



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2013

I live, no longer I,
but Christ lives in me.

— *Galatians 2:20*

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

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Kings are not easily cornered. Hamlet has to put on a play to catch the conscience of the king, his own uncle, who has killed Hamlet's father and married his mother. In the passage just prior to today's first reading, the prophet Nathan catches the conscience of Israel's King David by telling the story of a rich man who takes a poor man's beloved and only lamb and serves it up in a stew. When David angrily demands to know who this man is, Nathan replies: "That man is you." David repents. And God forgives.

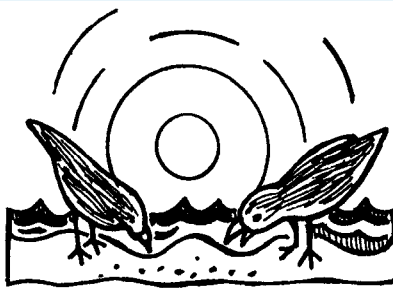
Jesus catches the conscience of a Pharisee—perhaps. We don't really know if there is any change in Simon after hearing the story. But it is hard to conceive that he did not "get it." Those who know their need for God's mercy receive God's mercy and love in return. Those who do not recognize their need for mercy live their lives refusing to love others.

The woman had already known God's forgiveness; she walked in freedom and acted in freedom. No judgments could stop her from honoring the one who had brought her this freedom. So she stood weeping tears of gratitude, trying to mirror the extravagant love she had received. Simon, dry-eyed and dry-hearted, can only denigrate Jesus ("if this man were a prophet") and the woman ("he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him" [7:39]). Simon saw only "a sort of woman."

The heart that has been forgiven is deep enough to hold the love of God and to share it with others. Extravagance begets extravagance. Ask for the gift of a forgiven and forgiving heart.

Living God's Word

Sometimes we need to pray to God for forgiveness for ourselves; at other times that we can forgive others. Not to forgive can be a great burden, doing more harm to the one who won't—or can't—forgive than to the one who did the harm.



Los reyes no son fáciles de acorralar. Hamlet tiene que escribir una obra literaria para hacer consciente al rey, que es su propio tío, y que ha matado al padre de Hamlet y se ha casado con su madre. En el pasaje anterior al que leemos en la primera lectura de hoy el profeta Natán trata de hacer consciente al rey de Israel, David, al contarle la historia de un hombre rico que le robó la única y

querida oveja de un hombre pobre, y la preparó en un guiso. Cuando David enfurecido demanda saber quién es este hombre, Natán le responde: "¡Ese hombre eres tú!" David se arrepiente y Dios lo perdona.

Jesús hace consciente a un fariseo sobre su mal juicio. Bueno, no sabemos ciertamente si se dio algún cambio en Simón después de escuchar la historia, pero no se concibe pensar que Simón no "entendió" lo que Jesús le trataba de decir. Aquellas personas que saben que necesitan la misericordia de Dios reciben la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Aquellas personas que no reconocen la necesidad que tienen de misericordia pasan su vida rehusando amar a los demás.

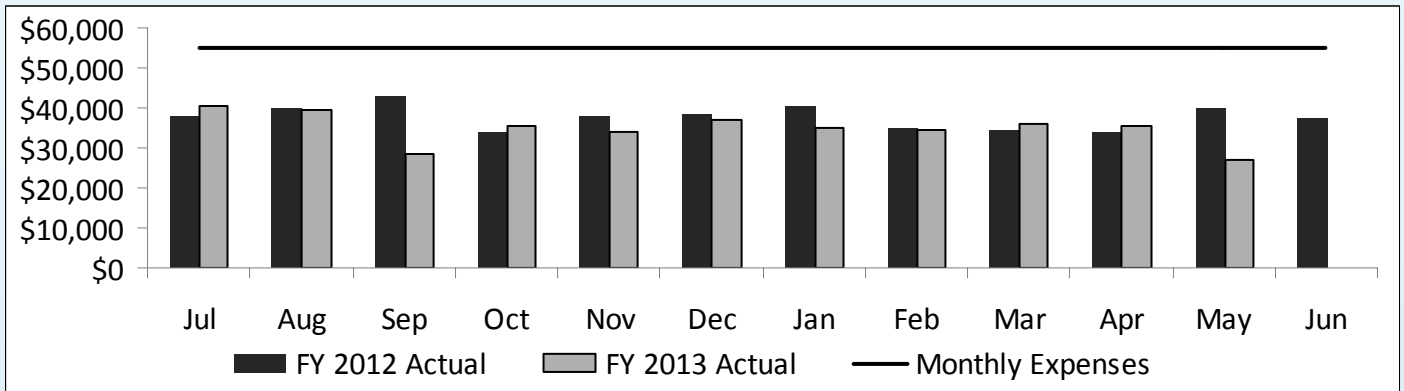
La mujer ya sabía que Dios la había perdonado, por eso actuó con libertad. Ningún juicio iba a prohibirle honrar a quien le había traído esa libertad. Por eso derramó lágrimas de gratitud tratando de reflejar el amor extravagante que ella había recibido. Simón, con sus ojos y su corazón secos, sólo atinaba a denigrar a Jesús ("si éste fuera profeta") y a la mujer ("sabría que clase de mujer es la que lo está tocando" [7:39]). Simón sólo podía ver a esa "clase de mujer".

