



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2012

**Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.**

— *John 6:53*

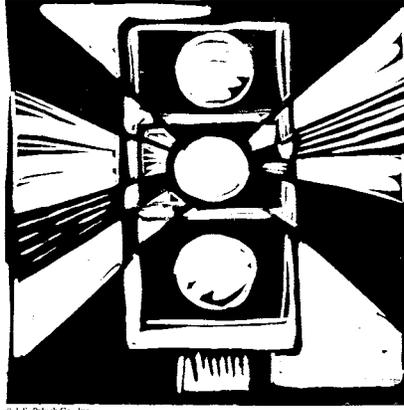
Parish Mission Statement

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.

Mistaken Identity

A man was tailgated in heavy traffic. Suddenly, the light turned yellow and he stopped. Who knows what was going on with the tailgater, but she hit the ceiling and the horn, screaming and gesturing in frustration. A police officer suddenly appeared at her window, ordered her into his patrol car, and drove to the station, where she was processed and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, she was escorted to the booking desk, where the arresting officer was waiting. He said, "I'm very sorry, ma'am. This is a big mistake. I pulled up behind you while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cursing a blue streak. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate, the 'Follow me to Saint Dominic's' bumper sticker, and the rosary on the rear-view mirror. Naturally, I thought you'd stolen the car."



Living Stewardship Now

Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading, "Watch carefully how you live" (Ephesians 5:15). Does your public conduct match your beliefs? Do you leave your Christian behavior on the church doorstep?

Identidad Equivocada

En una calle de mucho tráfico un carro seguía muy de cerca al otro. Súbitamente la luz del semáforo se puso amarilla y el chofer del carro delante paró. Quién sabe en qué estaba pensando la mujer que conducía el carro de atrás, pero se puso muy enfadada y tocó la bocina mientras gritaba y hacía gestos de frustración. De repente ella vio un oficial de policía que tocaba en su ventanilla ordenándola a entrar en el carro patrulla. Se la llevó a la estación y allí fue procesada y puesta en una celda. Después de un par de horas la escoltaron hacia el buró de arrestos donde estaba el policía que la había detenido, quien le dijo: "Por favor,

acepte nuestras disculpas, señora. Todo esto ha sido una gran equivocación. Es que cuando la vi tocando desafortadamente su bocina, poniendo el grito en el cielo, maldiciendo e insultando al hombre del carro delante, me fijé que usted tenía en la matrícula de su carro un letrero de 'Opte por la vida', tenía también una calcomanía en la defensa que dice '¿Qué haría Jesús?' y otra que dice, 'Sígueme hasta la parroquia de santo Domingo', y además tenía un rosario colgando del espejo retrovisor. Naturalmente pensé que usted se había robado el carro".

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura de hoy: "Tengan cuidado de [cómo] portarse" (Efesios 5:15). ¿Tu comportamiento público va de acuerdo con tus creencias? ¿Acaso dejas tu comportamiento cristiano a la salida de la iglesia?

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.



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.

The next Finance Council meeting will be held Monday, September 17 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. There is no meeting in August.

Weekly Collections Recap For August 12, 2012

8/12/2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,734	\$1,096	\$2,966	\$8,796

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



We had a \$3,529 deficit of our budgeted regular Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of August 12, 2012. The Buck Sunday collection was \$325, further reducing the deficit to \$3,2043. 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!

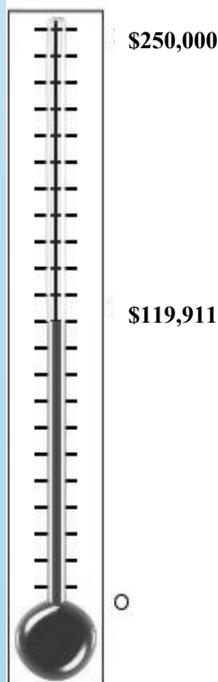
So far \$119,911 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$130,089 to go to reach our goal.

If you haven't donated already, we ask that you consider a generous gift, if you're able, to our special collection.

