



St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2012

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

—James 3:18

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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Thank you!



I want to thank you all for the wonderful farewell reception as I prepare to leave for the Camino.

Special thanks to Carol, Brad and Tom and all the volunteers who cooked, baked, decorated and cleaned up. I can't tell you enough how grateful I am for your presence in my life and in my ministry. I hope to return filled with new hope and energy for our future.

On behalf of the people of St. Teresa I have presented the Society of Helpers with a financial contribution for their various ministries. This is my way of responding to the unfortunate investigations by certain leadership in Rome of our Sisters (nuns). I hope and pray for a peaceful resolution.

We also thank the many communities of Women Religious for building up the Catholic school system across the country and for their many ministries in the name of social justice. I want to remind everyone that the Helpers have been part of St. Teresa parish for many years and have supported us financially. And they have been wonderful to me as they have welcomed me into their home for dinner (I owe you dinner at my home).

As some of our leaders have seen the necessity of investigating our Sisters, I hope that they, themselves, will be open to our investigation as to how they are living the Gospel.

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 January 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm.**

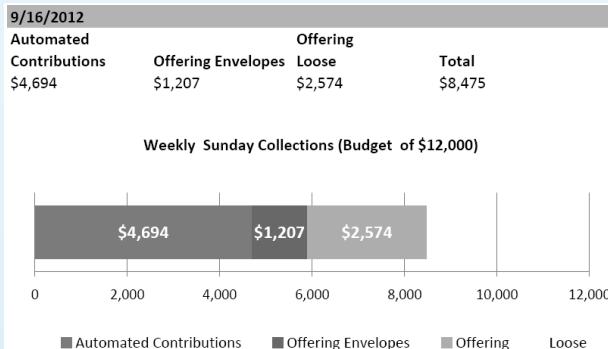


Comments & Concerns

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, October 15, at 7:00 pm in the
Parish Center.**

Weekly Collections Recap For September 16, 2012



We had a \$3,525 deficit of our budgeted regular Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of September 16, 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...

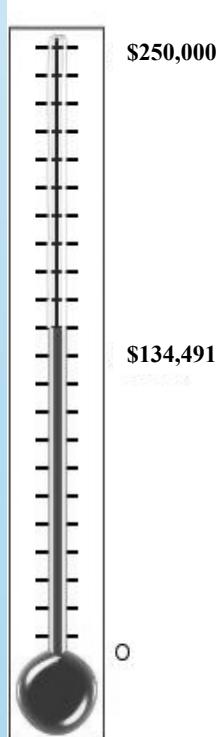
Thanks to your generosity, St. Teresa's *Preserving Our Heritage* collection is up and running!

So far \$134,491 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$115,509 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@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 — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The Meaning of Discipleship



The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an

important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

On the Byzantine calendar, September 23 is the feast of the Conception of John the Baptist. The Roman and Byzantine calendars have in common the other equinox- or solstice-derived dates of solemnities: December 25, March 25, and June 24. Scholars see strong evidence in the writings of the early Church Fathers for the fixing of these dates from the imagined "anniversary" of Gabriel's appearance to Zechariah at Yom Kippur, which was thought to have coincided with the equinox as a day of "at-one-ment" between light and darkness. The spiritual writer Origen held to this date.

The annunciation to Zechariah then set the date six months later for Mary's conception of Jesus (March 25), and then, of course, for the dates of the births of John (June 24) and Jesus (December 25). Is this "liturgical trivia?" Perhaps. But it's also the best explanation we have for the dating of some of the most important festivals on our calendar. So even though the Roman Church doesn't observe the Conception of John the Baptist, yesterday's equinox can remind us of how our salvation history is closely attuned to God's creation. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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El Significado de Ser Discípulos



