



**St. Teresa  
of Avila**  
Catholic Church

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2013**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”

— *Isaiah 6:8*

**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.

# Reflections

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## Reflecting on God's Word

We are all familiar with the story of *The Wizard of Oz*. There's Dorothy, who wants to get back to Kansas.

There's the Cowardly Lion, who's looking for courage. There's the Scarecrow, who's looking for a brain because some crow told him he was stupid and he believed it. And there's the Tin Woodsman, who's trying to find a heart in order to demonstrate some sensitivity. They all go to see the Wizard, who proves to be a fraud.

But as the story unfolds, you discover who's the most courageous one in the group. It's the Lion called cowardly. Who thinks up the best ideas? It's the Scarecrow who supposedly has no brain. Who is it that shows the most compassion? It's the heartless Tin Woodsman. And Dorothy? She's never left Kansas at all; it's only a dream. They come to realize that only after the Wizard of Oz calls it to their attention. Many people do not realize how gifted and talented they really are. Many ordinary individuals do not know that there's a giant hidden within them. What's needed are Wizards to call it to their attention.

### *Living God's Word*

The twelve disciples would never have been found in a *Who's Who?* in Jerusalem or Nazareth or Galilee. They were fairly obscure and, at first glance, not very talented individuals. That didn't stop Jesus from calling them into ministry, for he believed there was a giant inside each of them waiting to be awakened.

## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

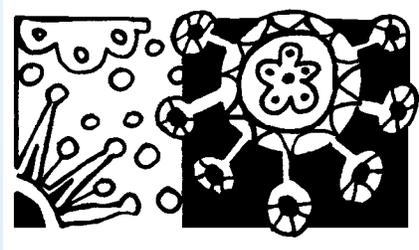
Muchos conocemos la historia de *El Maravilloso Mago de Oz*. Ahí está Dorothy, que quiere regresar a Kansas. Ahí está el León Cobarde, que está en busca de valor. Ahí está el Espantapájaros, que está en busca de un cerebro, porque un cuervo le dijo que era estúpido y él se lo creyó. Y ahí está el Hombre de Lata Tin Man, que trata de buscar un corazón a fin de poder demostrar alguna sensibilidad. Todos van a ver al Mago, que resulta ser un farsante.

Pero a medida que la historia se va desarrollando uno descubre quién es el más valiente del grupo. El León a quien llamaban cobarde. ¿Quién tiene las mejores ideas? Es Espantapájaros, que supuestamente no tenía cerebro. ¿Quién demuestra mayor compasión? Tin Man, el Hombre de Lata sin corazón. ¿Y Dorothy? Resulta que nunca salió de Kansas. Todo fue un sueño y sólo se dan cuenta cuando el Mago de Oz se los dice.

Muchas personas no se dan cuenta de sus propios dones y talentos, y no saben que hay un gigante escondido dentro de ellas. Lo que necesitan es un Mago que se los diga.

### *Vivamos la Palabra de Dios*

A los doce discípulos nunca se les hubiera encontrado en el *Quién es Quién* de Jerusalén, Nazaret o Galilea. Ellos eran poco conocidos y, a primera vista, no eran muy talentosos. Eso no detuvo a Jesús para llamarlos al ministerio, pues él sabía que había un gigante dentro de ellos esperando ser despertado.



### Food Pantry Shopping List

- Pasta Sauce (26 oz.)
- Canned Beans (15 oz.)
- Canned Fruit (15oz.)
- Peanut Butter (18 oz.)
- Tuna
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Hearty Canned Soup (10 oz.)
- Canned Vegetables (15 oz.)
- Spaghetti O's (15 oz.)
- Chili (15 oz.)
- Cereal, Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Canned Chicken
- Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)

### Food Pantry Schedule for February

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:00 am to 11:00 am Bagging & Distribution

