



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2013

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:12, 13*

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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Reflections

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Reflecting on God's Word

Two remarkable stories are told in today's first reading from the first book of Kings and in the Gospel of Saint Luke. In the first reading, Elijah visits the house of a widow. Her son falls sick during his visit and eventually stops breathing. Elijah prays to God and breath returns to the child's body, whereupon Elijah returns the boy to his mother. In the Gos-



pel, we hear the remarkable story of the son of another widow. But in this instance, the widow's son is already dead and his remains are in a coffin. This is one of those miracles that draws us in so vividly. Can you even imagine being one of the people standing near the coffin when the young man sits up and begins to speak after Jesus bids him arise? In a striking parallel to the first reading, Jesus gives the young man back to his mother. The people, we are told, are seized with fear. The next thing they do is glorify God.

In our everyday lives, we are most likely not going to experience the raising of a dead person back to life. Yet there are times when the Lord looks at us, helps us recognize our sinfulness or the ways that we prevent life from being lived to the fullest, and says, "I tell you, arise!" (Luke 7:14). A miracle of transformation can occur when we recognize the power of God's love and mercy. Let our response be a prayer of praise and thanks as we glorify God.

Living God's Word

Is there someone in your family or circle of friends who has seemed "down in the dumps" lately? Try to find an opportunity to offer a kind word this week. This may not be a miraculous gesture in your eyes, but could be in the other person's eyes.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Hoy encontramos dos historias excepcionales en la primera lectura del primer libro de Reyes y en el Evangelio según san Lucas. En la primera lectura Elías visita la casa de una viuda, cuyo hijo se enferma durante esta visita hasta que finalmente deja de respirar. Elías ora a Dios, el aliento del niño regresa a su cuerpo y Elías se lo entrega a su madre. En el Evangelio escuchamos la

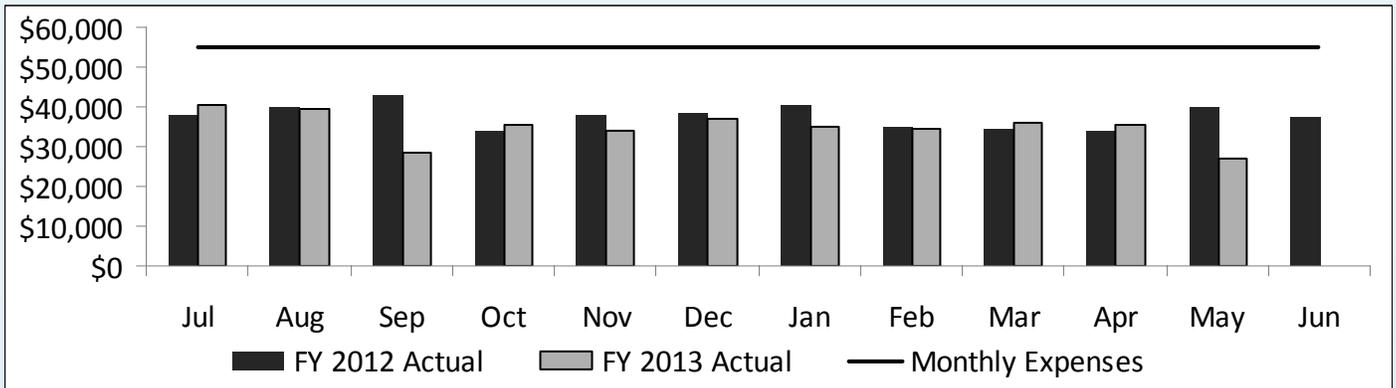
extraordinaria historia del hijo de otra viuda. Pero en este instante el hijo de la viuda ya está muerto y sus restos descansan en un ataúd. Éste es uno de esos milagros que nos atraen vívidamente. ¿Te puedes imaginar encontrarte en medio de la gente, que está cerca del ataúd y ver al joven que se sienta y comienza a hablar cuando Jesús le manda levantarse? En un impresionante paralelo con la primera lectura Jesús le entrega el joven a su madre. Se nos dice que el temor se apoderó de la gente. Lo próximo que hicieron fue alabar a Dios.

Lo más probable es que en nuestra vida cotidiana nosotros no veamos a una persona muerta regresar a la vida; sin embargo, habrán momentos en que el Señor nos mire, nos ayude a reconocer nuestro pecado o las maneras en que no dejamos que la vida se viva a plenitud, y nos diga: "A ti digo: levántate" (Lucas 7:14). Un milagro de transformación bien puede ocurrir cuando reconocemos el poder del amor y la misericordia de Dios. Que nuestra respuesta sea una oración de alabanza y acción de gracias a Dios.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

¿Hay alguien en tu familia o en el círculo de tus amistades que "anda de capa caída" últimamente? Trata de encontrar una oportunidad para ofrecerle una palabra amable esta semana. Esto, según tu parecer, puede que no sea un gesto milagroso, pero a los ojos de la otra persona puede que sí lo sea.

