



**St. Teresa  
of Avila**  
Catholic Church

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2012**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalm 19:8*

**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.

**FY12  
Parish Year-End  
Financial Report**

*See Inside Cover*

## FY12 Year-end Financial Update

Dear Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish,

First and foremost, we want to thank you for your generosity that keeps our Parish in sound financial health. All of the members of the Finance Council take seriously the responsibility that has been entrusted to us. Given our diverse backgrounds in finance, accounting, and business, we serve as an important resource to Fr. Frank and the Parish.

The Finance Council is pleased to provide you with a financial summary for our 2012 Fiscal Year (7/1/2011 – 6/30/2012). Our Parish is in good financial health, ending the year with an **operating surplus of \$28,806**. This is the third year in a row that the Parish has ended a fiscal year in a positive position, highlighting the strength of your giving and our continued focus on cost management. St. Teresa of Avila Parish is one of only 20% in the Archdiocese that operates with a balanced budget. Below are several key highlights:

- Total operating revenue was \$840,536 and total operating expenses were \$811,730, resulting in net revenues of \$28,806.
- The Time of Your Life was again a significant success because of all who organized and contributed to the event. **TOYL netted \$165,000 last year**. This annual event and weekly collections of approximately \$512,000 provided the Parish the needed financial resources to support operations.
- Even after retaining an appropriate amount to deal with unexpected needs, the Parish was able to make **\$157,740** in capital improvements. Through the generosity of many Parishioners to the special Preserving Our Heritage collection for Rectory, we were able to begin many key improvements, including replacing the broken boiler and purchase new windows. We hope to complete all deferred maintenance repairs and improvements in FY13 by collecting **an additional \$80,000** to finish gutter and fascia work and installing a new electrical and cooling system. If you have not made a pledge, we hope that you can do so as soon as possible to help us meet this very attainable goal.
- Notably, the **Parish has no debt outstanding**.

In addition to the financial performance of the Parish, we have much to celebrate this year:

- We had **47 baptisms, 23 first communions, 4 funerals, 4 RCIA candidates** and **7 marriages**.
- **142 of our children** participated in religious education classes. This is a major increase from FY11. We are grateful to Kate Lynch and the many volunteers that have made this effort a success.
- The Parish continues to thrive with **937 registered families** (1563 individuals).
- Our **Food Pantry** program **distributed approximately 3,800 bags of food** to those in need. This ministry continues to grow and add new distributions and clients.
- We served an average of 80 people per week through our **Loaves & Fishes Dinners**.
- Our Parish has a commitment to Stewardship – 3% of our operating income is shared with other missions. In FY12, we helped build a church in St. Rose de Lima Parish in Haiti. Fr. Frank will continue to support efforts in Haiti through his Camino de Santiago walk to build wells to provide clean and accessible water.
- Importantly, more of our parishioners are getting involved in activities away from Sunday mass, such as our spirituality and social justice groups. In short, we have a healthy and vibrant faith community.

The Finance Council strives to operate under a balanced budget while still providing the services and programs that keep our faith community thriving. The 2013 budget calls for a 14% increase in operating expenses, driven by adding personnel hours, increasing the output for our Social Outreach programs, and an increase in our Parish assessments. We have budgeted for average weekly collections and Time of Your Life proceeds on par with FY2012 to achieve a balanced budget. Both the full FY2012 annual report and our 2013 budget are available on the Parish website.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support of this wonderful faith community. Please feel free to reach out to the Finance Council if you have any questions or wish to share your views for the financial health of our Parish.

God Bless,

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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.

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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 September 23, 2012

9/23/2012			
Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,694	\$1,206	\$3,680	\$9,580

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



We had a \$2,420 deficit of our budgeted regular Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of September 23, 2012. Please consider donating through automated contributions. *Preserving Our Heritage* remained at \$134,491 last week. you for your on-going generosity.

## The End of Yellow Envelopes

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

You may notice that we no longer have yellow envelopes in the pews. After many discussions between the staff, finance council, and Fr. Frank, we have decided unanimously to stop using them.

After our last audit with the Archdiocese, we were told that we needed to implement a new system for making sure that all of your donations were tracked and audited. We have always carefully tracked your donations, but took this as a chance to improve upon the system in place.

As a result, we determined that it would be impossible to track cash donations in yellow envelopes because they are a mix of registered parishioners, visitors, and unregistered parishioners. In order to track yellow envelope cash donations, we would have to input every family, new and old, into our database whether they are registered or not. This was creating a false sense of how many parishioners we have giving since we were now entering visitors and friends as well. In the end, for the fiscal responsibility to our parish and parishioners, we determined the elimination of yellow envelopes to be the best course of action.