**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am to 11:00 am Bagging & Distribution

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging

**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Comments & Concerns

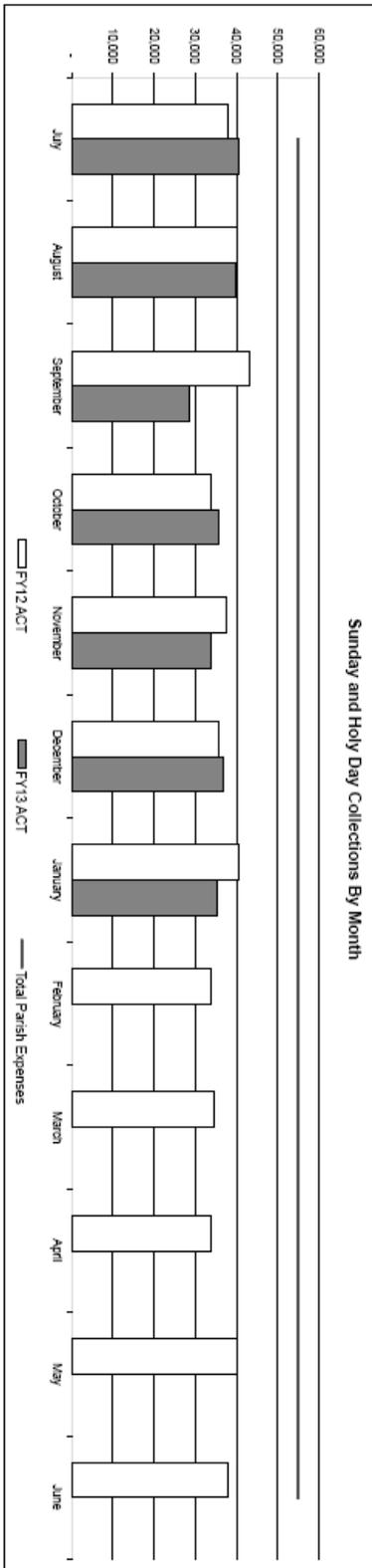
We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at (312) 706-4266 or williamdmack@hotmail.com. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

**The next Finance Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 18, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

### Weekly Collections Recap for February 3, 2013

St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
Sunday and Holy Day Collections

	FY11 ACT	FY12 ACT	FY13 Budget	FY13 ACT	Total Parish Expenses	YTD FY12	YTD FY13	FY13 Budget	FY13 vs. FY12	FY13 vs. Budget
July	31,138	37,825	40,417	40,517	56,000	37,825	40,517	40,417	2,692.21	100.33
August	64,985	40,082	40,417	39,018	56,000	77,907	80,156	80,833	2,256.12	(888.33)
September	5,411	43,132	40,417	28,049	56,000	121,039	108,784	121,280	(12,496.40)	(12,496.05)
October	36,141	33,788	40,417	35,457	56,000	154,838	144,241	181,067	(14,256.45)	(17,436.25)
November	48,447	37,446	40,417	33,783	56,000	178,024	178,024	202,083	(14,256.45)	(24,058.91)
December	38,085	36,822	40,417	36,688	56,000	227,905	214,722	242,500	(13,182.87)	(27,777.58)
January	44,518	40,360	40,417	35,085	56,000	289,256	249,817	282,917	(18,438.12)	(33,089.25)
February	36,005	33,911	40,417	-	56,000	302,167	283,728	323,333	(18,438.12)	(39,604.91)
March	38,287	34,582	40,417	-	56,000	338,749	318,310	383,750	(18,438.12)	(45,439.82)
April	56,771	33,923	40,417	-	56,000	370,671	352,233	404,167	(18,438.12)	(51,933.54)
May	43,284	40,018	40,417	-	56,000	410,889	392,251	444,683	(18,438.12)	(52,392.35)
June	11,722	37,725	40,417	-	56,000	449,414	428,976	485,000	(18,438.12)	(55,024.47)
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# Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).



## God's Summons



Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger? — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and “clear the air” by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 5, and Yom Kippur September 14. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## El Llamado de Dios



Al ser confrontado con el poder y la majestad de Dios, la primera respuesta del profeta Isaías es reconocer su pecado. “Ay de mí, estoy perdido porque soy un hombre de labios impuros”, dice en voz alta. De la misma manera, con las redes de pesca repentinamente llenas con la orden de Jesús, Pedro cae de rodillas y clama: “Señor, apártate de mí porque soy un pecador”.

Después Pedro se levanta, deja atracado su bote y sigue a Jesús. Isaías también experimentó un cambio impresionante. Cuando escuchó al Señor que decía: “¿A quién voy a enviar? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?”, Isaías respondió: “Aquí estoy, envíame”.