If you prefer to make automated contributions by credit card or bank account, please contact Erica Saccucci at esacucci@sttereseparish.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 — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

We Share God's Life Now

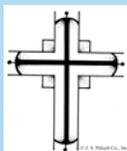


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Over the past few weeks, second readings at Sunday Mass have been taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul has been providing an ongoing instruction on what it means to live and share God's life now. Paul was writing to people who lived in the midst of pagan activity. That is why Paul's words are still applicable to us. This is not to say that our world is monstrously evil, that nastiness surrounds us, or that everyone is out to get us. That's not true. What is true, however, is that times are tough. Our society pressures us to look out for ourselves, to take the best advantage we can, often without giving much thought to the other person. Paul also urges us to take the best advantage we can, but with constant regard for the other person. And the best advantage we can take is to remember that Christ is with us—is in us—now. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



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Treasures from Our Tradition

This week we observe another Marian celebration, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its original date was May 31, when it was instituted by Pius XII in 1954, but it was eventually moved to August 22 so that its close relationship with the Assumption might be made clear. Mary's queenship is multi-dimensional: she reigns gloriously in heaven as queen and mother; she is the queen who intercedes; she is the sign of the Church in its future glory.

Of course, the traditions surrounding the Blessed Mother's queenship extend much further back than the establishment of this feast. In the eighth century St. John Damascene could write, "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature." According to Jewish tradition, the mother of the king was accorded a seat of honor at the right of the king. With Jesus' royal heritage as a descendant and member of the house of David, Mary quite naturally takes her proper place as the queen mother. Pius XII simply recalled these traditions and gave us a day to remind us of how we can direct our prayers to Mary, our Queen. — James Field, Copyright ©

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Nosotros Compartimos La Vida de Dios Ahora



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Durante las últimas semanas, la segunda lectura en la misa dominical se ha tomado de la Carta a los Efesios. Pablo ha estado proporcionando una instrucción continua sobre lo que significa vivir y compartir la vida de Dios ahora. El apóstol escribía a la gente que se hallaba en medio de la actividad pagana. Es por eso que las palabras de Pablo siguen siendo aplicables a nosotros. Esto no significa que nuestro mundo sea monstruosamente malo, que la maldad nos rodea o que todo el mundo quiere hacernos daño. Eso no es cierto. Lo cierto, sin embargo, es que los tiempos son difíciles. Nuestra sociedad nos presiona a cuidar de nuestros intereses, sacar la mayor ventaja que podamos, frecuentemente sin pensar mucho en la otra persona. Pablo también nos insta a sacar la mayor ventaja que podamos, pero siempre atentos a la otra persona. Y la mayor ventaja que podemos tomar es recordar que Cristo está con nosotros, está en nosotros, ahora. – Copyright ©

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Entre los varios santitos que de niño recuerdo haber visto en el templo, santa Rosa de Lima (1586-1617) se me ha quedado grabada por su belleza y humildad. No sé quién fue el que me la presentó por primera vez, sólo sé que la recuerdo porque era latina como yo. En su cabeza llevaba una corona de espinas de la cual brotaban rositas rojas. Según mis catequistas, ella había usado una corona de espinas a escondidas debajo de su velo de monja para recordarle que si era bella lo debía a Dios y no a sus propios méritos.

Santa Rosa (Isabel Flores de Oliva) fue canonizada en 1667 como la primera santa americana. Ella encarnaba la expresión “Gracias a Dios”. Esta frase la utilizan muchos latinos cuando reciben un cumplido o halago, para reconocer que sus talentos y virtudes se deben a Dios que bendice sus esfuerzos. Ellos, como Santa Rosa, aceptan las limitaciones de su condición humana pero también aceptan la gracia de ser hijas e hijos del Dios que siempre nos ayuda. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — La sabiduría nos dice: Dejen su ignorancia y vivirán; avancen por el camino de la prudencia (Proverbios 9:1-6).

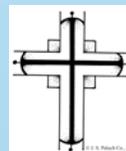
Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan como personas de sabiduría tratando de entender qué es la voluntad del Señor, llenos del Espíritu y dando gracias siempre (Efesios 5:15-20).

Evangelió — Jesús dice, “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre” (Juan 6:51-58).

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Martes:	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles:	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves:	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Viernes:	Apo 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Sábado:	Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33); Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



Sacraments & Ministries

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Congratulations August Baptisms



Leonardo Schneider (8-5-12)
Jack Lawrence Marshall (8-11-12)
Owen Thomas Barkinge (8-19-12)
Nolan Charles Fitzpatrick (8-19-12)

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

St. Teresa says...

“Open your eyes and with loud cries and tears seek the light from the one who gave it to the world.”



