fueron poco comunes y su nombre le fue dado por el mismo Dios. Como ya sabemos Juan, que era primo de Jesús, saltó al

reconocerlo cuando aún ambos estaban en el seno de sus respectivas mamás. Juan es puente entre la historia judía y Jesús. Juan se preparó para su misión solo en el desierto, pero la gente se enteró dónde él estaba y fueron allí. En su predica decía que *ahora* es el momento de arrepentirse y quedar limpio. El Señor está aquí, proclamaba Juan, y derramará el Espíritu Santo sobre ustedes. La gente le preguntaba qué debían hacer. Juan le contestó que tuvieran un comportamiento justo y compasivo (véase Lucas 3:10–4). ¡La urgencia de este mensaje es para nosotros! Hemos sido bautizados, nos podemos arrepentir de nuestros pecados y tenemos que cambiar nuestra vida ahora mismo.

La responsabilidad vivida ahora

Ora para que des buen testimonio de tu fe a los demás. Instruye a tus hijos; capacítate como catequista, lector o lectora, o líder de un grupo de adultos que comparten su fe. Invita a alguien a ir a Misa contigo.

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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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