La geografía del Evangelio de hoy es importante. Jesús completa su ministerio en Galilea y comienza su viaje a Jerusalén, donde se encontrará con su muerte y resurrección. La predicción de su muerte que aparece aquí es la segunda de tres en el Evangelio según San Marcos, y como de costumbre, es ocasión para una enseñanza importante de parte de Jesús. Hoy esta lección está ligada a la necesidad de un ministerio de servicio. Un juego de palabras arameas vinculaban las palabras “niño” y “servidor”, y por eso el gesto de Jesús de tomar “a un niño [poniéndolo] en medio de ellos” indica cómo se veía a sí mismo: como el Siervo del Señor. Es esta misma conciencia del significado del ministerio que Jesús (y Marcos) desean inculcar en sus discípulos. El ministerio de ellos deberá ser de servicio para que puedan seguir las huellas de Jesús. Y ese servicio podría incluso requerir de ellos que se “entregaran” a la muerte. ¿Cuál habría sido, en la cultura del tiempo de Jesús, una conversación normal sobre el estatus social (“quién es el más importante”) se convierte para Marcos en una idea clave sobre el significado de qué es ser discípulos para sus seguidores de entonces y para nosotros. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Últimamente, hay mucho interés en los ángeles y sobre todo en los arcángeles. Según el catecismo católico, los ángeles existen para glorificar y servir a Dios y para ayudar con el plan salvífico de Jesucristo, cooperando con nuestras buenas obras. Lamentablemente muchos, en especial los de la *New Age*, se interesan sólo en los ángeles con el fin de utilizarlos en lugar de dejarse guiar por ellos.

La Tradición ha designado una jerarquía de 9 rangos entre los seres espirituales. Los serafines son los primeros y más cercanos a Dios y los ángeles son los últimos y más cercanos a la humanidad. En esta jerarquía, los arcángeles son los penúltimos en poder, aunque sí son los más buscados por su responsabilidad de cuidar los cuatro puntos cardinales de la creación. Según la tradición hebrea, hay siete arcángeles (Tobías 12:15), de los cuales las Sagradas Escrituras sólo mencionan tres por nombre, Miguel (¿Quién como Dios?), Gabriel (hombre de Dios) y Rafael (Dios sana). De estos, Miguel parece ser el más popular gracias a su poder contra el mal. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos — Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura —Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su pasión y resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Pro 3:27-34; Lc 8:16-18
Martes:	Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles:	Pro 30:5-9; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves:	Ec 1:2-11; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes:	Ec 3:1-11; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Domingo:	Núm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18); Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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...

“All souls are capable of loving...the soul’s progress does not lie in thinking much but in loving much.”



Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 or Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

September 23, Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time •

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, PC3, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Ministry Fair
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality

September 24, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina

September 25, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men’s Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3, Kitchen, SPRED Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

September 26, Wednesday

Ss. Cosmas and Damian • Santos Cosme y Damián

- No Activities Scheduled

September 27, Thursday

St. Vincent de Paul • San Vicente de Paul

- 2:30 pm, REC, Parent-Baby Journey
- 6:00 pm, PC3, Food Pantry Setup
- 7:00 pm, PC4, TOYL Meeting

September 28, Friday

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

• San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao

- 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

September 29, Saturday

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael • Santos Arcángel Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

- No Activities Scheduled

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

September 22

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

September 23

9:00 am James V. Connelly

12:00 pm Stella Mosinski

6:00 pm Marc Harding



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 Teterycz, 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 & Family</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Sandra Seiffert</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Tammy Martin & Family</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Sally Jo Morrow</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Michael Woyan</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>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
<i>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	
	<i>Ray Romero</i>	



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.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC BREAD	EUCARISTIC WINE
9-29-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Becky Francis	Leigh Hartley	Lisa Marquez Jane Bronson
9-30-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Tony Dosen	Elizabeth Rooney	Jennifer Barrett Lina Hilko Jane Ott	Dennis Kamalick Michael Zost Frank Swiderski Geneva Gorgo
9-30-12 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Tony Rivera	Amy McCue	Alice Morales-Villenas Bob Pedro
9-30-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Pascal Kasanziki	Kevin Carlino	Eileen Raia Luke Kolman Minister Needed (H4)	Sharon Lindstrom Wendy Tynan Minister Needed (C3) Minister Needed (C4)

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CONTRIBUTE TODAY

ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES
ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Next 6:51 Club is
October 21st!