Somos llamados diariamente por el Señor resucitado. Se nos recuerda del poder salvador del Evangelio y sabemos de corazón que, como escribió San Pablo, creer en otra cosa no nos llevará a ningún lado.

¿Qué se necesita para que dejes el pecado? ¿Qué se necesita para que caigas de rodillas? ¿Qué se necesita para que dejes lo que no es importante y aceptes el llamado de ser mensajero de Dios? – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Cuando era niño mi padre me llevaba al rancho de mi abuelito en México. En una de esas visitas mi abuelo y mis tíos estaban quemando la tierra en su rancho. Mientras el fuego ardía, papa Manuel nos explicaba que era necesario reducir todo en cenizas para que la tierra recobrar sus fuerzas y quedará más fértil. Sin saberlo, mi abuelo me dio la imagen que hasta hoy sostiene mi concepto del Miércoles de Cenizas y de la cuaresma.

El Miércoles de Cenizas es la fiesta cristiana que por lo menos doce siglos ha señalado el comienzo de la Cuaresma. No cabe duda que para los Latinos este día es de particular atracción. Es uno de los pocos días del año litúrgico en cual llegamos al templo en masa por tal de recibir las cenizas en la frente.

Nosotros somos un pueblo enraizado en la tierra y sabemos que la tierra necesita quemarse de vez en cuando para seguir produciendo. Nosotros como la tierra necesitamos dominarnos y cultivarnos para producir frutos y flores para el Señor y los demás. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — El Señor de los ejércitos llama a Isaías a ser su representante (Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Salmo** — Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo nos recuerda el Evangelio que nos predicó por medio del cual somos salvados, si creemos (1 Corintios 15:1-11).

**Evangelio** — Jesús le indica a Simón que lleve la barca a la parte más honda para una pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11).



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
<b>Martes:</b>	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Jueves:</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Viernes:</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Lc 9:22-25
<b>Sábado:</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
<b>Domingo:</b>	Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

# Sacraments & Ministries

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## Lenten Fast & Abstinence Rules



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet

59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

## Principles of Catholic Social Justice

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- The Call to Family, Community and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity: One Human Family
- Care of God's Creation

## St. Teresa said...

“He is pleased more by obedience than sacrifice.”



## Calendar at a Glance

### February 10, Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Quinto del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 11:00 am, PC3-4, Cuisine du Coeur Carnaval
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

### February 11, Monday

Our Lady of Lourdes • Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

### February 12, Tuesday

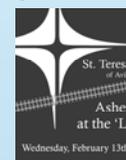
- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3, Kitchen, SPRED Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



### February 13, Wednesday

Ash Wednesday; Fast & Abstinence • Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia

- 6:00 am, GS, Church, Kitchen, Ashes at the 'L'
- 7:30 am, Church, Mass and Ashes
- 12:00 pm, Church, Ashes Only
- 7:00 pm, Church, Mass and Ashes
- 5:15 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis



### February 14, Thursday

Ss. Cyril and Methodius • Santos Cirilo y Metodio

- 6:30 pm, REC4, Praying with the Scriptures

### February 15, Friday

- 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

### February 16, Saturday

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:30 pm, REC, About Parents
- 6:30 pm, Church, Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

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

### February 9

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### February 10

9:00 am All deceased members of the parish

12:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

6:00 pm Sr. Mary Agatha Knittig, O.S.B.

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 in 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, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Pat Johnson, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Michael Kinsella, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Isabelle Martinez, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, Sally Jo Morrow, Cindy O'Keefe, Nella Palazzola, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, 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>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sandra Seiffert</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>	
<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>	
<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>	
<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>	
<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>	
<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>	

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
2-13-13 Wednesday	7:30 am	Fr. Jacob Ugwoke	Jane Ott	Jennifer Barrett	Maggie Kuhlmann Bert Olson
2-13-13 Wednesday	7:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Lina Hilko	Sharon Lindstrom	Luke Kolman Lisa Marquez
2-16-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Dave Kostelansky	Leigh Hartley	Becky Francis Jean Kostelansky
2-17-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Tony Dosen	Mark Van Grinsven	Tom Kosnik Dan Anderson Annie Monak	Nancy Van Grinsven Frank Swiderski Lina Hilko Rose Ohiku
2-17-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Alejandro Lopez	Katie Broussard	Jane Bronson Bert Olson
2-17-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Karen Melchert	Jon Assell Jamie Lutkus Luke Kolman	Christopher Parente Katie Assell Jocelyn Lutkus Sharon Lutkus

## Altar Servers Training This Sunday

Have you thought about being an altar server?