El corazón que ha sido perdonado es lo suficientemente profundo como para contener en él el amor de Dios y compartirlo con los demás. La extravagancia engendra extravagancia.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Algunas veces necesitamos orar a Dios para que nos perdone; otras veces tenemos que pedirle que nos ayude a perdonar a otras personas. Dejar de perdonar puede ser una gran carga, haciendo más daño a quien no quiere o no puede perdonar, que a quien hizo el daño.

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 the bulletin of June 2nd.

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 20th**
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, June 21st**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 29th**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution

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
- Brown Rice (box) or Rice Packets
- Crackers or Saltines
- Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)

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



Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

June 16 — June 22

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Hope and Forgiveness



There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Al-

mighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the Good News would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough! — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Esperanza y Perdón



Había algunas concepciones interesantes sobre el pecado que prevalecían en la época de las escrituras hebreas. Estaba la creencia de que Dios castigaba inmediatamente el pecado. Los que sufrían alguna enfermedad o desgracia eran, por lo tanto, pecadores

que recibían su merecido del Todopoderoso.

La primera lectura de hoy nos muestra a otro tipo de Dios. Cuando David admite su pecado, Natán declara: “El Señor te perdona tu pecado” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Aquí no hay un Dios vengativo sino un Dios misericordioso. ¡Qué buena nueva debe haber sido eso para David y para los que, como él, eran lo suficientemente honestos como para admitir su pecado!

Jesús es la Buena Nueva de la misericordia y el perdón de Dios hecho carne. Sin Jesús, quizás la buena nueva hubiera sido demasiado buena como para creerla, demasiado difícil de imaginar. Pero allí está en el Evangelio de hoy, el Dios-hombre, perdonando a una pecadora y declarando que está perdonada debido a su gran amor.

¡Hay esperanza, entonces, para el resto de nosotros pecadores, si tan sólo amamos lo suficiente! – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1910, cuatro años antes de iniciar el día de las madres, el pueblo de los Estados Unidos empezó a celebrar ocasionalmente un día para los padres de familia. Pero, no fue hasta 1972 que se fijó un día oficial para el papá. Poco a poco esta fecha del segundo domingo de junio se ha ido expandiendo al resto del mundo con algunas excepciones. En Italia por ejemplo, la fiesta del padre se celebra el 19 de marzo, día de san José.

Durante la Revolución Industrial del siglo diecinueve, José, esposo de María recibió su primera fiesta oficial. La Iglesia, preocupada por el ingreso del padre a las fábricas, propuso a este santo varón como ejemplo de lo que los padres deben ser en la vida de sus hijos e hijas; ejemplos de fe, ternura y trabajo. Aún en nuestro tiempo, el Rito del Bautismo de Niños insiste que el padre, junto con la madre, deben ser los mayores maestros de sus hijos. Al igual que José, el papá debe cuidar y proteger a su familia, enseñarle a los niños a trabajar y ser honestos para el bien de la familia y la sociedad. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor perdona a David por tomar a la esposa de Urías y por haber matado a Urías (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Salmo — Señor, perdona el mal que he hecho (Salmo 32 [31]).

Segunda lectura — Si la justificación viene por cumplir la ley, entonces Cristo murió en vano (Gálatas 2:16, 19-21).

Evangelio — Jesús perdona a la mujer debido a su gran amor (Lucas 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Martes:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Miércoles:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jueves:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Viernes:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mt 6:19-23
- Sábado:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Sal 34 (33):8-13; Mt 6:24-34
- Domingo:** Zac 12:10-11; 13:1; Sal 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lc 9:18-24



June Baptisms

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

6:51 Club to Meet June 23rd

During the next 6:51 club on June 23rd, Dorothy and Alyssa from the Haiti Team and Peace & Social Justice Committee will be presenting their experiences after recently traveling to Haiti to show St. Teresa's presence at the inaugural mass at St. Rose de Lima. They will also be discussing potential ways to get involved with the team to continue our work in Haiti. Join us for hospitality and information after the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass on June 23rd.



St. Teresa said...



“It is very necessary for this weak nature of ours to have great confidence and not grow faint-hearted...”

Fr. Frank is Blogging Again...

Fr. Frank started blogging again on June 7th.

Keep up with Fr. Frank's thoughts and homilies at frfrankscamino@blogspot.com.