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



- For the first ten full months of the 2013 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are down 5.1% from the 2012 Fiscal Year. As the chart above depicts, the key driver was poor collections in September 2012.
- The Easter collection was successful in raising \$15,223. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made by check, cash, or online at www.givecentral.org.
- 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.

This column is repeated from last weekend's bulletin. We'll catch up next weekend.

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 Pack-ets |
| 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 — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

Gospel — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday: | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32 |
| Saturday: | 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 |
| Sunday: | 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50] |

Hope and Life



Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had

died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green. The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Esperanza y Vida



Las Escrituras del hoy nos cuentan la historia de dos viudas. La primera lectura relata la difícil situación en la que vivía la viuda con la que el profeta Elías se quedó y el Evangelio cuenta la historia de la viuda de

Naín, en cada una de estas historias cada viuda el hijo único de ellas murió. En la cultura de esos países en ese tiempo, el hijo era el sustento para la viuda y quien además continuaba la descendencia familiar que era igual a la inmortalidad. La viuda cuyo único hijo hubiera muerto perdía toda esperanza.

Elías y Jesús son los restauradores de esperanza; ellos devuelven la vida a sus hijos. San Pablo, metafóricamente hablando, revivió de la muerte a la vida cuando él se convirtió después de la llamada de Dios de la que él habla en la segunda lectura.

¿A qué están llamados los cristianos hoy en día? Quizá no podemos revivir de la muerte, pero quizá podemos reanimar la esperanza de un padre o una madre soltera. Quizá no podemos convertir a un perseguidor como Pablo, pero si abiertamente hacemos vida el Evangelio en nuestras vidas, podríamos tocar una vida con la

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 9 de junio del año 1597, falleció el jesuita José de Anchieta proveniente de las Islas Canarias, España. Este santo “apóstol de Brasil” fue beatificado en 1980 gracias a sus grandes esfuerzos humanitarios, literarios y evangelizadores en Brasil. Llegó a Brasil en 1553 donde aprendió Tupí, el idioma de los nativos. Enseñaba a los indígenas, evangelizándolos con la doctrina cristiana y educándolos en historia, filosofía y medicina. Eventualmente fundó el Colegio Jesuita de São Paulo de Piratininga donde tuvo la audacia de educar, junto a los hijos de los nativos, los hijos de los portugueses. Para este esfuerzo escribió muchos libros y manuales, cosa que le mereció ser el primer escritor en Brasil.

Además de ser un escritor prolífico, este misionero dedicó su vida a predicar el Evangelio en Brasil, país que cruzó a pie, fundando pueblos y escuelas para los indígenas cristianos. Estos le llamaban el “santo volador” por la velocidad con que caminaba. Su celo por el Evangelio lo motivaba a seguir caminando. Como dice el profeta Isaías: “Que hermosos son los pies del que trae buena nuevas” (Isaías 52:7). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Elías revive al hijo de la viuda (1 Reyes 17:17-24).

Salmo — Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo explica la llamada que recibió de Dios para predicar el Evangelio a los gentiles (Gálatas 1:11-19).

Evangelio — Jesús devuelve la vida al hijo muerto de la viuda de Naín (Lucas 7:11-17).

Lecturas de la Semana

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| Lunes: | 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12 |
| Martes: | Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16 |
| Miércoles: | 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Jueves: | 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26 |
| Viernes: | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 116 (115):10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32 |
| Sábado: | 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 |
| Domingo: | 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lc 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50] |



June Baptisms

Skye Noelle Graczyk (6-8-13)
Kyle Leonard Kadzielawski (6-9-13)
Audrey Rose McKenna (6-15-13)
Kellan Lucas McKenna (6-15-13)
Sloane Anne Emo (6-15-13)
Vincenzo Luciano Segura (6-22-13)
Luca Stratmann (6-23-13)
Isaac Betancourt (6-23-13)

St. Teresa said...



“I can do all things, providing
You do not leave me. Were You
to leave, for however short a
time, I would return to where I
was.”

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 9, Sunday

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Decimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC4, Baptism Preparation
- 2:00 pm, Kitchen, TOYL Pie-baking Class
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

June 10, Monday

- 7:00 am, PC3, Parish Council

June 11, Tuesday

St. Barnabas • San Bernabé

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

June 12, Wednesday

- 5:15 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Save the Date!