Calendar at a Glance

August 19, Sunday

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality
- 1:00 pm, PC3, Archdiocesan PR Committee
- 6:51 pm, PC3-4, 6:51 Club Hospitality

August 20, Monday

St. Bernard • San Bernardo

- No Activities Scheduled

August 21, Tuesday

St. Pius X • San Pío X

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

August 22, Wednesday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Santa María Virgen, Reina

- No Activities Scheduled

August 23, Thursday

St. Rose of Lima • Santa Rosa de Lima

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

August 24, Friday

St. Bartholomew • San Bartolomé

- 10:00 am, 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

August 25, Saturday

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary •
San Luis de Francia, San José de Calasanz; Santa María Virgen

- No Activities Scheduled



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

August 18

5:00 pm Agapita Torres, Hector Fuentes, Freddy Gonzales, Patricia Martinez, Prudencio Martinez

August 19

9:00 am All Deceased Members of the Parish
 12:00 noon All Deceased Members of the Parish
 6:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish



Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Alfonzo Ardana, Amalia Bech, Greg Bruce, Ethel Brumleve, John Breault, Phyllis Carlino, Gaspar Diaz, Mark Dudley, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Sr. Joan Granzeier, Timothy Halpin, Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M., Lee Incandela, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Michael Kinsella, Elaine Klecker, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Lino Stefani, Jim Tetrycz, Jon Wagenknecht

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Pat Flynn</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Tammy Martin & Family</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Sally Jo Morrow</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Michael Woyan</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</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>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	
<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	



Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
8-25-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Maggie Kuhlmann	Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson Leigh Hartley
8-26-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mary Beth Hughes Wilce	Jennifer Barrett George Halloran Phyllis Halloran	Lina Hilko Rose Ohiku Annie Monak Frank Swiderski
8-26-12 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Kevin Carlino	Bob Pedro	Jane Bronson Brendan Lynch
8-26-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Mark Van Grinsven	Karen Melchert Katie Assell Christine Villoch	Nancy Van Grinsven Kathy Richgels Jonathan Assell Sharon Lindstrom

The Way

There's a movie out titled *The Way* starring Marti Sheen. It is based on a true story about an eye doctor that has to go to Europe in St. Jean Pied de Port to get his son who died while hiking the trail to Santiago de Compostela. Some of you may have heard about the trail to Santiago de Compostela. It is the same trail that our Pastor, Father Frank, is going to walk on his sabbatical.

I recently had the chance to walk a small piece of The Way this summer. I was in France during the month of July and my last two weeks I went on a camping trip with the Scouts de France. We were all split into teams of four or five people. We did a lot of backpacking through the Pyrenees. We even got to go on a trek with only our team for three days with no adults!

On the first day of our journey our team got lost and we ended up asking a nice French man for a ride. The second day we walked thirty kilometers, approximately twenty miles. It was the hardest hike we had to face. We walked from 7:30am to 6:00pm, up and down and up again through the mountains with our heavy backpacks, surviving off of only two pieces of brioche, a granola bar, and a cup of hot chocolate. By the end of the day, everything hurt.

The odd thing for me about walking The Way is that I didn't know was on The Way. I learned about the trail to Santiago de Compostela and the movie titled *The Way* from a waitress at a bar owned by a little Italian man named Jacques. This guy was quite the character, and his bar even made it in the movie.

Anyway, when I got back to the States I learned a lot more about the trail to Santiago de Compostela and *The Way*. For many us, our lives are like my hiking experience. We are all on a journey in life. There is the outward journey of accomplishing our life goals and there is the inward journey of our spirit. Our outward journey of our goals can be clearly mapped out and defined. Our inward journey of our spirit..., well, like I said, it is like my trip, I was on The Way and did not even realize it. .

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, August 28,
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

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PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES
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Next 6:51 Club
this Sunday!



St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets this Sunday and every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm Mass.

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

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

Year of the Sunday Mass Demonstration Masses on August 26th

Catholics worship God in a variety of ways, but the chief act of corporate or communal worship is the Liturgy of the Eucharist known as the Mass, an ancient celebration and the central act of worship in the Catholic Church.



But how much do we really know about the order of the Mass and its meaning?

At all the Masses on Sunday, August 26th, Fr. Frank will explain what really happens in Mass and why it is so central to our Catholic Faith.

Altar Servers Needed



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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.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

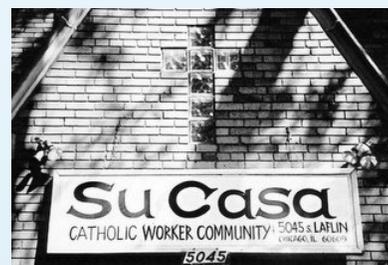
7:00-8:30PM



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St. Teresa Service Outing Next Weekend!

