



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 2, 2013

**As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.**

— *1 Corinthians 11:26*

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

I came across a little book not too long ago that offered a selection of “B and Bs” (“Bed and Breakfast” residences) where travelers could stay in a certain state. The promise of a good “B and B” is a clean place, a good night’s sleep, and a good meal to begin the day. In short, rest and sustenance.

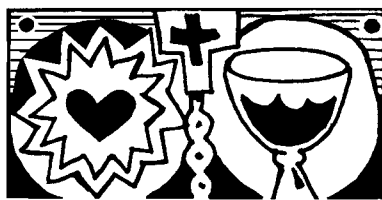
Is it too irreverent to propose that today’s feast is a reminder that we believers have available the “B and B” of all “B and Bs” in the Eucharist? This sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ offers an ongoing opportunity for rest and sustenance with the Lord.

Today’s scriptures all deal with offering sustenance, beginning with Melchizedek presenting Abraham a little bread and wine along with a blessing. Then there is Paul reminding the fractious Corinthians how eating the bread and wine sustains them as they proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. Finally, Jesus provides rest and sustenance for his disciples, along with five thousand others who show up. My late stepfather worked off a truck, checking gas meters and doing repairs for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. He used to stop in a church and have his lunch there. He said it provided him a chance to talk to the Lord and rest for a few moments in the Lord’s presence. It sustained him over the years. Again, rest and sustenance.

God’s ongoing hospitality in the Eucharist has continued over generations to offer rest and sustenance. What could be better than having the Lord coming to dwell within us, giving us the nourishment necessary to sustain us on our journey?

Living God's Word

When you go to church this week, read the Sequence for today’s solemnity in the missalette. You can find it after the second reading.



Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

No hace mucho llegó a mis manos un libro que ofrecía una selección de lo que aquí en Estados Unidos se conoce como “*Bed and Breakfast*” o *B&B*, residencias privadas que ofrecen a los viajeros alojamiento y desayuno incluido en un mismo precio. Los *B&B* buenos prometen un lugar limpio, una noche

tranquila y una buena comida para comenzar el día. En resumen, prometen descanso y sustento.

¿Sería demasiado irreverente proponer que la fiesta de hoy es un recordatorio de que nosotros los creyentes tenemos en la Eucaristía el mejor *B&B* de todos los *B&B*? Este sacramento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo ofrece una oportunidad continua de descanso y sustento en el Señor. Todas las lecturas de hoy se refieren al ofrecimiento del sustento comenzando con Melquisedec, que le presenta a Abraham pan y vino, y le da una bendición. Y después viene Pablo a recordarle a los quisquillosos corintios que el pan y el vino consagrados los sustentan para anunciar la muerte del Señor hasta que él venga. Finalmente Jesús les proporciona descanso y sustento a sus discípulos y a otras cinco mil personas que se aparecen.

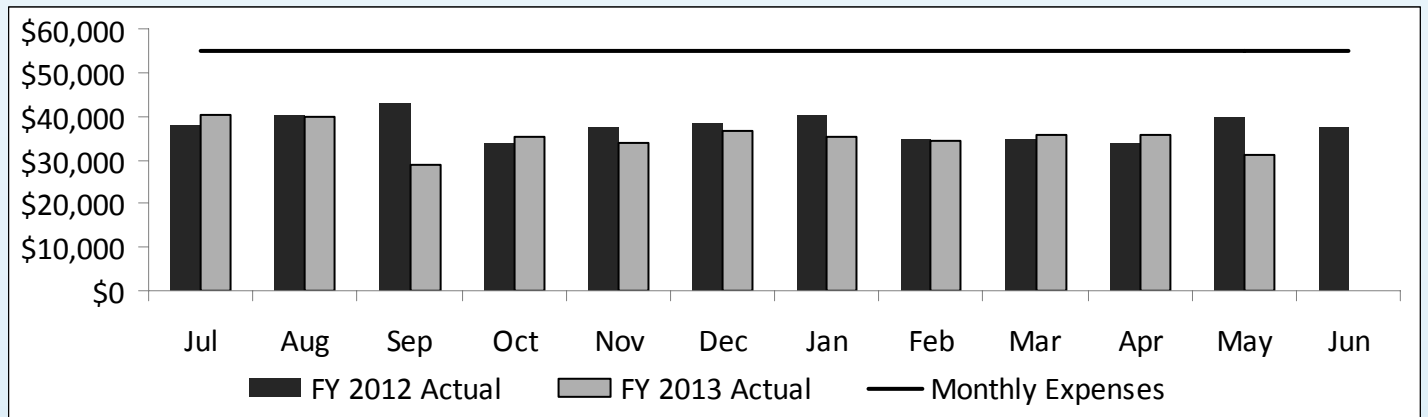
El trabajo de mi difunto padrastro era ir de un lugar a otro en un camión para leer los contadores de gas y hacer reparaciones para la empresa Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. Él tenía el hábito de parar en una iglesia para almorzar allí. Decía que eso le daba la oportunidad de hablar con el Señor y descansar breves minutos en presencia del Señor. Eso lo sostuvo durante muchos años. Una vez más, el descanso y el sustento.