Calendar at a Glance

June 16, Sunday

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time •
Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3, Hospitality
- 1:00 pm, PC4, Las Damas: Dia de los Padres
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

June 17, Monday

- No Activities Planned

June 18, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

June 19, Wednesday

St. Romuald • San Romualdo

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Fundraiser Meeting

This Friday!



Sunrise Mass

Friday

June 21, 2013

North Avenue Beach

5:00 am

St. Teresa Catholic Church

June 20, Thursday

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

June 21, Friday

St. Aloysius Gonzaga • San Luis Gonzaga

- 5:00 am, North Avenue Beach, Sunrise Mass
- 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
- 5:30 pm, Church, Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 22, Saturday

Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary •
San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro; Santa María Virgen

- 10:00 am, REC4, Breastfeeding Basics
- 2:00 pm, Church, Wedding

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

In Our Prayers

June 15

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

June 16

9:00 am Donald Morich
Nick J. Nicholas

John V. Ryan

12:00 pm Pedro Garcia

6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, Donald Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Henry Pryor, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Tetrycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, 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>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Paulette Zuckerman</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	
<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	
<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	
<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ray Romero</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
6-22-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarty	Maggie Kuhlmann	Luke Kolman	Lisa Marquez Kari Richardson
6-23-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Jane Ott	Mary Serrahn Rose Ohiku	Dennis Kamalick Geneva Gorgo Jamie Lutkus Becky Francis
Next Spanish Mass 7-7-13 Sunday	10:30 am				
6-23-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Suzanne Lynch	Brendan Lynch Amy McCue
6-23-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Sharon Lindstrom	Minister Needed (H2) Eileen Raia	Jocelyn Lutkus Minister Needed (C2) Karen Melchert Jonathan Hewett

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.

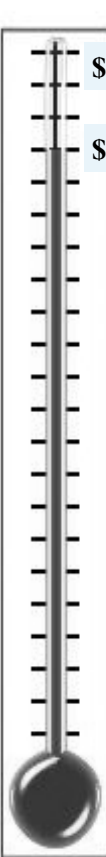
Guide us as we *build faith together*.
Bless us with a unity of mind and spirit as we accept the responsibilities and challenges of this parish undertaking. May our efforts bear fruit for the glory of your kingdom.

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.

Will You be the One to Push Us Over the Top?



During the past few months, we have received many pledges to secure the stability and beauty of St. Teresa of Avila for future generations. We're only \$100,784 away from meeting our goal of \$1,260,000. As of last weekend our current campaign total inched up to \$1,159,216.

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.

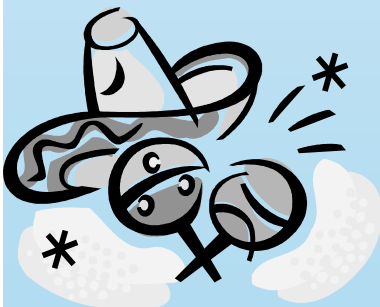
I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

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.

The Event Formerly Known as TOYL

Each year our Parish holds a fundraiser to make up for budget deficits in weekly collections. Most recently, this event was called *Time of Your Life*. This year the event will be reinvented, and we need your help to make it a success!

Please consider attending our upcoming planning meeting on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center to find out how you might be able to contribute your talents to make this year's event a success! Contact Deana LaBrosse-Zost for more information (drlabrosse@gmail.com) or simply attend our meeting!

The Transfiguration Part 3: Gethsemane

Two weeks ago I wrote a little bit about the Transfiguration in Mark's gospel. It was something we took on in our Men's Spirituality Group a few weeks back. I explained that one literary technique that the writer of Mark's gospel utilizes is connecting three stories together; the middle story being the most important of the three and the flanking stories telling us something about the middle story. The flanking stories to the Transfiguration of Christ in Mark's gospel are the rising of the little girl and Gethsemane. Last week I addressed the rising of the little girl, this week Gethsemane.

The way the events unfold for Jesus, Peter, James and John at Gethsemane are quite interesting. Jesus takes with him the same three disciples that witnessed the rising of the little girl and the transfiguration into the garden of Gethsemane. He asks the disciples to "Sit here while I pray." As you know, they could not stay awake. Their physical weariness was stronger than their spiritual readiness. As important as this is for us to reflect upon, the core of what happens in the story at Gethsemane is Jesus' prayer, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to thee; remove this cup from me; yet not what I will, but what you will."

One lesson about the Transfiguration that the Gethsemane story tells us about is that the movement into a transfigured state will require purification, a turning away from *our will* toward *God's will*. Remember, the transfiguration is about Jesus transfigured state, but it is also about our transfigured state, our calling. For this movement to occur in us we need to let go of our will and move toward an openness toward God's will. If one were to meditate on this dynamic of the Transfiguration icon, a question upon which to meditate is, "What do I need to let go of in order to move into God's desired transfigured state for myself?" Do not forget that Jesus prayed to the Father in the garden of Gethsemane, "all things are possible to thee."

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, June 25,
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 Next Sunday

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.



You Must 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

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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

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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