



St. Teresa  
*of Avila*  
Catholic Church

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 23, 2013

There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free person,  
there is not male and female;  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— *Galatians 3:28*

**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.

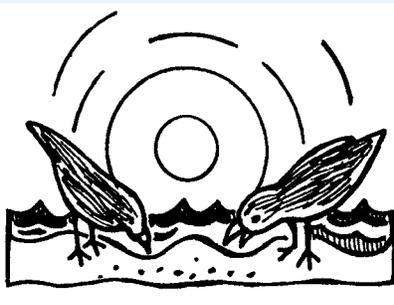
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## Reflecting on God's Word

## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

The apostles were probably not very different from the rest of their families or their friends. They were not very different from any other Jew of their day. Indeed, given our expectations and hopes for our own leaders, we would not have answered Jesus much differently ourselves. They were waiting for the Messiah to come, and once he came, happy days would be here again.



Los apóstoles probablemente no eran muy diferentes del resto de los miembros de su familia o de sus amigos. No se diferenciaban mucho de los otros judíos de su época. En efecto, considerando todas las expectativas y esperanzas que nosotros tenemos puestas en nuestros líderes, es probable que le hayamos contestado a Jesús más o menos igual que los apóstoles. Ellos esperaban la

They expected the Messiah or “Anointed One” to come in power and might. He was going to be a liberator like Moses who led God’s people out of slavery, and he was going to be a great king like David, who brought the people of the northern kingdom of Israel and the people of the southern kingdom of Judah into one nation. The Messiah would usher in a new era. It was going to be great!

Imagine their surprise when Jesus rebukes Peter for saying that he is “The Christ [Messiah] of God” (Luke 9:20). Then Jesus goes on to say that he must suffer greatly, be rejected by their religious leaders, and be killed—“and on the third day be raised” (9:22). (I wonder if they even heard the last part about being raised.) But worse yet, he goes on to say that they must be willing to deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow him.

This Messiah would not get many votes, even now. But it is through faith in Christ Jesus, Anointed One of God, that we have become children of God. And we are called to “clothe ourselves with Christ” (see Galatians 3:27). Which is a more pleasant way of saying, “take up [your] cross daily” (Luke 9:23).

### *Living God's Word*

We pray that we may walk the way of Christ together with Christ, taking up our cross today. We pray to understand what it means to “put on Christ” and to live “in Christ,” and to have that faith that allows us to know God as a loving, gracious God.

venida del Mesías y con él llegarían también los tiempos felices.

Ellos esperaban al Mesías, o sea, al “Ungido de Dios”, que viniera con poder y majestad. Sería un libertador como Moisés, que sacó al pueblo de la esclavitud, y sería un gran rey como David, que unió en un solo pueblo a Israel, el reino del norte, y a Judá, el reino del sur. El Mesías abriría el paso a una nueva era. ¡Todo sería maravilloso!

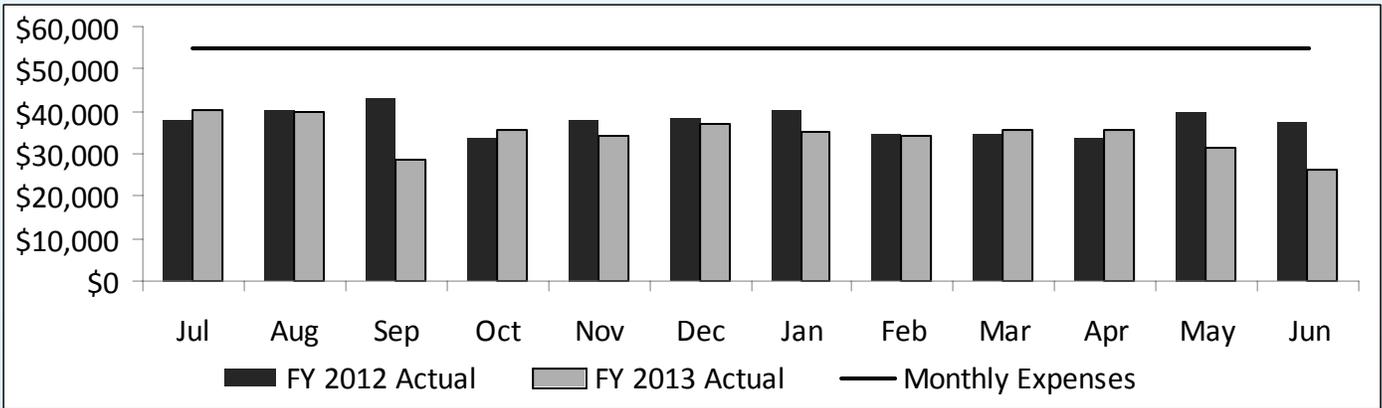
Uno puede imaginarse la sorpresa de ellos cuando Jesús prohíbe terminantemente a Pedro decir que él es “el Mesías de Dios” (Lucas 9:20). Jesús continúa diciendo entonces que él debe sufrir mucho, que sería rechazado por las autoridades religiosas y que lo matarían, pero “al tercer día resucitaría” (9:22). (Me pregunto si es que ellos no oyeron la última parte acerca de la resurrección). Aún peor, Jesús sigue diciendo que ellos tenían que estar dispuestos a renunciar a sí mismos, cargar con su cruz de cada día y seguirlo.

