



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2013

**Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.**

— *Isaiah 60:1*

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.

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Reflecting on God's Word

Matthew's tale is less a story of adventurous seekers than of a luring God, drawing others into the mystery of divinity through the birth of Jesus. A star that guides and wise words that explain are what help lead the magi to their destination. Natural signs and words of revelation are what God works through in our own day to bring us into the presence of Jesus, the Son of God.

The story of the wise men is a journey that surrounds the birth of Jesus. It speaks to all seeking God in today's world. God does not use force to attract others. Angels speak a mes-

sage of joy for all but give no orders that insist that the shepherds journey through the dark of night to worship. A star appears in the sky but no one forces these astrologers to pack up some gifts and make their way across foreign terrain to kneel and prostrate themselves and do Jesus homage.

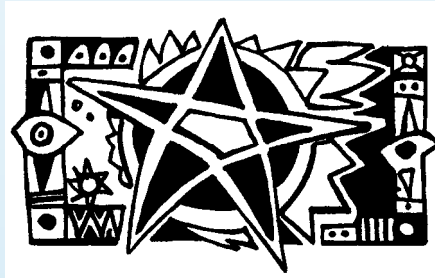
At the heart of this story is the message announced in the letter to the Ephesians: God's plan was that everyone be included in the mystery of salvation, that, along with the children of Abraham, "the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 3:6). God wants everyone to share in divine life—*everyone!* Give it your thoughtful consideration.

Living God's Word

We can pray that the divisions and hatreds will be resolved through the wisdom that is the gift of God. We pray for an increase of wise men and women who are attuned to the signs of God drawing them to join together in worship and live together in peace. The ultimate destination of all people is to arrive in the presence of God.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El relato de Mateo no es tanto una historia de aventureros, sino más bien la de un Dios, que atrae a las personas hacia el misterio de la divinidad por medio del nacimiento de Jesús. Una estrella que guía y una explicación con palabras sabias son las cosas que



conducen a los magos hacia su destino. Las señales naturales y las palabras que se nos van revelando son las cosas que utiliza Dios en nuestros días para llevarnos a la presencia de Jesús, el Hijo de Dios. La historia de los reyes magos gira alrededor del nacimiento de Jesús y tienen un mensaje para los que

buscan a Dios en el mundo de hoy. Dios no atrae a nadie a la fuerza. Los ángeles dan un mensaje de gozo, que es para todos; pero no ordenan insistentemente que los pastores viajen durante la noche para adorar al niño. Una estrella aparece en el firmamento, pero nadie fuerza a estos astrólogos a empacar algunos regalos y emprender su camino hacia tierras desconocidas para postrarse ante Jesús y adorarlo.

El mensaje central de esta historia es lo que se anuncia en la carta a los efesios: El plan de Dios es que todas las personas estén incluidas en el misterio de la salvación y que, junto a la descendencia de Abraham, "todos los pueblos comparten la misma herencia, son miembros de un mismo cuerpo y participan de la misma promesa en Cristo Jesús" (Efesios 3:6). Dios quiere que todos participen en la vida divina —*¡todos!* Piénsalo bien.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Podemos orar para que las divisiones y los odios se resuelvan por medio del don de la sabiduría que nos ha dado Dios. Podemos orar para que aumente el número de mujeres y hombres con sabiduría, que presten atención a los signos que Dios envía para que junten esfuerzos con el fin de alabar a Dios y conseguir la paz. El destino final de todas las personas es llegar ante la presencia de Dios.

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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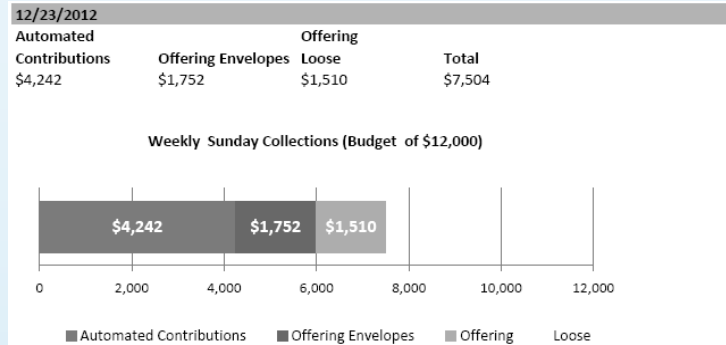
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| Pasta Sauce (26 oz.) | Canned Vegetables (15 oz.) |
| Canned Beans (15 oz.) | Spaghetti O's (15 oz.) |
| Canned Fruit (15oz.) | Chili (15 oz.) |
| Peanut Butter (18 oz.) | Cereal, Oatmeal |
| Tuna | Pasta |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Jelly |
| Hearty Canned Soup (10 oz.) | Canned Chicken |



Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)

Larger, sturdier paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.

