



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2013

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*

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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and donate to
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Stewardship Matters

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ANNOUNCING ST. TERESA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Spirit on Armitage

PARK WEST

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 2013

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

DINNER AND DANCING

CHAIRS: DEANA LABROSSE-ZOST AND EILEEN ELLIS

This year's event will be celebrating our parish's Spanish connections: St. Teresa and reflections on Fr. Frank's recent El Camino. Stay tuned here for more exciting details as the planning of this event evolves!

**Our success is based entirely on the strength of our volunteers
and the generosity of parishioners like you!**

MOST WANTED DONATIONS

- ✈ Frequent Flyer Miles
- 🎁 Gift Certificates to restaurants, hotels
- 🏠 Donations of Time Shares/Vacation property
- 🎟 Tickets to your favorite entertainment venue
- 🏟 Sports tickets and memorabilia

Donations are being accepted NOW.

Please contact the Parish Office or Deana LaBrosse-Zost (drlabrosse@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

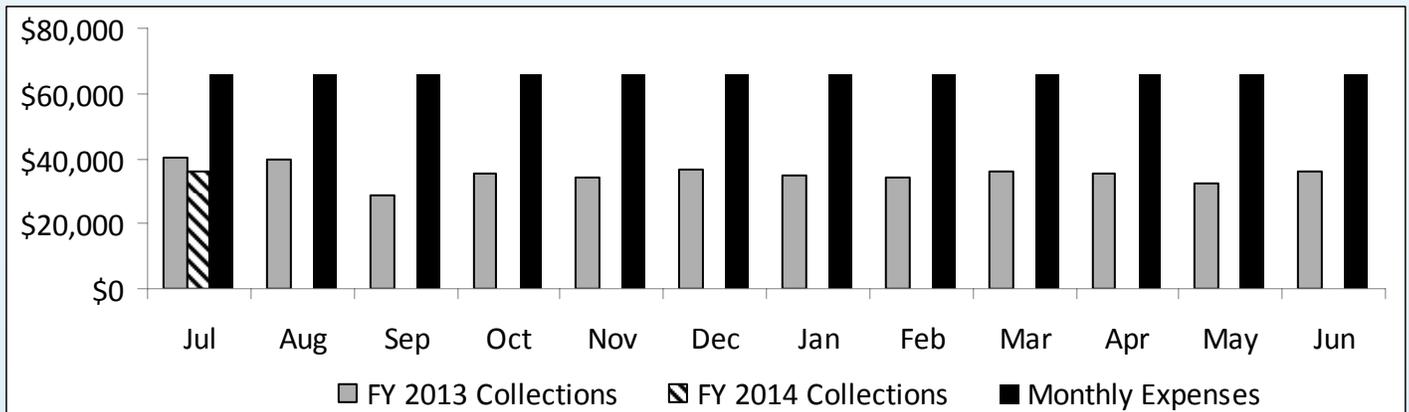
We will see you there....you'll have the "Time of Your Life"!

Deana LaBrosse-Zost and Eileen Ellis

Future Meeting Dates in the Parish Center

- August 11th, 10:15 am
- September 8th, 10:15 an

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



- For the 2013 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are down 6.2% from the 2012 Fiscal Year.
- For the 2014 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the Parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars 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 williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. 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 August

- Saturday, August 3rd**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution
- Thursday, August 8th**
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, August 9th**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, August 17th**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution
- Thursday, August 22nd**
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, August 23rd**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, August 31st**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution

Food Pantry Shopping List

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



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

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

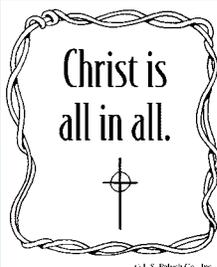
Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Barns Filled with Riches



The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans that were taken out for college tuition and children's weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is now so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then . . . a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It's time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents' role. Thousands of older adults face this situa-

tion today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren.

Vanity of vanities. The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else: food, clothing, braces, summer camps, and school tuition. But, as one grandmother said of her 13-year-old granddaughter, Megan, "It has all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?"

And so the barns filled with "riches" are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed! — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Graneros Llenos de Bienes



Ya pagamos la hipoteca. Y también los préstamos que se tomaron para el pago de la universidad y las bodas de los hijos. La segunda casa, que una vez fue un sueño lejano está ahora tan cerca que sería recomendable empezar a revisar las revistas de bienes raíces. Y en ese momento. . . un hijo o una hija no puede atender a su propio hijo. Es entonces tiempo de volver a empezar, esta vez como abuelos

en el rol de padres. Miles de adultos mayores se enfrentan hoy a esa situación, y se convierten en tutores temporales o permanentes de sus nietos.