La constante hospitalidad de Dios en la Eucaristía ha continuado de generación en generación, para ofrecer descanso y sustento. ¿Qué puede ser mejor que el Señor venga a habitar en nosotros, dándonos el alimento necesario para sustentarnos durante nuestro caminar?

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Cuando vayas a la iglesia esta semana lee la Secuencia para la solemnidad de hoy, que está en el misalito. La puedes encontrar después de la segunda lectura.

Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the first eleven full months of the 2013 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are down 6.7% from the 2012 Fiscal Year. As the chart above depicts, the key drivers were poor collections in September 2012 and May 2013.
- In September 2012, Fr. Frank and the Finance Council asked Parishioners to consider an increase to their weekly gifts to St. Teresa's. Thank you to everyone who has been able to do so. As a point of reference, the weekly cost per adult to operate St. Teresa's and all of her programs is \$32.
- Our goal is to fund all operations from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the bars to exceed the expense line in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the Parish.
- 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 Finance Council meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Food Pantry Schedule for June

- Saturday, June 1st**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution
- Thursday, June 6th**
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, June 7th**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 15th**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution
- Thursday, June 21st**
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, June 22nd**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 29th**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution

Food Pantry Shopping List

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



Extra-strength shopping bags with handles are always in need.

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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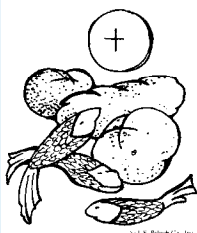
Today's Readings

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).
Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).
Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).
Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Appreciating the Eucharist



For centuries today's feast was called *Corpus Christi* (the Body of Christ) and was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In many countries it has now been moved to Sunday, so that more people may participate in its celebration. In its present form, the liturgy of this day focuses our attention on the meaning of the Eucharist that we celebrate so often.

Today's reading from Genesis tells how "Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine" and prayed over Abram. Though it took place nearly two thousand years before Jesus, this event has long been used by the Church as an ancient foreshadowing of the Eucharist.

The reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is the same one we hear proclaimed on Holy Thursday, retelling the story of the first blessing and sharing of bread and wine at the Last Supper. Luke's tale of the miraculous feeding of the crowd in today's Gospel is also clearly intended to evoke the Eucharist. Thus today's readings give us three opportunities to deepen our appreciation of the Body and Blood of Christ.

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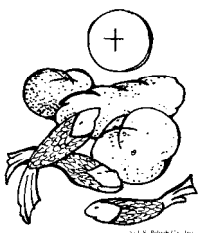
Treasures from Our Tradition

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the Eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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Apreciar la Eucaristía



Durante siglos, la fiesta que hoy celebramos se llamó *Corpus Christi* (Cuerpo de Cristo) y se conmemoraba el jueves siguiente al Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad. En muchos países ha sido movida al domingo siguiente, para que más personas puedan participar de esta celebración. Hoy en día, la liturgia de esta fiesta concentra nuestra atención en el significado de la Eucaristía, que tantas veces recibimos.