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 for more details.

Trusting in the Divine Providence of God

What is it about some family gatherings, that when the family gets together, some family members act the way they did twenty or thirty years ago? They go digging in the dirt to bring up old issues that have never been fully resolved. Scratch an old wound. Or respond with a certain mean-spiritedness.

I recently had such an experience at a small family reunion. I will save the details. But these experiences run deep. They have the ability to divide my heart with a level of intensity. A driver yelling at me for a driving error I have made, a mildly obnoxious guy on the train, my own kids irritating me — these experiences really are quite minor and it is easy for me to get back into a positive frame of mind and living.

Some experiences, however, cut much deeper and can linger on for days. Such experiences have the ability to take me off center, keep me off center and just keep popping up in my head no matter how hard I try to forget about them. With these experiences, I really have to develop a hearty trust in the divine providence of God.

It is not enough for me to simply place the irritation or bad experience into God's hands. I have to build stamina, get past it, move beyond it, all with God's help of course. The deeper the cut, the greater the divide of the heart, the more effort to stay on track with a heart that is one with God; it all becomes a gift that invites me into a deeper relationship with God.

Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, September 25,
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

Help Bring Clean Water to Haiti

Sponsor Fr. Frank as He Walks the Camino de Santiago



In this country, we take so many things for granted. It is difficult for us to imagine living our lives without sufficient clean water. When we want water, all we have to do is turn on the faucet.

Imagine a poor country like Haiti where 40 percent of its 10 million people do not have access to a dependable supply of clean water, where the walk to the faucet is an average of 5 miles away, walking an average of 10 miles per day

for clean water.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for Haiti; this money will be used to build wells to provide clean and accessible water. If we raise more than our goal of \$20,000, that money will be used to provide healthcare for the people of Haiti.

All donations Fr. Frank raises through sponsorship of his pilgrimage will go to *Zanmi Lasanté* —Paris, a social justice agency who will have wells built in Haiti by Haitian labor and fund other educa-

tion and development in impoverished rural Haiti.

You can help. Sponsor Fr. Frank and bring clean, accessible drinking water to those that need it. To donate go to the Give Central QR code on the right or visit stteresa.net and follow the link. Or call the St. Teresa of Avila office at (773) 528-6650 for more information.



Wondering
how you can
fit in at
St. Teresa?



**Explore the
possibilities**

at the

St. Teresa Ministry Fair

**This Weekend
In the Parish Center
After All the Masses**

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After All the Masses**

Thank you for your generosity!



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This is the biggest fundraiser held at St. Teresa's so plan to come out and support our wonderful parish and have a great time doing it!

November 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Holiday Inn Merchandise Mart

**Tickets: \$100 per person prior to October 31, 2012
\$125 per person thereafter**

**Sponsors: For \$700 get a half page ad in the program
2 tickets to the event!**

Consider connecting with others to get a table! Tickets will be sold after each mass, online at:

[https://sttavila.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/TimeofYourLife2012/ReservationsandDonations/
tabid/413302/Default.aspx](https://sttavila.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/TimeofYourLife2012/ReservationsandDonations/tabid/413302/Default.aspx)

Or from this QR code:



Ways you can help this committee:

- We are working hard to come up with amazing auction items and would appreciate any help. If you or someone you know are able to donate restaurant certificates, hotel stays, theater tickets and/or unique local experiences, please contact Erica Westrich Scullion at ericawestrict@gmail.com or Brian Scullion at bascullion75@gmail.com.
- Instant Wine Cellar is currently set up in the parish hall. Please bring your wine donation or if you're not a wine aficionado come by and grab a suggestion for a donation!
- We have had a few people graciously volunteer to help sell tickets after mass but definitely need more help. Please contact Deirdre Anglin at itsmed@msn.com if you are interested in processing orders for your fellow parishioners after mass sometime.

Directory

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**St. Teresa
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Catholic Church

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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Closed Sundays & Holidays.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dave Wisneski, Chair

Jon Assell	Marjorie Rice
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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.