Vanidad de vanidades. Los años de trabajo arduo con miras a una gran jubilación hoy pertenecen a alguien más: comida, ropa, ortodoncia, campamentos, escolaridades. Pero, como dijo una abuela de su nieta de 13 años, “Todo ha valido la pena. Ella me da una enorme alegría. ¿Qué haría yo sin ella?”

Y así el granero lleno de “bienes” se vacía y descubrimos nuevas y verdaderas riquezas. Otra vez encontramos nueva vida en Cristo, y el almacén se llena de la vida que realmente agrada a Dios.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Del 1 al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM. © Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Martes:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
- Miércoles:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Jueves:** Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Viernes:** Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Sábado:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Domingo:** Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33(32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

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August Baptisms



Nolan Barrett (8-3-13)
Lionel Manual Vega III (8-10-13)
Brooks Nolan Lutkus (8-11-13)
Joseph Thomas Boland (8-18-13)

St. Teresa said...



“Peacefully and quietly the soul
will conquer the world.”

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.



The RCIA process is for the unbaptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

August 4, Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time •

Decimooctavo 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
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

August 5, Monday

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major •

Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor

- No Activities Planned

August 6, Tuesday

The Transfiguration of the Lord •

La Transfiguración del Señor

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

August 7, Wednesday

Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan •

San Sixto II; y sus Compañeros; San Cayetano

- 12:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 6:30 pm, PC3, Fiesta de Avila

Next 6:51 Club August 18th

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on August 18th for a little summertime BBQ on the steps and meet other parishioners.

Please contact Sara Hock for more details at sara.m.hock@gmail.com or foleysar@gmail.com



August 8, Thursday

St. Dominic • Santo Domingo

- 9:30 am, REC4, About Parents
- 5:30 pm, GS, Food Pantry Setup

August 9, Friday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross • Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 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

August 10, Saturday

St. Lawrence •
San Lorenzo

- 10:00 am, REC4, Breastfeeding Basics

The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the baptismal font.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

August 3

5:00 pm Janie Toussaint & Family
Refugia Liscano
Margaret Carter

August 4

9:00 am Dorothy Cooney
Patricia Young
Jimmy Farrell
James Golden

10:30 am Sr. Julio Luis Ubides
Sr. Pedro Garcia
Maurice & Ethel Brumleve

12:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

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...

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, Honorata Alicea Peña, Henry Pryor, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Jennifer Schubeck, 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>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Carmen Felicitia Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney,</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>OCD</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	<i>Paulette Zuckerman</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators</i>
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	<i>of sexual abuse</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>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
8-10-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Chas Shelby	Maggie Kuhlmann	Luke Kolman	Becky Francis Annie Monak
8-11-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mark Trinka	Bernadette Diaz Dean LaBrosse-Zost Phyllis Halloran	Dennis Kamalick Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Dana Vance
Next Spanish Mass 9-1-13 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Octavio Munoz	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Cruz
8-11-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Bert Olson	Amy McCue Bob Pedro
8-11-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Mary Serrahn	Eileen Raia Minister Needed (H3) Jane Ott	Chris Parente Kathy Richgels Jonathan Hewett Aubre 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.

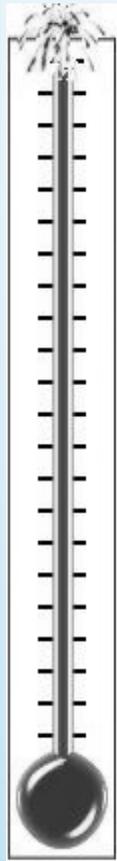
We thank you for all that we have and for the sacrifices and generosity of our Faith Family.

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.



Building. Faith. Together Over Our Goal & Still Going



\$1,310,815

\$1,260,000

Congratulations!! We've exceeded our pledge goal of \$1,260,000. As of last weekend our pledged total shot up to \$1,310,815, which is \$50,815 over our pledge goal.

Even though we have reached our goal, we are still taking pledges to cover any unanticipated costs in fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, and renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables at the back of church and in the gathering space.

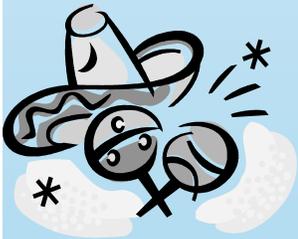
I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

Earlier this month we formally entered the collection phase of our campaign and sent letters to all who have made pledges so far. We will begin reporting the amounts we have collected on pledges soon.