If you are a cash giver and forget your envelope, please email Dean in the office with the amount of cash you donated and what weekend. He will add it to your account.

Please note this only affects those who give cash in the yellow envelope and expect it to be counted in their donation records. ALL checks are always entered into our system whether they are in an envelope or not.

We would also like to take this as an opportunity to encourage automated giving or requesting a pack of envelopes for registered parishioners to be mailed to [dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

# Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

## Proclaim the Wonder of God

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the “little ones” who proclaim the wonder of God to all. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Did you ever notice how often the angels are referred to during Mass? We commonly meet them in the Confiteor (“I ask blessed Mary, every virgin, all the angels and saints”), prefaces (“with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven”), the Roman Canon (“we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice”), and Eucharistic Prayer IV (“countless hosts of angels stand before you to do your will”). Last week and this week angels abound as we celebrated Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael yesterday and will honor the Guardian Angels on October 2.

September 29 was originally the feast day for Michael alone. Gabriel and Raphael joined him in the 1969 reform of the Church calendar. The celebration of the Guardian Angels has been observed since the sixteenth century in Spain. Pope Clement X assigned the feast to the first free day after St. Michael's in 1670, and there it has remained. Take some time this week to reflect on these, God's messengers and our protectors, and maybe even celebrate with a little angel food cake! — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Proclamen la Maravilla de Dios

El don del Espíritu se da libremente, y no de acuerdo con expectativas humanas, sino de acuerdo a la generosidad de Dios. Josué quiere que Moisés ponga un alto a Eldad y Medad que estaban profetizando en el campamento, porque no estuvieron con los demás cuando el espíritu descendió sobre ellos. Moisés, tan cerca de la mente de Dios en este asunto, quiere que todo el mundo pueda poseer el espíritu de Dios y proclamarlo a las naciones.

El Salmo 18 celebra la perfección de la ley de Dios y la forma en que trae alegría y deleite. Es mejor que el oro más fino o la más dulce miel. Además, Dios nos da la sabiduría de los profetas a todos, especialmente los sencillos y humildes, incluso a los niños. Son los “pequeños” que proclaman las maravillas de Dios a todos. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1648 el franciscano, Matías Abad llegó a la selva chochoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a San Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de “San Pachito”, como lo llaman los chochoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor.

Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eldad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).

**Salmo** — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

**Evangelio** — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Job 1:6-22; Lc 9:46-50
<b>Martes:</b>	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lc 9:57-62
<b>Jueves:</b>	Job 19:21-27; Lc 10:1-12
<b>Viernes:</b>	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lc 10:13-16
<b>Sábado:</b>	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lc 10:17-24
<b>Domingo:</b>	Gén 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127); Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

# 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)**

## 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 unbaptized 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.

## St. Teresa says...

“Much more can be merited by making an act of love and by often awakening the will to greater love of God than by leaving it listless.”



## Calendar at a Glance

### September 30, Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time •  
Vigésimo Sexto 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, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC, Parent-Child Orientation

### October 1, Monday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus • Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús

- 6:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina

### October 2, Tuesday

The Holy Guardian Angels • Santos Ángeles Custodios

- 4:30 pm, REC, Parent-Child Orientation
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3, Kitchen, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### October 3, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### October 4, Thursday

St. Francis of Assisi • San Francisco de Asís

- 4:30 pm, REC, Parent-Child Orientation
- 7:00 pm, PC4, TOYL Meeting

### October 5, 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

### October 6, Saturday

St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary  
• San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher; Santa María Virgen; Primer Sábado

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup and Distribution
- 5:30 pm, PC3, CCFC Enrollment
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore.  
The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at 1950 N. Kenmore Ave.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Mass Intentions

### September 29

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

### September 30

9:00 am Bill Connelly

Fouad El-Turk

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@stteresaparis.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparis.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...

*Alicia Anderson  
Berta Billavazo  
Patricia Chuck  
Basilio Diaz  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Padraig Gallagher  
Eloisa Gallegos  
Michael Gibbons  
Angela Goldberg  
Kaylee Gommel  
Les Gordon  
Genevieve Gorgo  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
Kellar Harris  
David Hoffman  
David Ivanac  
Chuck Jabaley  
Theresa Jabaley  
Pat Johnson*

*Betty LaCour  
Adolfo Lorenzana  
Carmen Dolores Lorenzana  
Carmen Felicita Lorenzana  
Miguel Lorenzana  
George Maroquin  
Jose Marroquin  
Tammy Martin & Family  
Sally Jo Morrow  
Margaret Sue Meadors  
Bill Mobley  
John Monier  
Elda Myers  
Angel Nieves  
P. A. O'Neil  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Honorata Alicea Peña  
Hector J. Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Ray Romero*