La lectura de hoy del Génesis nos dice cómo “Melquisedec, rey de Salem, presentó pan y vino” y bendijo a Abram. Aunque esto tuvo lugar casi dos mil años antes de Cristo, este momento ha sido usado siempre por la Iglesia como un anuncio de la Eucaristía.

La lectura de la carta de Pablo a los corintios es la misma que se proclama el Jueves Santo, volviéndonos a contar la historia de la primera bendición y distribución del pan y el vino en la Última Cena. La historia de Lucas sobre la multiplicación milagrosa de los panes y los peces para alimentar a una multitud en el Evangelio de hoy es una clara alusión a la Eucaristía. Por tanto, las tres lecturas de hoy nos brindan la oportunidad de profundizar nuestro aprecio por el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Perú tiene más de 3000 fiestas cada año, normalmente en torno al santo patrón de algún pueblo. La celebración de Corpus Christi es celebrada en todo el país. Pero es más llamativa en Cusco. Durante el día se escucha el repique de María Angola, la campana más grande de todo Perú, que existe desde el siglo XVI.

La celebración incluye una procesión con quince santos y vírgenes del siglo XVII, que vienen desde sus santuarios hasta la barroca Catedral de Cusco para honrar el Cuerpo de Jesús. Estas imágenes son cargadas por la plaza de armas antes de llegar a la catedral donde se quedarán hasta el octavo día. Según los peruanos los santos y vírgenes pasan las siete noches platicando con el Señor de los temblores, bromeando y planificando el año que viene para sus parroquias. El último día los santos y vírgenes regresan a sus santuarios con otra procesión.

Estas dos procesiones nos recuerdan que por mucho que los latinoamericanos amemos y veneremos a los santos y vírgenes reconocemos que tanto ellos como nosotros están al servicio de Cristo Jesús. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Melquisedec sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

Salmo — Tú eres sacerdote para siempre (Salmo 110 [109]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

Evangelio — Jesús alimenta a la multitud con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12
Martes:	Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles:	Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves:	Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes:	Ez 34:11-16; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lc 15:3-7
Sábado:	Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51
Domingo:	1 Re 17:17-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lc 7:11-17



June Baptisms

Skye Noelle Graczyk (6-8-13)
Audrey Rose McKenna (6-15-13)
Kellan Lucas McKenna (6-15-13)
Sloane Anne Emo (6-15-13)
Matia Lillig (6-16-13)
Vincenzo Luciano Segura (6-22-13)
Luca Stratmann (6-23-13)
Isaac Betancourt (6-23-13)

St. Teresa said...



“By considering the love He bore me, I regained my courage, for I never lost confidence in His mercy.”

9:00 am Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to everyone who hosts refreshments after 9:00 am Mass. Your assistance truly helps make St. Teresa's a welcoming and warm community.



We are currently scheduling for June through September. Please consider which week you are available and sign up after the 9:00 am Mass 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 at (312) 274-0705 or LHilko@aol.com if you have questions. Help us to fill our tough summer months!

Calendar at a Glance

June 2, Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, PC1, RCIA
- 11:30 am, PC3, Hospitality
- 2:00 pm, Kitchen, TOYL Pie-baking Class
- 7:00 pm, Rectory, High School Youth Group

June 3, Monday

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions • San Carlos Lwanga y compañeros

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Food Pantry Meeting

June 4, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

June 5, Wednesday

St. Boniface • San Bonifacio

- No Activities Scheduled

Save the Date!