Sunrise Mass

Friday

June 21, 2013

North Avenue Beach

5:00 am

St. Teresa Catholic Church

June 13, Thursday

St. Anthony of Padua • San Antonio de Padua

- 9:30 am, REC4, About Parents
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Praying with the Scriptures

June 14, 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

June 15, Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary • Santa María Virgen

- 10:00 am, REC4, Breastfeeding Basics
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

June 8

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

June 9

9:00 am Don Morich

12:00 pm Pedro & Vidal Velazquez

All deceased members of the parish

6:00 pm Al Marmeier

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.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Phyllis Carlino, 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, Donald Morich, John Ryan, Sally Jo Morrow, Henry Pryor, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Tetrycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

| DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC BREAD | EUCCHARISTIC WINE |
|--|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| 6-15-13 Saturday | 5:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Maggie Kuhlmann | Annie Monak | Becky Francis Luke Kolman |
| 6-16-13 Sunday | 9:00 am | Fr. Frank | Mark Trinka | Bernadette Diaz Jamie Lutkus Minister Needed (H4) | Phyllis Halloran George Halloran Michael Zost Theresa Jabaley |
| Next Spanish Mass 7-7-13 Sunday | 10:30 am | | | | |
| 6-16-13 Sunday | 12:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Tony Rivera | Kaitlin Cronin | Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro |
| 6-16-13 Sunday | 6:00 pm | Fr. Barry Moriarty | Jim Krag | Aubrey Hewett Eileen Raia Minister Needed (H3) | Sharon Lindstrom Chris Parente Jonathan Hewett Bert Olson |

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.

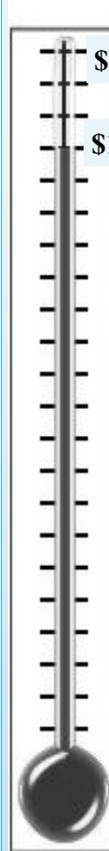
Guide us as we *build faith together*.
Bless us with a unity of mind and spirit as we accept the responsibilities and challenges of this parish undertaking. May our efforts bear fruit for the glory of your kingdom.

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.

Commitment Weekend Was Successful We Are Almost There...



Commitment Weekend last week was a great success! We raised \$179,000 in pledges. We're only \$115,000 away from meeting our goal of \$1,260,000.

During the past few months, we have received many pledges to secure the stability and beauty of St. Teresa of Avila for future generations. Last weekend's effort brought our current campaign total to \$1,145,000.

If you didn't have a chance to make your commitment, you can still do so. Pledge cards are available on the tables at the back of church and in the gathering space.

I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

We need everybody's help with this one.

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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Part Two: Jesus is the Icon of Our Transfiguration

Stories in Mark's gospel is always connected to two other stories; the story after it and the story before it; each tells us something about the story in the middle. The flanking stories to the Transfiguration of Christ in Mark's gospel are the rising of the little girl and Gethsemane.

In the story of the little girl (Mk 5:35-43), Jesus gets word that the daughter of a synagogue ruler is dead. Jesus says, "Do not fear, only believe." Jesus proceeds to the ruler's house where he encounters people weeping. Jesus tells the people that the child is not dead but sleeping, and the people laugh at him. Probably irritated, he sends the people out of the house and with only a few whom are close to the little girl he takes the girl by the hand and tells her to "arise." She immediately arises and all present are "amazed."

This story is related to the Transfiguration in that it is a resurrection story. Jesus brings the little girl back to life. In the Transfiguration, Jesus is manifesting his future state, his resurrection. But the Transfiguration is not just the Transfiguration of Jesus; it is *our* Transfiguration as well.

We all experience devastating things in our lives; these experiences can leave us dead on the inside, with no empathy, compassion or mercy. And sometimes we don't know it; we just move about in the world in fear, out of touch with what's behind us and what is coming before us. This might be something in which to meditate upon with our Transfiguration icon: *What parts of us need to be brought back to life?*

An important aspect in the story of the little girl is the response of the people when Jesus says "Do not fear, only believe." At first they "laugh" at Jesus. When the little girl comes back to life, they are "overcome with amazement." Sometimes when we hear the call of Jesus we laugh, too.

We all have experienced people who have done turned their lives around. And what do we say about these people? "Wow, isn't it amazing how he or she has turned their lives around." This also might be something to meditate upon with the icon of the Transfiguration: *Where are our misunderstandings with our relationship with Jesus? And are we faith-filled enough to have our misunderstanding turn into amazement?*

**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 (312) 527-2950 or tkosnik@visusgroup.com

— Tom Kosnik

Christmas in June

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**

Directory

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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

Justin Peters
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

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| 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

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| Monday to Thursday | 7:30 am |
| Friday * | 7:30 am |

* *Communion Service only*

Eucharistic Adoration

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| 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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