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 for more information.

Vocations

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21)

If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbitterman@archchicago.org or at (312) 534-8298, or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com.

For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at (312) 534-5240 or eramierez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at (847) 837-4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu

Men's Spirituality Group

Join us for the next session of Men's Spirituality Group on Tuesday, August 13, 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

Sign up for online giving at

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1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Christmas in July to honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life in Christmas, 2010, after a long battle with leukemia.

Carol Feliciano delivered our gifts the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago last week and they were very much appreciated.

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.

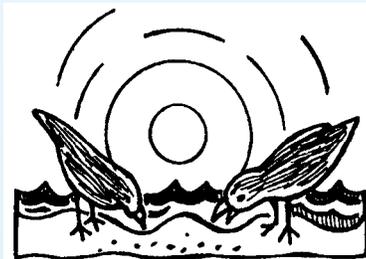
Thank you for your kindness.



Reflecting of God's Word

"You can't take it with you," Aunt Frances used to say. "I never saw a hearse pulling a U-Haul." Aunt Frances had a point. We expend a lot of effort making money for our families, planning for retirement, and managing our investments. Yet we have no control over when our lives will be demanded of us. And wealth may not be the only "treasure" that we "store up."

We have many ways to preserve a false sense of security, to mask the vulnerability that we humans share. We may install security systems, move into gated communities, or buy a gun. We may buy SUVs with antilock brakes. We may store up good deeds that allow us to feel smug and self-satisfied, or grudges that put others in our debt. The scriptures today remind us that whatever we might be banking on to keep us safe is mere "vanity."



Living God's Word

Christians have a great treasure in Jesus Christ, who personified for us the loving kindness of God. Whenever we feel overwhelmed by our vulnerability we can turn in hope to the life and love that flow from his cross.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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Harden Not Your Hearts

Reality TV shows such as TLC's "Hoarding: Buried Alive" provide us with visceral images of the chaos that results when people can't stop stashing possessions. Rats run amuck in rooms stuffed full to the ceiling. Untenable conditions abound. Friends wonder why they have never seen the insides of these people's homes. Hoarders stand in the middle of their accumulated "treasure," overwhelmed, unable to let go. We watch, proclaiming that we are nothing like this.

Today's Gospel parable is all about hoarding — and it lets no one off the hook. The rich man in the Gospel seems remarkably like us. He is preserving something of discernible value, building clean, great barns in which to collect his abundance. He has the foresight to plan ahead. Isn't this what all good financial planners advise us to do?

Financial planners, perhaps; but a spiritual director would tell us otherwise. A good spiritual director would encourage us to be rich in what matters to God.

What exactly matters to God? The second reading gives us some idea. We are told to seek what is above, to put on our new selves and to stop lying to one another. Practical advice.

But perhaps it is the psalm response that says it best: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

By its very nature, hoarding involves hardening. Keeping anything safe and preserved demands a



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closing-in. When our fists clench, our breath shortens and our hearts harden. Perhaps it isn't what we have but how we hold it that causes the greatest concern.

Just as there are particular physical symptoms indicating such conditions as hardening of the arteries, so too are there discernible manifestations of a spiritually hardened heart. Our rich friend in the Gospel is a poster child for just such a condition. First, he is focused on what he can physically hold on to. Next, he is counting on material wealth to afford him rest, nourishment and happiness. Sadly, he believes he is the one in control.

What about us? What do we believe? While it is easy to look askance at hoarders who open their

disordered lives and homes for all to see on reality TV, it is a more difficult task to find the hoarder within ourselves. What symptoms of the disease do we manifest? Do we hoard our possessions, guard our time or hold fast to a particular mindset? If something goes askew in our daily schedule, do we easily lose control, or can we keep our equilibrium?

Hoarding helps people to maintain a semblance of balance. Find where you are most unbalanced in your life, and you will discover what you hoard.

In his book, *With Open Hands*, Henri Nouwen teaches us how to pray. He says a first prayer is often a painful one because we must open our clenched fists and let go of what we grasp most tightly. With him, let us pray:

Dear God,

I am so afraid to open my clenched fists! Who will I be when I have nothing to hang on to?

Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands?

Please help me to gradually open my hands and discover that I am not what I own, but what you want to give me. And what you want to give me is love, unconditional, everlasting love.

Amen.

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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.

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