Sunrise Mass

Friday

June 21, 2013

North Avenue Beach

5:00 am

St. Teresa Catholic Church

June 6, Thursday

St. Norbert • San Norberto

- 9:30 am, REC4, About Parents
- 6:00 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Praying with the Scriptures

June 7, Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday • El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús; Primer viernes

- 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

June 8, Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary • El Inmaculado Corazón de María

- 10:00 am, REC4, Breastfeeding Basics

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

In Our Prayers

June 1

5:00 pm	All deceased members of the parish
9:00 am	John Sylvester
10:30 am	Deacon Roberto Figueroa Concepción Ramirez
12:00 pm	All deceased members of the parish
6:00 pm	Maria Louisa Cervantes

June 2

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Ryan, Sally Jo Morrow, Henry Pryor, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Teterycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Wallemann, Patricia Young, and Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	<i>Paulette Zuckerman</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	
<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	
<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>	
<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</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 in the parish office.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-8-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Kari Richardson	Jane Bronson Becky Francis
6-9-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Dan Anderson Dean LaBrosse-Zost Theresa Jabaley	Geneva Gorgo Rose Ohiku Jane Ott Lina Hilko
Next Spanish Mass 7-7-13 Sunday	10:30 am				
6-9-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez	Aimee Jaszczor	Alice Morales-Villenas Colin McCue
6-9-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Tony Dosen	Jim Krag	Kathy Richgels Bert Olson Wendy Tynan	Mary Serrahn Karen Melchert Eileen Raia Katie Assell

Loving God -



You are the Giver of all good gifts.
You are our strength and well-spring of grace.

With confident faith we entrust this parish project to your care and protection.

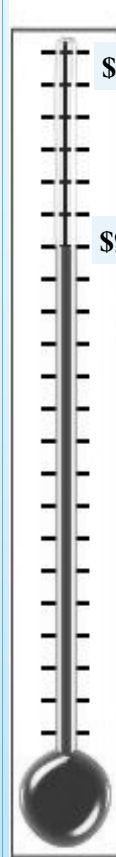
Guide us as we *build faith together*.
Bless us with a unity of mind and spirit as we accept the responsibilities and challenges of this parish undertaking. May our efforts bear fruit for the glory of your kingdom.

We thank you for all that we have and for the sacrifices and generosity of our Faith Family.

Deepen our commitment to the future of this parish and grant us the ability to share our faith and spread your Good News today, tomorrow, and always.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

By Building. Faith. Together We Continue to Make Progress



You've been hearing about our capital campaign: **Building. Faith. Together**. To date, we have already raised over \$956,000 on our way to a goal of \$1.26 and we are very grateful for the support we have already received. If you haven't yet made your commitment, please take the next few moments to prayerfully consider your family's sacrificial gift.

As we host this Commitment Weekend, you have an opportunity to complete and submit your commitment card.

We ask that you **CONSIDER, PRAY, and COMMIT**. Your support will allow the parish to enhance our beautiful church and create the necessary space to support our ministries.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

Fiesta de Ávila



Reserve Saturday, **September 14th** for **FIESTA DE ÁVILA**, a parish/neighborhood party in St. Teresa's parking lot. Feast on Mexican fare and enjoy karaoke, live music and children's activities.

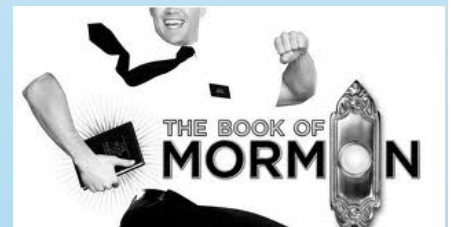
The committee is looking for volunteers to help plan as well as work the event. Volunteers who are willing to reach out to potential sponsors (grocery stores, restaurants, etc.) for donations of goods, are also needed.

Please join us at our next meeting in the parish center at 6:30 pm on June 5th. Facebook users can check the St. Teresa Parking Lot Party or email Rebecca O'Brien at rebeccaandree@hotmail.com for more information.

St. Teresa Book of Mormon Outing

Tickets are going fast for the September 5th St. Teresa Parish outing to see the Book of Mormon.

Tickets must be purchased by June 15th. If you are interested, contact Frank Swiderski at (773) 339-7790 or franujr@yahoo.com.



Become Dazzling White

A few weeks back our Men's Spirituality Group took on the story of the transfiguration of Jesus portrayed in Mark's gospel. We at St. Teresa of Avila are fortunate to possess the large canvas icon of the transfiguration on the wall, just south of the altar. We look at it every week but I can't recall ever getting into a discussion about it with any other parishioner. In brief, the transfiguration of Jesus is not merely a metamorphose where he "changes in appearance." More importantly, we see and experience Jesus in a "changed state of being."