Weekly Collections Recap from December 23, 2012



We had a \$4,496 of our budgeted regular Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of December 23, 2012. Please consider donating through automated contributions.

The 2012 *Time of Your Life* fundraiser netted \$110,000.

Due to the accelerated publishing schedule during the Christmas-New Year holidays, we are reporting the collection for December 23, 2012.

Food Pantry Schedule for January

Saturday, January 5th

9:00 am to 11:00 am Bagging & Distribution

Thursday, January 10th

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging

Friday, January 11th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, January 19th

9:00 am to 11:00 am Bagging & Distribution

Thursday, January 24th

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging

Friday, January 25th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

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

The next Finance Council meeting will be held Monday, January 21, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Website & Bulletin Submissions

Articles must be submitted by 11:00 am on Monday to be considered for the following Sunday's bulletin or for posting on the Website. Please contact Dean at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@sttereseparish.org

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

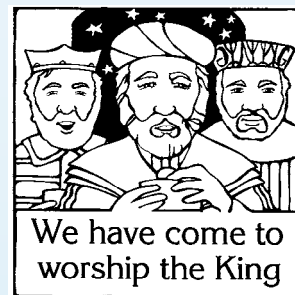
Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

Finding God

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Treasures from Our Tradition

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end! — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Encuentro con Dios



Los espléndidos Reyes Magos –destellantes, majestuoso y solemnes–salen hoy de las páginas de Mateo y van rumbo a nuestra iglesia. Solamente Mateo nos habla de esta grande e interesante historia para que podamos ver la luz y saber que el niño que visitaron los Reyes Magos era el cumplimiento de la profecía, el rey cuyo mensaje llega hasta la tierra natal de estos magos y mucho más allá, hasta nuestra época.

Nosotros también nuevamente podemos ver y entender. Al igual que estos magos, nuestros santos patronos en este día, vemos en el niño recién nacido al rey del universo y la luz del mundo. Como los Reyes Magos, encontramos dentro de nosotros una nueva fe y una nueva vida. Como ellos, regresamos a casa por una nueva ruta.

Se nos pide terminemos esta temporada festiva renovados y consientes de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Se nos pide encontrar a Dios donde se le puede encontrar, que estemos atentos y listos para, con asombro, inclinarnos en adoración y ofrecer nuestras ofrendas. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llega al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén, porque sobre ti se levanta (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio se ha dado a conocer, que los no judíos han de compartir en Cristo Jesús la misma herencia (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Martes:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44
- Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52
- Jueves:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a
- Viernes:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16
- Sábado:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Domingo:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o Sal 104 (103):1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Hch 10:34-38 o Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

Sacraments & Ministries

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January Baptisms

Evelia Michel Zavala (1-6-13)
Liam Fisher Kozel (1-21-13)



St. Teresa said...

“Our God wants us to know our own misery and that He is king; and this is very important for what lies ahead.”



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

January 6, Sunday

Epiphany of the Lord • La Epifanía del Señor

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

January 7, Monday

St. Raymond of Penyafort I • San Raimundo de Peñafort

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Food Pantry Meeting

January 8, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 1:00 pm, REC1, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:30 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

January 9, Wednesday

- 11:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:15 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

January 10, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

January 11, Friday

- 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

January 12, Saturday

- 3:30 pm, REC, About Parents Workshop
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 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. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the font.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

January 5

5:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 am	All Deceased Members of the Parish
10:30 am	Ethel & Maurice Brumleve Gabriel Bernal
12:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish
6:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish

January 6

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, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Pat Johnson, Teresa Joan Kilkullen, Michael Kinsella, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Sally Jo Morrow, Cindy O'Keefe, Nella Palazzola, Ben & Susan Patraso, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Jim Teterycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Theresa Jabaley</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>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>Sandra Seiffert</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neil</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
1-12-13	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Raquel Bech	Lisa Marquez	Leigh Hartley Kari Richardson
1-13-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Jane Ott	Jennifer Barrett Dan Anderson Kaitlin Cronin	Bernadette Diaz Lina Hilko Michael Zost Annie Monak
Next Spanish Mass 2-3-13 Sunday	10:30 am				
1-13-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Amy McCue	Brendan Lynch	Alice Morales-Villenas Suzanne Chung
1-13-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Aubre Hewett	Katie Assell Mary Serrahn Kathy Richgels	Christopher Parente Jonathan Assell Bert Olson Jonathan Hewett

Next 6:51 Club is January 20th!



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

January's 6:51 Club will be a warm and wintry after-church dinner. Join us to meet fellow parishioners.