St. Teresa is looking for altar servers to assist at all weekend Masses. Anyone 10-years-old and older is welcome to attend a training session after the 9:00 am Mass on February 10th.



To sign up or to find out more information, contact Kate Lynch at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com) or Tom Micinski at [tmicinski@sttereseparish.org](mailto:tmicinski@sttereseparish.org). Either Kate or Tom can be reached at (773) 528-6650.

## Come Refresh Your Soul Join Us for a Day of Retreat

L'Arche Chicago presents "A Day of Retreat Using the Words and Writings of Jean Vanier and Henri Nouwen on Saturday, March 16 from 9:30 to 3:30 in the Centennial Room at St. Clement School, 2524 N. Orchard, Chicago, IL, 60614. The registration fee of \$30 includes lunch.

Participants are asked to bring along their favorite work by Vanier or Nouwen. The "Essential Writings" of each author will be available for additional purchase.

Free parking is available in the church lot at Deming and Orchard.



### Eucharistic Adoration



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TUESDAYS  
7:00-8:30PM

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## Weeding & Cultivating in Winter

Ash Wednesday and Lent are right around the corner and many Catholics will be thinking about what to give up as they journey through Lent. For some it is an easy decision as they give up the same thing every Lent. For others it is a more trying exercise, mulling over several options. But, most of the time, many of us end up choosing something simple.

One thing to think about is to give up an intangible. For example, negative thoughts about a person or a reactive disposition toward aggressive drivers or using bad language. These intangibles are all internal conversations or thoughts that play out in our minds and are actually harmful to us. There is hard data that shows people who think negative thoughts contract more illnesses and get physically sick more often over people that don't entertain negative thoughts.

Another intangible to think about is to take a couple minutes a day to call to mind what one is grateful for. Certain things will immediately come to mind such as family, friends or employment. But after a little while, one will start to become more aware and present to a whole host of things that present themselves in life where gratitude is the appropriate response. And like negative thoughts, there is actual hard data that shows people who take time to reflect on what they are grateful for live healthier and happier lives.

Negative thoughts are like weeds in our minds. It takes an effort to weed these thoughts out of one's mind. Grateful thoughts are like fruit bearing trees. And it takes effort to cultivate these trees. This Lent, while it is snowing outside, think about getting rid of the weeds and cultivating the gratitude. The benefits are enormous.

**Join us for the next session of  
Men's Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, February 12,  
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

### Forgiveness Seminar at St. Michael

We all struggle with forgiving and being forgiven, but forgiveness is essential to spiritual wholeness and it contributes significantly to emotional and physical well-being. It unleashes joy and brings us lasting peace.

If you're interested in learning how to overcome obstacles to forgiveness by using essential practices of the Christian contemplative tradition, consider attending

*Forgiveness*  
with Father William Meninger  
Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
at St. Michael in Old Town  
1633 N. Cleveland Ave.  
Free Parking Available  
\$20 registration

Father Meninger will present his insights on the obstacles to fully give and fully receive forgiveness and how we can use the practice of the Christian Contemplative Tradition to bring us to this essential and necessary place in order to experience the joy of God's grace and healing.

Father Meninger comes to us from his home at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado, famous for Centering Prayer and the contemplative way. Fr. Meninger has given retreats and workshops worldwide for 50 years with great appreciation.

To register and make payment contact Christine Kordiuk at the Parish Center, (312) 642-2498 or at [ckordiuk@st-mikes.org](mailto:ckordiuk@st-mikes.org).

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### 2013 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-up Weekend

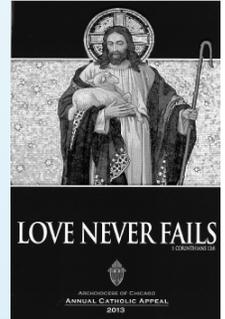
If you were unable to complete an Annual Catholic Appeal pledge last weekend, you can do so this weekend by completing one of the pledge envelopes in the pews or the back of church and dropping it into the collection basket.

