



**St. Teresa**  
*of Avila*  
Catholic Church

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 2, 2012**

**Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.**

— *James 1:21b*

**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.

# Stewardship Matters

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## Hearing and Doing



Today's second reading urges, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). Following Jesus is not easy. Sometimes we have "reasons" for not doing things—we're too tired, too old, too sick, too needy, too busy with

responsibilities. Yet some of the best "prayers" are the sick and disabled, the wisest listeners the elderly, and the most generous givers those who've endured poverty. Great organizers delegate and let other people shine. *All* of us are called to live generously and selflessly and the opportunities are endless. Try to balance prayer, action, and financial giving. A busy mother cannot spend hours in prayer, a man working two jobs has limited time to volunteer, and a person on a tiny fixed income has little money to spare. However, the busy mother can start her day with a prayer, the hard-working man can help at a parish event, and the person with a limited income can put a steady few dollars in the collection. Everyone can be a "doer."

### Living Stewardship Now

What is your offering of stewardship, in gratitude for God's goodness? Do you need to increase your giving, pull back from something, or change your commitments in some way?

## Escuchar y Hacer Algo



La segunda lectura de hoy nos exhorta así: "Pongan en práctica esa palabra y no se limiten a escucharla" (Santiago 1:22). Seguir a Jesús no es fácil. Algunas veces damos "razones" para no hacer las cosas—estamos muy

cansados, muy mayores, muy enfermos, muy necesitados o muy ocupados con responsabilidades. Sin embargo, unas de las mejores "oraciones" son los enfermos y discapacitados, los más dispuestos a escuchar son los mayores; los donantes más generosos son aquellos que han pasado por pobreza. Los más eficientes organizadores delegan y dejan que otras personas destaquen. *Todos* somos llamados a vivir generosamente y sin egoísmos; las oportunidades sin interminables. Trata de mantener un equilibrio entre la oración, la acción y tu apoyo económico. Una mamá ocupada no puede pasarse horas en oración, un hombre que tiene dos trabajos no tiene mucho tiempo para ser voluntario y a una persona de medios económicos módicos no le sobra el dinero. No obstante, la mamá ocupada puede empezar su día con una oración, el hombre muy trabajador puede ayudar en algún evento parroquial y la persona de ingresos módicos puede poner regularmente una pequeña cantidad en el ofertorio cada semana. Todos podemos hacer "algo".

### La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

¿Qué ofreces como corresponsabilidad cristiana en gratitud por la bondad de Dios? ¿Necesitas aumentar tu contribución, alejarte de algo o tal vez cambiar tus compromisos de alguna manera?

## 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.

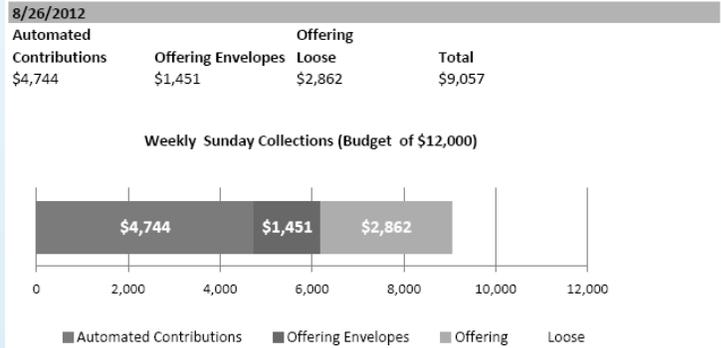
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| Pasta Sauce (26 oz.)   | Canned Vegetables (15 oz.) |
| Canned Beans (15 oz.)  | Spaghetti O's (15 oz.)     |
| Canned Fruit (15oz.)   | Chili (15 oz.)             |
| Peanut Butter (18 oz.) | Cereal                     |
| Tuna                   | 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 August 26, 2012



We had a \$3,240 deficit of our budgeted regular Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of August 26, 2012. The Buck Sunday collection was \$297, further reducing the deficit to \$2,943. 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.

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](mailto: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: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.**

## St. Teresa of Avila Preserving Our Heritage...

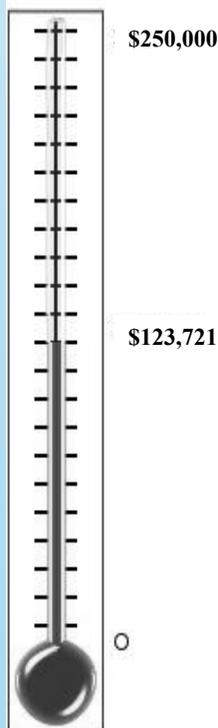
Thanks to your generosity, St. Teresa's *Preserving Our Heritage* collection is up and running!

So far \$123,721 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$126,279 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](mailto: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** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

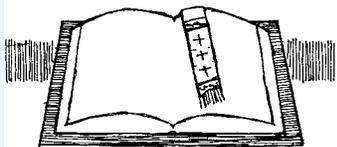
**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## Doers of the Word



### Welcome the Word

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” or universal epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community.

Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.” — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

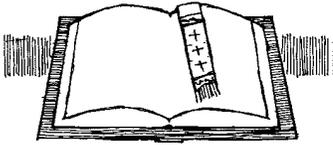
## Treasures from Our Tradition

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church’s social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day’s pay for a fair day’s work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church’s social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

See page six of today’s bulletin  
for the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

## Practiquen la Palabra



Recibe la Palabra

La segunda lectura de hoy comienza una serie de cinco semanas de selecciones de la Carta de Santiago que se clasifica entre las epístolas llamadas “católicas” (o universales) porque están dirigidas a un público general y no a una comunidad en particular.

El texto de hoy ofrece consejos importantes para los cristianos de todas las generaciones. Dios es citado por primera vez como autor de todos los dones, y en particular, se hace referencia al don del bautismo, por el que somos las “primicias” de la nueva creación.

Lo que sigue es un consejo basado en un entendimiento muy judío de la “palabra” como una fuerza activa, operativa en el mundo. Se nos recuerda que a menos que nosotros también nos convirtamos en “practicantes” de la palabra, nuestra profesión de fe no vale nada. Hoy y en las próximas semanas el autor nos recuerda que es igualmente importante que hacer las “obras” del amor, por ejemplo, cuidar de los “huérfanos y las viudas en sus tribulaciones”. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En las Sagradas Escrituras hay varias parejas como Abraham y Sara, Elcaná y Ana, y Zacarías e Isabel, que por alguna razón u otra no pueden engendrar hijos o hijas. Hay que saber que en muchas culturas la falta de descendencia es considerada un castigo divino. Dios, en su divina misericordia, ampara a estas parejas dándoles una prole. Según la literatura apócrifa cristiana, (el Evangelio de la Natividad de María, el Evangelio apócrifo de Mateo y el Protoevangelium de Santiago) a estas famosas parejas se pueden añadir los padres de la Virgen María, Joaquín y Ana.

Esta pareja de la línea del rey David tampoco podía engendrar familia. En una fiesta judía, Joaquín (el hombre a quien Dios lleva) fue rechazado en el templo por no tener hijo o hija. Desdichado se retiró al desierto para implorar la bendición de Dios. Su esposa Ana (gracia, amor, plegaria) también imploró al Señor hasta que un ángel le anunció que Dios la había escuchado. El mismo ángel envió a Joaquín a su casa. A los nueve meses Ana dio a luz una niña a quien llamaron Miriam (María). — Fray Gilberto

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## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé porque así serán conocidos como pueblo sabio e inteligente (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Salmo** — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14]).

**Segunda lectura** — Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oírla (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Evangelio** — Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón, no las cosas de afuera (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lc 4:16-30
<b>Martes:</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lc 4:31-37
<b>Miércoles:</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lc 4:38-44
<b>Jueves:</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lc 5:1-11
<b>Viernes:</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lc 5:33-39
<b>Sábado:</b>	Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
<b>Domingo:</b>	Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145); Stgo 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

# Sacraments & Ministries

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## Congratulations September Baptisms



*Tess Kathleen Gettelfinger (9-15-12)*  
*Gavin Heyer Schuler (9-16-12)*  
*Grant Donald Donnelly (9-16-12)*  
*Claire Jane Graziano (9-16-12)*  
*Lucas Richard Herrick (9-23-12)*

## St. Teresa says...

“This little heaven of our soul is where the Maker of heaven and earth is present.”



## 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

### September 2, Sunday

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time •  
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality

### September 3, Monday

St. Gregory the Great • San Gregorio Magno

- Parish Office Closed
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Food Pantry Meeting

### September 4, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Eucharistic Minister Training
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### September 5, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### September 6, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

### September 7, Friday

First Friday • Primer Viernes

- 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

### September 8, Saturday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgen Mary •  
La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

- 3:30 pm, REC, Parent-Baby Journey



# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Mass Intentions

### September 1

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

### September 2

9:00 am All Deceased Members of the Parish

10:30 am Ethel and Maurice Brumleve

12:00 pm 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](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

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

## 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>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Tammy Martin &amp; 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>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Michael Woyan</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</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 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>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	
	<i>Ray Romero</i>	



## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
9-8-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Becky Francis	Leigh Hartley	Lisa Marquez Kari Richardson
9-9-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Mark Trinka	Tom Kosnik Lina Hilko Rose Ohiku	Bernadette Diaz Dennis Kamalick Geneva Gorgo Minister Needed (C1)
9-9-12 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Wendy Tynan	Bob Pedro	Alice Morales-Villenas Colin McCue
9-9-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Christine Villoch	Kathy Richgels Jane Ott Luke Kolman	Karen Melchert Eileen Raia Sharon Lindstrom Mark Van Grinsven

## CONTRIBUTE TODAY

ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES  
ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Next 6:51 Club  
September 16th!



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

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

You can contact Sara Foley  
at [foleysar@gmail.com](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com) for more details.

## Seeking the Truth

Did you know that 60 percent of the product reviews on Amazon are rated at five stars? A researcher out of the University of Illinois wanted to validate this number. So, he surveyed a certain number of people that write reviews and he discovered that less than 10 percent of these reviewers give five-star ratings. Applying simple logic the researcher concluded that a third of these five-star reviews are falsified.

