

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

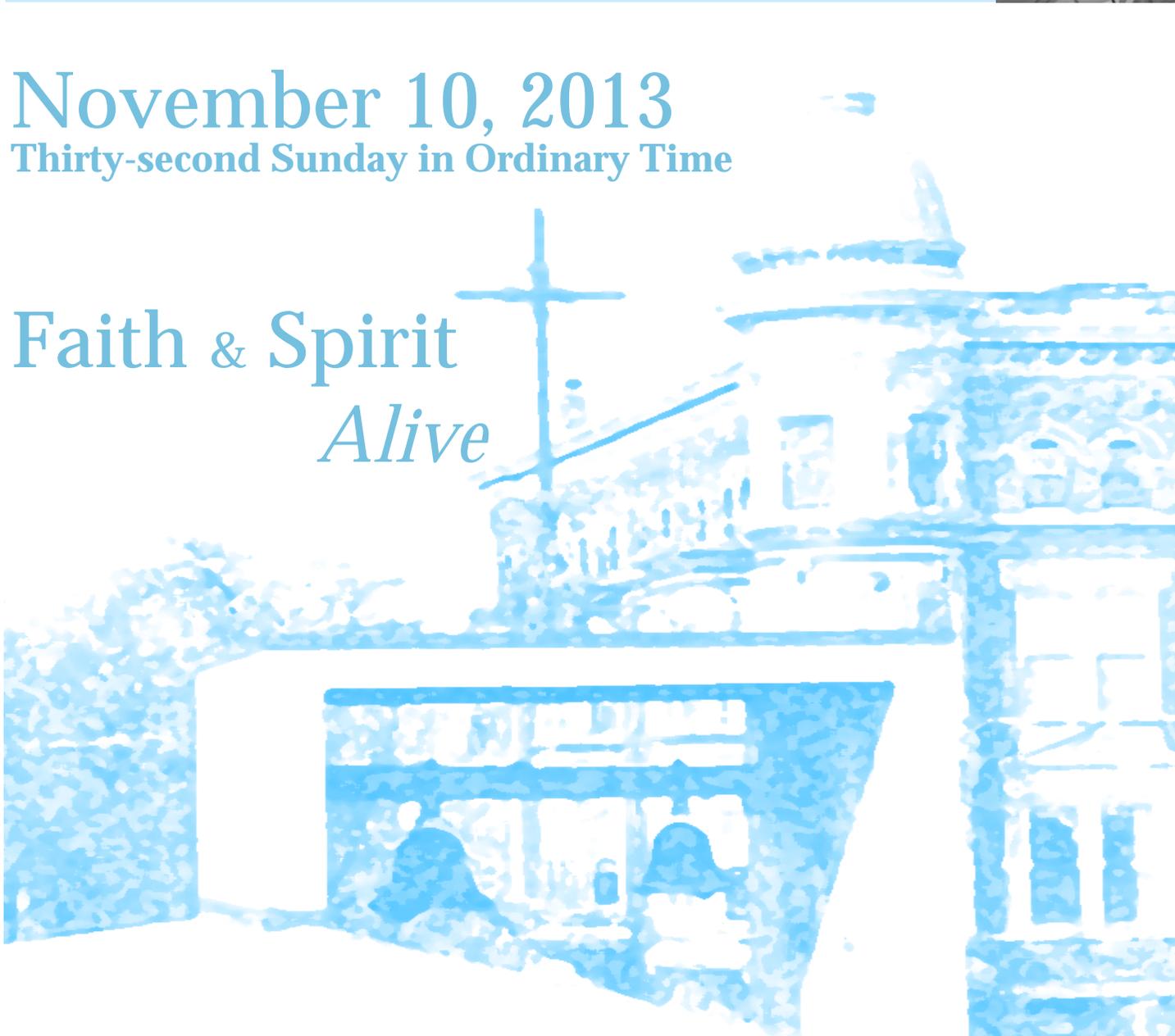
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## November 10, 2013