Este Mesías no alcanzaría muchos votos ni siquiera hoy día. Pero es por la fe en Cristo Jesús, el Ungido de Dios, que nosotros nos hemos convertido en hijos e hijas de Dios. Somos llamados a “revestirnos de Cristo” (véase Gálatas 3:27), lo cual es una manera más grata de decirnos que “carguemos con nuestra cruz de cada día” (véase Lucas 9:23).

### *Vivamos la Palabra de Dios*

Oremos para que se nos conceda caminar por el camino de Cristo y junto a él, cargando nuestra cruz de cada día. Oremos para que podamos entender lo que significa “revestirnos de Cristo” y vivir “en Cristo”, y que tengamos una fe que nos permita conocer a Dios como un Dios amoroso y bondadoso.

## 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 6.5% 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 [wiliamdmac@hotmail.com](mailto:wiliamdmac@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 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

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



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

# Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

June 23 — June 29

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

**Gospel** — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

## A Personal Response of Faith



Today's Gospel starts with a conversation with which Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem—and the cross. As his followers, we strive to march with him, even to the cross.

Paul's Letter to the Galatians tells us that we who have been baptized have "clothed" ourselves with Christ. Being one with Christ, we must no longer discriminate according to nationality or race, according to social status, according to gender.

The prophet Zechariah, centuries before anyone heard of Jesus, spoke of how the people find God's message uncomfortable, and so turn against the messengers. Later, though, the people awaken to the realization of what they have done and are moved to repentance. Thus, they are always welcomed back by God, who always gives us grace to do the right thing, however difficult it may be. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Respuesta Personal de Fe



Después de pasar la Cuaresma, la Pascua y los días posteriores a esta fiesta, entramos de nuevo en el Tiempo Ordinario. Este año las lecturas del Evangelio son tomadas de san Lucas, comenzando hoy con una conversación con la que Jesús comienza su camino a Jerusalén —y a la cruz. Como seguidores suyos, procuramos marchar con él, incluso hasta la cruz.

La carta de Pablo a los gálatas nos dice que nosotros los bautizados debemos “revestirnos” de Cristo. Al ser uno con

Cristo, no debemos hacer discriminaciones de raza, nacionalidad, clases social o género.

El profeta Zacarías, muchos siglos antes de que nadie oyera hablar de Jesús, explicaba cómo el pueblo iba a rechazar el mensaje de Dios, encontrándolo incómodo, y se volverían contra los mensajeros. Sin embargo, luego la gente se daría cuenta de lo que habían hecho y se arrepentirían. Y Dios los acogería de nuevo, pues siempre nos concede la gracia para hacer lo correcto, sin importar lo difícil que sea. — © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo “¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman”. Debíó ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de latinoamérica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnaldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-

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## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — El profeta habla del dolor que Jerusalén sentirá por el que será traspasado (Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Salmo** — Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti (Salmo 63 [62]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos son uno en Cristo Jesús (Gálatas 3:26-29).

**Evangelio** — Los que quieren seguir a Cristo tendrán que negarse a sí mismos y tomar su Cruz (Lucas 9:18-24).

## Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
- Martes:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Miércoles:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Jueves:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Viernes:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 8:1-4
- Sábado:** Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Domingo:** 1 Re 19:16b, 19-21; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62



## 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)*
- Matia 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)*
- Sean Joseph Whitley (6-30-13)*

## 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...



“ God has given me great courage; and the greater these trials were the greater was the courage.”

## Bulletin & Website Deadlines

While we make every effort to accommodate those who wish to publish in the bulletin or website, placement can't be guaranteed unless materials are submitted by 11:00 am on Monday to be considered for the following Sunday's bulletin or for posting on the Website. Please contact Dean at (773) 528-6650 or [dvaeth@sttereseparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@sttereseparish.org). All submissions are subject to space/editorial limitations.