The story of the transfiguration in Mark's gospel sits exactly in the center of his gospel, a technique used to give the transfiguration story special prominence. Some scholars believe that the transfiguration is the most important story in Mark's gospel.

In the icon there are two prophets standing next to Jesus on the mountain, Moses on our right in green garb and Elijah on our left in a grey garb. Moses symbolizes bringing God's law to humanity; he is holding the Ten Commandments. Jesus comes to complete God's law and to move God's law from external stone tablets to a living law written on our hearts. Moses also was tasked with leading the Hebrews out of Egypt, from slavery into freedom. In a similar way, Jesus leads us from the slavery of death into the freedom of life and union with God.

Elijah was another great Hebrew prophet that performed a number of healing miracles. In the First Book of Kings Elijah raises a young man from death. In the Second Book of Kings Elijah performs a multiplication of loaves and cleanses a Leaper. These are three miracles that Jesus performs in Mark's gospel. Elijah is also the only Hebrew prophet that ascends into heaven, and he did so on a fiery chariot. We know that Jesus ascended into heaven as well. Most significantly is that Elijah did battle with the false Gods and leads the Hebrew people back into a loving relationship with God.

The three figures below are Peter, James and John. When we read the story of the transfiguration we can sometimes think that the three apostles were innocent bystanders as Jesus changed in his state of being. This is not accurate. Not only is Jesus leading the apostles into his transfigured state, but he is also letting us know that our calling is to become as "dazzling white" as he became. This idea of becoming "dazzling white" is one of the many things upon which we can reflect: How are we becoming transfigured in the world due to our relationship with Christ? In this beautiful icon lies our calling.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, June 11,
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 tkosnik@visusgroup.com or at (312) 527-2950.

— Tom Kosnik

Christmas on June 23rd

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life near Christmas, 2010, after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on June 23, 2013.



Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children ages 1 to 18 to any of the Masses that weekend. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid and other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Board games, books, arts and crafts materials (sticks, glue, boxes, sequins, beads, strings, glitters, origami, brushes, paints, ceramic, knitting/crochet materials, etc.), colored pencils, special paper, colored pens, crayons and other similar materials are most appreciated and will go a long way to bring a smile. Art therapy helps children in their healing.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weakened immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. It also happens to be Isabella's birthday on June 25th.

To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday will have a Christmas theme. So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will be in the '80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.



28th Annual Hunger Walk, Saturday, June 29th

As many of you know, St. Teresa is now a member of the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) network which allows us to purchase food there at a very low cost. The GCFD has an annual Hunger Walk that provides a great way for food pantries like St. Teresa to raise funds to purchase food. This year, the event will be held on Saturday June 29th starting at 8:30 am from Soldier Field, and St. Teresa is pulling together a team of walkers. We hope that you can join us.

How does the Hunger Walk help our Food Distribution at St Teresa?

- **Cost:** There is no cost to participate.
- **Benefits:** For every adult or child walker, we receive \$12 to spend on four bags of food at the GCFD. A family of four earns \$48, enough for 16 bags, etc! 100 walkers will provide the pantry with food for one month.
- **Pledges:** If walkers collect pledges, the food pantry gets up to 120% of every dollar collected, that's an extra \$20 for every \$100 collected! \$100 in pledges will provide 40 bags of food. If 25 walkers collect \$100 each, the pantry will have food for an additional 2½ months. Pledges can be made through a web-based tool or collected through a sign-up sheet. We will provide assistance with both.



To Register

For St Teresa's Food Pantry to benefit from your participation, you must register to participate in the walk at: <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresa>

If we have a sufficiently large group, the GCFD will help pay for a bus to transport us to Soldier Field.

If you have questions or need help registering, please contact Mairead at mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com or Geneva ggorgo@juno.com.

We look forward to a fun morning together and hope that your whole family can join us!

**28th Annual Hunger Walk
June 29, 2013
Soldier Field, Chicago
Step-off 8:30 am**

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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

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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,
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