*Jeffrey Roscoe  
Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.  
Jack Schank  
Ruth Schmitz  
Jennifer Schubeck  
Sandra Seiffert  
Mima Tome  
John Wagner  
Bernadine Walters  
Valerie Williams  
Jack Williams  
Mae Witry  
Michael Woyan*

*Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*



## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
10-6-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Christine Villoch	Kari Richardson	Annie Monak Leigh Hartley
10-7-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Tom Kosnik	Bernadette Diaz	Frank Swiderski George Halloran Dennis Kamalick Dan Anderson
10-7-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Edil Calero Cortez	Maria Montes Alex Lopez	Carmen Cruz	Josie Gomez
10-7-12 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Tony Dosen	Raquel Bech	Aimee Jaszczor	Colin McCue Brendan Lynch
10-7-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Pascal Kasanziki	Sharon Lindstrom	Luke Kolman Jane Bronson Minister Needed (H4)	Jane Ott Wendy Tynan Eileen Raia Minister Needed (C4)

## DONATE TODAY

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES  
ARE ALSO AT THE BACK  
OF CHURCH



## Keeping Our Hearts Together Through Challenging Times

A graduate school professor of mine asserted that the main reason people had a warped attitude toward life was that their mothers lied to them as children. Sooner or later, he said, a child would scrap their knee and come running home to mom crying and sobbing and mom would pick up little Johnny and say, “Now, now, everything is going to be alright.”

Well, everything is not going to be alright. Bad things are going to happen to all people. Painful things. More painful than rifts with a family member or challenges with a spouse or serious questions about a career. As my Grandma use to say, “No one goes through this world unscathed.”

When a nasty strife comes, the kind of strife that really knocks us off our feet like the death of a child or a really bad divorce or a terminal illness, our world will be reoriented. Many times the reoriented world will be one of anger and pessimism. The reoriented world will be one of questioning God or blaming God. The reoriented world will not just be a divided heart but a Humpty-Dumpty heart shattered into pieces.

How can it be that some people in the midst of such strife become stronger in their faith and become a beacon of light for others? Martin Laird suggests in his book *Into A Silent Land* that such individuals come to recognize the strife as the entity that brings them face-to-face with God. They embrace the strife, walk into the strife, and allow the strife to be the vehicle that takes them into the Promised Land with their relationship with God. With a robust attitude, an attitude that knows in the heart that not everything is going to be alright, such individuals come to see all in life as a gift. And thus they become a gift to us.

**Join us for the next session of  
Men’s Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, October 9,  
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*

## Fall Schedule for 9:00am Hospitality

We are currently in the process of scheduling fall hosting for refreshments after the 9:00am Mass (sign-ups through December). Please consider which week you are available to help and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table in the Parish Center. You can also sign up online at St. Teresa's website under the menus Religious Education, Family Service Opportunities. Talk to Lina (312-274-705 or [LHilko@aol.com](mailto:LHilko@aol.com)) if you have questions. One significant change is that we no longer receive pastry donations from an outside source. If possible, we ask that the host bring the refreshments. If this is difficult for you, but you'd still like to host, please just let Lina Hilko know. We appreciate your help and can make other arrangements for bringing in food.

## 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 education 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 [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net) and follow the link. Or call the St. Teresa of Avila office at (773) 528-6650 for more information.



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lost Child Pilgrimage

Saturday,  
October 20

9:00 am. – 1:30 pm  
(8:30 am Check-in, Coffee)

### Are you grieving the death of a child?

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii invites men and women to join us for this very special day of reflection, healing and hope. We welcome you or someone you know in the peace of Christ Jesus.

### I Will Never Leave You - Experiencing Divine Love in Our Darkest Moments

Ours is a God who joins intimately with us in our suffering - not from on high - but very personally in the depths of our pain. Through grace, we can open ourselves to be filled with God's presence even in the midst of our suffering - to be made strong as we honor and transform our great loss. Through the experience of Divine Love, we are invited to unite with God in deeper ways and to discover a place within where there is no boundary between *God with us* and *God within us*. It is here that we can find sustaining companionship and peace for the journey. Find out more at the Our Lady of Pompeii website: [www.ourladyofpompeii.org](http://www.ourladyofpompeii.org) or the QR code on the right.





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 [ericawestrich@gmail.com](mailto:ericawestrich@gmail.com) or Brian Scullion at [bascullion75@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:itsmed@msn.com) if you are interested in processing orders for your fellow parishioners after mass sometime.

# Directory

## Parish Leadership

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**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*

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays	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

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