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

Women's Spirituality in January

On Tuesday, January 29th at 7:30 pm., women of St. Teresa's who seek spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for quiet prayer, reflection and conversation are invited to gather in the Religious Education Center at 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue.

We meet monthly, September through May, generally on the last Tuesday of the month. In January, one of our group will gather us in prayer. Hope you can join us.

Contact Cathy Flaherty, (773) 472-8456, with any questions.



Carrying a Christmas Joy

There is something extra enjoyable about traveling through the holidays. For one, there are less "business" travelers and more "vacation" travelers. And I'm not sure what is more entertaining to watch. Is it the young looking north shore Grandmother waiting in a long coffee line with pursed lips? Is it the relaxed slightly overweight Chicago police officers discretely checking out attractive women? Or is it the business man with the look of sheer joy on his face because the fast break lines are next to nothing?

I know what I enjoy watching the most; a young toddler running down the moving walkway in the opposite direction of travel laughing and carrying on and having just great old time of it. The holidays, as we all know, can bring out the best in us or the worst in us. And there is nothing like the hearty belly laugh of a young child that immediately snaps us out of ourselves and into another world.


Living in a big city we are taught not to make eye contact. "Shuffle right on by." Don't look, don't make eye contact, don't stop..., you know. It is amazing what happens when you slow down, make eye contact and offer a peaceful smile. People actually smile back. Not all the time, but most of the time. No words need to be exchanged. I guess it is just learning to be there in the moment. Of course, there is always a risk.

How do we keep the joy of Christmas unfolding? In part, it is allowing yourself the opportunity to snap out of yourself..., and back into that Christmas joy. Just a couple times a week. It isn't like there aren't enough kids running around, laughing and carrying on having a great old time of it. Just look around.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, January 8,
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



Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS
7:00-8:30PM

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Do something more than just make it through winter — make a difference!

The Center for Economic Progress is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with low-income families to help them move toward financial security.

Volunteer at a tax preparation site:

- **No experience is necessary** —choose a position to fit your current skills or learn something new.
- **All training is provided.** Online training is available November-January, and classroom trainings will be available on January 9th and 12th
- **Volunteers are asked to commit 20 hours** (averaging to a few hours a week) between January and April.

Sites needing help are:

- Pilsen tax site, located at Arturo Velasquez Institute (AVI), 2800 S. Western, is open in the evening on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and in the daytime on Saturdays.
- Lawndale tax site, located at Neighborhood Housing Services at 3555 W. Ogden Ave, is open in the evening on Mondays and Wednesdays and in the daytime on Saturdays.
- Auburn Gresham tax site, located at St. Sabina Employment Resource Center at 7903 S. Racine, is open in the evening on Mondays and Wednesdays and in the daytime on Saturdays.

Volunteer positions available as...

- **Tax preparers:** Work with clients to file federal and state tax returns and provide counseling on tax credits and forms.
- **Tax site assistants:** Perform essential non-tax-preparation activities, including client intake, translating and educating on basic banking options available on site.

Be a part of a mission that returned over \$29 million to hardworking Illinois families last year! Register to volunteer, view training schedules and find a site near you at www.economicprogress.org/volunteer

2013 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Begins “Love Never Fails!” 1 Cor 13:8

The 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2013 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Please respond generously.

The Appeal supports both parish and Archdiocesan ministries. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support SPRED; recruitment, education, formation of lay ministers and deacons; Catholic Relief Services for aid to the poor in foreign lands; ministries of care and comfort to those in need; grants and scholarships for schools serving economically disadvantaged communities.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: “*Love Never Fails!*” It is God’s love for us that is responsible for all that we are and all that we have. We are the beneficiaries of God’s love throughout our lives.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude.

Please consider the materials that you will receive. Review the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously.

Sign up for online giving at

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for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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SUNDAY-FEBRURY 10, 2013

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

***A CELEBRATION OF REGIONAL FRENCH FOODS FROM
PROVENCE, FLANDRES, AUVERGNE AND BURGUNDY***

La Cuisine du Coeur



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish Center

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St. Teresa of Avila Parish, in cooperation with its French Community, is sponsoring an afternoon luncheon featuring an assortment of home-made regional French specialties accompanied by wine and beer. Proceeds from this event will be used for parish operating expenses including Social Outreach Ministries.

We cordially invite you to participate in this event and enjoy a sampling of the foods of France. Tickets can be purchased for:

Adults - Thirty dollars

Children - 16 years of age and under - Ten Dollars

Directory

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**St. Teresa
of Avila**
Catholic Church

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dave Wisneski, Chair

Jon Assell
Jessica Marx
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*

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays	7:00 pm
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For information about ...

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

Please call Dean in the Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm
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