Join us on Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm as we come together as a parish for a day of service at *Su Casa Catholic Worker*.



Su Casa is a house of hospitality in the Catholic Worker tradition that provides a space of healing and hope to displaced Hispanic families. Responding to the Gospel call to compassionate action, the *Su Casa* community is committed to a simple, non-violent lifestyle as they live and work among the poor. For more information about *Su Casa*, please visit their website at <http://www.sucasasw.org/>.

Tasks will be centered around the garden, and specific projects will be identified as the event draws closer. *Su Casa* is located at 5045 S. Laflin St. in the Back of the Yards neighborhood. We will be carpooling from St. Teresa for anyone interested in attending.

To sign up to volunteer, please contact Jon Assell at jassell@gmail.com or (630) 234-8736, or Kevin Carlino at kevincarlino@yahoo.com or (518) 265-7962.

Annual Catholic Appeal Donations Report

We are \$2000 short of making our goal this year for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Any money that is collected over our goal amount is returned back to the parish!

If you made a pledge to the Appeal you still have time to fulfill it and help out our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Becoming Christ

When Jesus said that he got his life from the Father, the crowd thought: “Of course you did. Everybody gets their life from the author of all life.” Since they knew Jesus as merely a man, they understood his statement on a merely human level.

You and I know that Jesus is also God, so we can delve much deeper into what he meant, right into the heart of the Blessed Trinity. God the Father speaks, and the Word comes into being, so to speak. (All of our God-talk is “so to speak.”) The Trinity is a set of relationships. The Father is a father only because he has a son, and the son is the Son only because he has a father. It is in this radical, absolute way that Jesus gets his life from the Father.

Jesus is also a man — and this life, like all life, comes from the Father. Jesus is the perfect expression of God in flesh.

God first conceived Jesus in God’s mind (so to speak) and then created other human beings in the image of Jesus. That makes Jesus the perfect human, the complete expression of God in matter. Which makes every other human an imperfect Jesus. You and I exist because Jesus exists. You and I literally get our life from him.

That is our physical life. Our spiritual life comes from the same source. As the Father transformed the Son’s divinity into the human Jesus, so Jesus transforms his humanity into bread and wine.



Our Western tradition is more moralistic, ethical, legal; while the Byzantine is more spiritual, prayerful, graceful.

One miracle is no more incredible than the other. But the purpose of that transformation, that transubstantiation really is unbelievable. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote this amazing sentence: “The proper effect of the Eucharist is to transform us into God.”

You and I pray at the offertory of every Mass: “By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.” We even dare to pray further at Mass: “Grant that we who are nourished with Christ’s body and blood may be filled with his Holy Spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ.” Those are extravagant, incredible, impossible prayers. Except that they are guaranteed by Jesus himself.

This connection between Christ and us is possible because there are two transformations that

occur at Mass. First is the transformation of bread and wine into Christ. Next is the more important transformation of us into Christ.

St. Paul put it in his usual graphic way: “I live in Christ and Christ lives in me.” To say that I live in Christ means that I live the way Christ lives. And to say that Christ lives in me means that Christ uses my actions, my thoughts, my life as a way for him to live in the world.

This high degree of correspondence between God and humans is not very familiar to Roman Catholics, even though it goes back to the first Christians. When the church split into Eastern and Western branches, we went a more rational route whereas the East continued the mystical way. Both are Catholic, both are true, but each brings out a different approach to the spiritual life. Our Western tradition is more moralistic, ethical, legal; while the Byzantine is more spiritual, prayerful, graceful.

Though St. Thomas was a Western moralist, he also valued the Eastern view of God. He wrote: “Since it is the will of God’s Son that people should share his divinity, he assumed human nature in order that by becoming a man, he might make people gods.”

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Catherine Kosnik	Tony Rivera
Jessica Marx	

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. PPC is kept abreast of the activities of the Parish and its operations. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish. PPC also researches the needs of the parish and works with Parish leadership to evaluate and improve our quality of life as a faith community.

The Parish Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Mack, Chair

Brian Scullion	Dave Hilko
Jane Bronson	Steve Fortino
Jack Halpin	Andrew Deye
Jane Ott	Becky Francis

The St. Teresa Finance Council reviews the financial documents and position of the parish and advises the pastor and business manager on financial matters, including the preparation of the annual parish budget.

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Information

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

* *First Sunday of the Month*

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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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office.

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