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 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 this weekend. Review the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal and please give generously.



### Praying the Scriptures on Thursday Eves

The *Praying the Scriptures* group meets every Thursday evening in the Religious Education Center from 6:30-7:30 pm to read, meditate upon and discuss upcoming Sunday's readings, and also to practice silent, or centering, prayer.

For more information, call our Director of Religious Education, Kate Lynch, at (773) 528-6650 or email her at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)



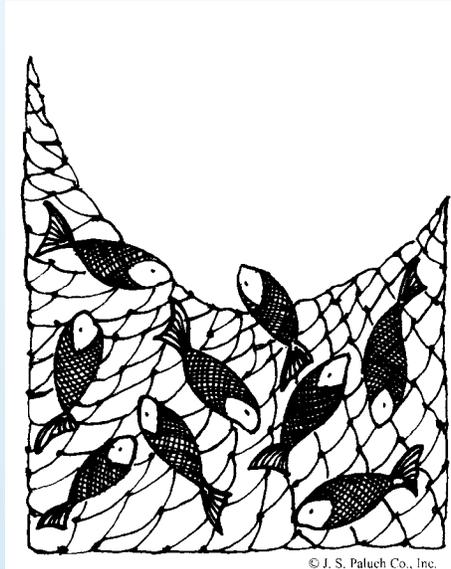
## Caught by God

*Simon Peter ... fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him. (Luke 5:8-9)*

While fishing isn't as widespread a career as it once was, "catching people" is a well-defined science. Otherwise known as advertising, this public art form is designed to hook consumers and take their money, their time and their energy. Once caught, the consumers serve the advertisers' goal. Everyone is together in one net.

In today's readings, Isaiah, Peter and Paul demonstrate the moral character necessary to become true "fishers of people." These wise men of God are brought to their knees by an encounter with the Divine. Isaiah, Peter and Paul fish for people because God has first caught them. Divine light reveals their unworthiness, and they respond appropriately. "Woe is me," exclaims Isaiah. "I am a man of unclean lips." In the longer version of today's second reading, Paul says that he is "the least of the apostles" and "unfit." Peter tells Jesus to leave him, "for I am a sinful man."

Humility is an unpopular attribute these days, but if you wish to be caught by God or to go fishing on God's behalf, acknowledging your unworthiness is key. Before each and every Communion we proclaim our unworthiness, and yet, moments later, we stand ready to receive. Our wise forefathers



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knew the importance of humility. They also knew that the unworthy become worthy through the grace of God.

Strangely enough, true humility — which, on the surface, would seem to disqualify us from any form of meaningful ministry — actually prepares us to become fishers of people. Once Isaiah has announced his unworthiness, his unclean lips are cleansed; his guilt and sin are blotted out. Once Peter is on his knees, he is ready to fish for people. St. Paul says it best: "By the grace of God I am what I am."

Today's readings invite us

to become an advertisement for God. Unlike our glossy counterparts in the secular world, we shine from within. Hollowed out by unworthiness, we stand worthy. Our brightness has nothing to do with color or design, money or power. Our salvation history, our journey with the Divine attracts others. This is our calling.

Peter left everything and followed Jesus. We are to do the same. Having a relationship with the Divine is not reserved for prophets and saints. God wishes to connect with each of us. Our stories may not be as dramatic as the biblical ones recounted today, but each of us has a unique salvation history. Are we attentive to the way God moves in our lives? Do we recognize our unworthiness and thereby become worthy?

Recently, a cherished uncle passed away after a brief illness. When his daughter Melanie feels particularly alone, she asks God for a sign that her father is still with her. Too many times to be mere coincidence, a rainbow has appeared in the sky after she prays this request. How tender is our God! How powerful is his yearning to communicate!

Once caught and in communication with the Divine, we are each called to be a witness — an advertisement. Our response needs to be clear, concise and certain. Five words suffice: "Here I am. Send me."

# Directory

## Parish Leadership

### PASTORAL STAFF

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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

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### Counseling Services

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