## Calendar at a Glance

### June 23, Sunday

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time •  
Decimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, GS, Little Sisters of the Poor
- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

### June 24, Monday

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist • La Navidad de san  
Juan Bautista

- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council

### June 25, Tuesday

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



**THIS SATURDAY**

### June 26, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### June 27, Thursday

St. Cyril of Alexandria • San Cirilo de Alejandría

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

### June 28, Friday

St. Irenaeus • San Ireneo

- 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 29, Saturday

Ss. Peter and Paul • Santos Pedro y Pablo

- 8:30 am, Soldier Field, Hunger Walk
- 10:00 am, REC4, Breastfeeding Basics
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Mass Intentions

## In Our Prayers

### June 22

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

### June 23

9:00 am Joseph Kachnik  
12:00 pm Pedro Garcia  
6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

### June 25 (Tuesday)

7:30 am Isabella Feliciano

### 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, Sally Jo Morrow, Henry Pryor, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Teterycz, 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 &amp; 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
6-29-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Jane Bronson
6-30-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Phyllis Halloran	George Halloran Michael Zost Rose Ohiku	Theresa Jabaley Dennis Kamalick Dan Anderson Geneva Gorgo
Next Spanish Mass 7-7-13 Sunday	10:30 am				
6-30-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez	Bob Pedro	Suzanne Lynch Brendan Lynch
6-30-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Cletus Kpalap	Jim Krag	Minister Needed (H2,T) Aubre Hewett Luke Kolman	Jane Ott Jocelyn Lutkus Eileen Raia 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.

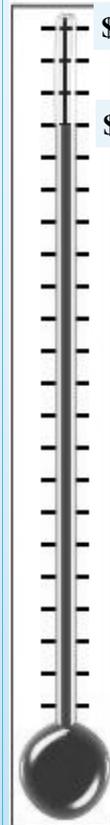
Guide us as we *build faith together*.  
Bless us with a unity of mind and spirit as we accept the responsibilities and challenges of this parish undertaking. May our efforts bear fruit for the glory of your kingdom.

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.**

## We Continue to Make Progress



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 \$97,725 away from meeting our goal of \$1,260,000. As of last weekend our current campaign total inched up to \$1,162,275.

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.

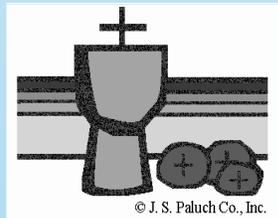
The committee is looking for volunteers to help plan as well as work the event. Volunteers who are willing to reach out to potential sponsors (grocery stores, restaurants, etc.) for donations of goods, are also needed.

Facebook users can check the St. Teresa Parking Lot Party or email Rebecca O'Brien at [rebeccaandree@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccaandree@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Ministry of Care Available

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



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## Doing What God Has Intended For Us

The following question emerged in the Men's Spirituality Group: How do we know that we are truly doing what God has intended for us to do? I thought the question well worth addressing.

Most spiritual masters would tell us that from a cognitive perspective, we cannot know that we are truly doing what God has intended for us. We can only know from some other strata deep within our beings. The question immediately made me think of the famous prayer of Thomas Merton. It goes as follows:

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

Thomas Merton has tons of really wonderful spiritual writings. Many critics would say that Merton is the greatest spiritual writer of the twentieth century. The prayer above comes out of a resource titled *Thoughts in Solitude*. And as wonderful as Merton's writings can be, they can be a bit of a spiritual mind-bend.

If one were to try to articulate Merton's writing in a short phrase it would be "God Alone." For Merton, we potentially have a sense of knowing what God has intended for us if we are striving to become united with God, which, by the way, requires us to go through the painful work of foregoing our false self.

**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](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) and (847) 729-1220, or contact Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 or [tkosnik@visusgroup.com](mailto:tkosnik@visusgroup.com)

— Tom Kosnik



## Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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## 28th Annual Hunger Walk, Next 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 [mairread.reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairread.reidy@yahoo.com) or Geneva [ggorgo@juno.com](mailto: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

## Parish Leadership

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor**

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**Facilities Manager**

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**Maintenance/Housekeeping**

Sergio Mora  
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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**

**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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### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am—Noon  
Closed Sundays & Holidays.

### Counseling Services

**Theresa Nollette, M.Div., LCSW**  
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