Are these reviews a case of out right bold-faced lies meant to deceive us? Psychologists tell us that everyone lies a little bit and they have the research to back this statement up. My wonderful wife says I lie. And, I have to admit, on occasion I do lie. I don't think of it as lying. I think of it as little embellishments, slight fabrications, minor alterations... you understand. Most of the time, it is totally meaningless.

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, on the other hand, encourages us to behave differently and become ardent pursuers of the truth. Michael Casey in his book titled "A Guide to Living in the Truth" tells us that Saint Bernard believed that "to be alienated from the truth is to be cut adrift from all that makes us human. Separation from truth is seen as the source of all human suffering, the result of the will failing to find its proper object in reality."

It is clear here that Saint Bernard sees the truth as God. This is not little truth used in our day-to-day interactions, but an over-arching and grounding truth. He also believes that our proper disposition to living in the truth is via a practice of humility. Where lies separate us from one another, humility connects us to one another and to everything in the world.

**Join us for the next session of  
Men's Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, September 11,  
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

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

## Altar Servers Needed



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](mailto:drabbits3@sbcglobal.net) or 847-492-8565.

## Automated Contributions

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](mailto:esaccucci@gmail.com). Please feel free to contact Erica with any questions at (773) 528-6650.

## 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.

## Thank You!

Life Source thanks everyone who gave unselfishly of themselves to help their neighbors in need, including cancer patients, critically ill newborns, burn victims, accident victims, transplant patients and others at the last St. Teresa blood drive.

Of the twelve units that were collected on July 29th, 6 units were whole blood and 6 units were double red cells. Since one blood donation can save three lives, the units collected can potentially save three lives.



*¡Vaya con Dios,  
Padre Frank!*

Celebrate the start  
of Fr. Frank's Camino

Saturday, September 15th  
5:00 pm Mass  
Reception After Mass  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Featuring Tapas food  
and a Flamenco guitarist

## It's About Loving God

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. (Mark 7:15)

My Grade Eight teacher, determined to lead her young charges in the way of the Lord, placed a booklet called "Occasions of Sin" at the back of our classroom. Nothing could have been worse for my moral development! Soon I believed everything was an occasion of sin; within weeks I stopped believing that God loved me, and I became fearful and guilt-ridden.

During one of my numerous tearful confessions, a wise priest stopped my litany of sins and said, "Religion isn't about avoiding sin but rather about loving God." These words calmed my heart and my soul.

Today's readings fill me with a similar peace. Moses, while very adamant about the importance of following all God's statutes and ordinances, also underlines the nearness of God to his people. He emphasizes the wisdom that comes with being a discerning people. Following God's law brings peace rather than torment.

The New Testament readings further clarify who we are and how we are to live. James underlines that we are children of God — our actions are the first fruits of his creation; God's word is implanted in our hearts.

In today's Gospel, Jesus faces off against the Pharisees. He gives them a firm talking-to, sickened by their adherence to human



**This people  
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but their hearts  
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precepts and their insistence on cleaning the outside rather than the interior of themselves. In admonishing them, he teaches us some essential lessons.

Jesus teaches us that if we focus on loving God, all will be well with our hearts and our souls. How do we love God? First we have to listen to the Spirit within and ignore outside influences. To do this we must spend time in prayer and contemplation, and we have to remain consistent in our practice. From this practice, all else will flow. God will bless us, sending us grace from above. We will become certain of God's love for us and become a more humble and trusting people. Our human hearts, so easily filled with avarice, slander and pride, will slowly be cleansed. Divine relationship is what the human heart most craves; everything else we seek pales by comparison.

Once we truly enter into this relationship we will learn how to love.

This is all well and good, but for this week — right now — how do we pray? Let us look to today's scriptures for help.

With Moses, let us say, "Lord, I know I live in your land." With James, let us say, "Lord, I know your word is implanted in my heart — reveal it to me. Send me grace so I may serve others."

Let us say to Jesus, "I will let your law nourish my heart and instruct my ways."

Remain constant in your prayer, and soon good deeds will appear from your heart as flowers grow in a well-tended garden. From your new place of relationship with God, you will be able to be honest and loving with yourself and with others. There will be a difference in the quality of your love.

The road Jesus asks us to walk today is not an easy one. He asks us to spend our lives loving God rather than avoiding sin. Avoiding sin helps us to keep up appearances, while loving God demands that we stay faithful to a dynamic, ongoing relationship.

Which path will you choose?

— Karen Johnson, Celebration Publications

# Directory

## Parish Leadership

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Dave Wisneski, Chair**

**Jon Assell**  
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**Mark Matejka**  
**Bertel Olson**

**Marjorie Rice**  
**Michael Rice**  
**Tony Rivera**  
**Christine Villoch**

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**  
**Jane Bronson**  
**Jack Halpin**  
**Jane Ott**

**Dave Hilko**  
**Steve Fortino**  
**Andrew Deye**  
**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 Dean in  
the parish office.**

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am—Noon  
Closed Sundays & Holidays.

### Counseling Services

**Theresa Nollette, M.Div., LCSW**

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**Mary Ellen Moore, Ph.D.**

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