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit  
*Alive*



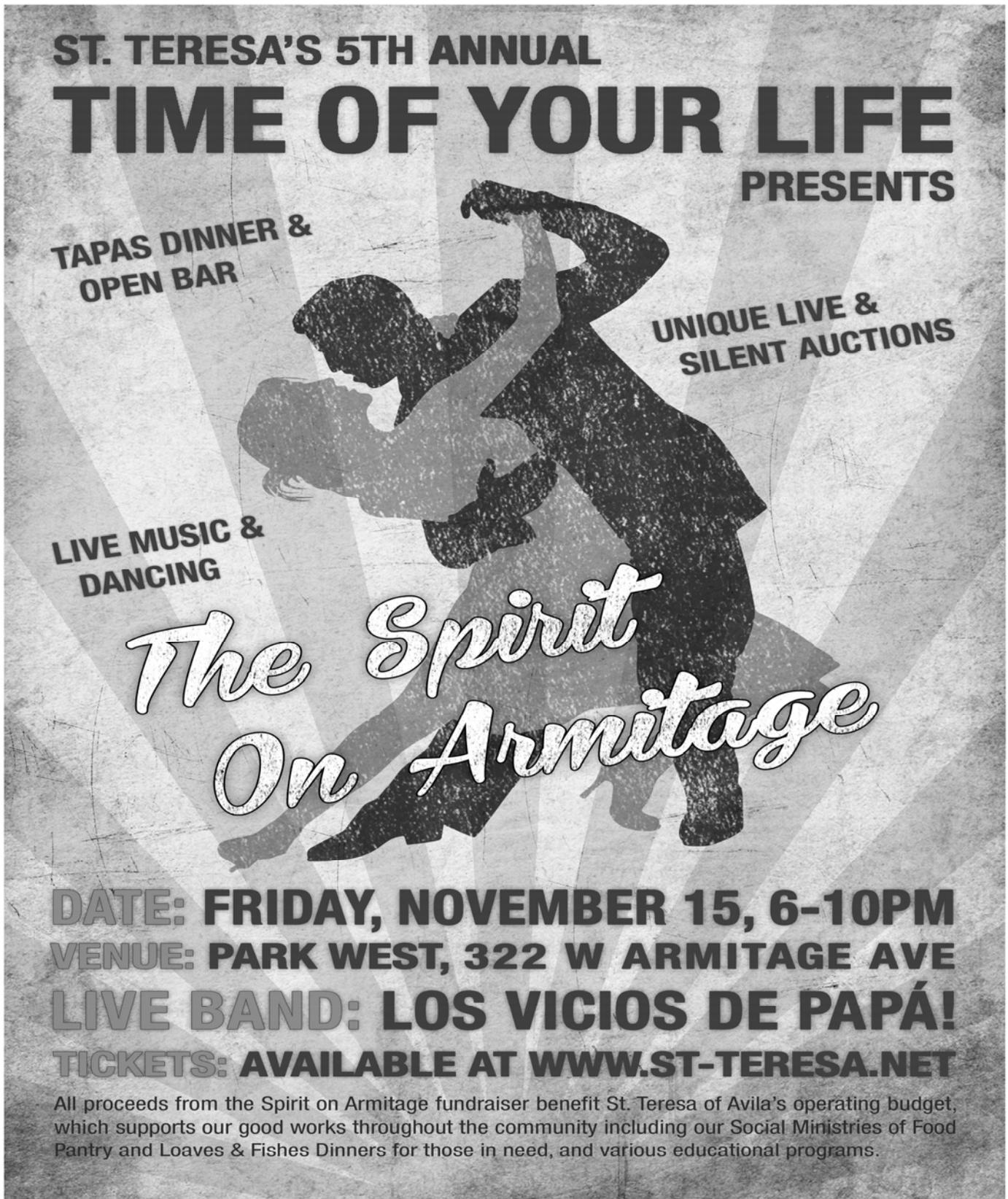
My steps have been steadfast in your  
paths, my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me,  
O God. — *Psalm 17:5-6a*

**1033 W. Armitage Ave.**  
*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*  
*Chicago, Illinois 60614*

# Spirit on Armitage

November 10 — November 16

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**ST. TERESA'S 5TH ANNUAL**  
**TIME OF YOUR LIFE**  
**PRESENTS**

**TAPAS DINNER &  
OPEN BAR**

**UNIQUE LIVE &  
SILENT AUCTIONS**

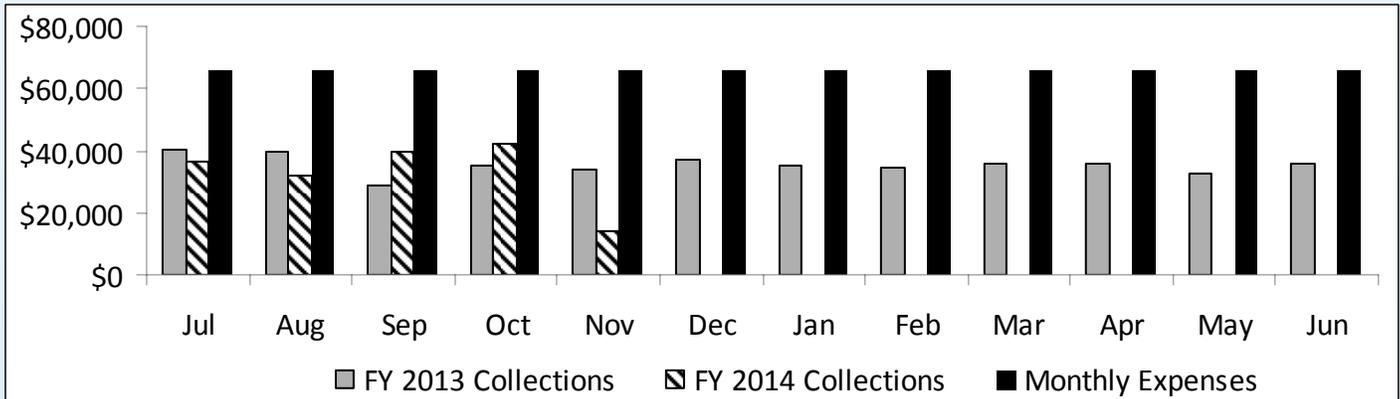
**LIVE MUSIC &  
DANCING**

*The Spirit  
On Armitage*

**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6-10PM**  
**VENUE: PARK WEST, 322 W ARMITAGE AVE**  
**LIVE BAND: LOS VICIOS DE PAPÁ!**  
**TICKETS: AVAILABLE AT [WWW.ST-TERESA.NET](http://WWW.ST-TERESA.NET)**

All proceeds from the Spirit on Armitage fundraiser benefit St. Teresa of Avila's operating budget, which supports our good works throughout the community including our Social Ministries of Food Pantry and Loaves & Fishes Dinners for those in need, and various educational programs.

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



- The offertory for last weekend, November 2-3, 2013 was \$13,939.
- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 4.1% over Fiscal Year 2013 collections; versus expenses, we are have a \$63,602 deficit.
- 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## Food Pantry Shopping List

Four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

**Boxed Cereal** (sweetened and unsweetened)

**Hearty Soups**

**Hotel Bathroom Lotions and Shampoos**

**Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**



And if you have Thursday mornings free, even occasionally, it would be great to have another van driver to pick up groceries at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. If you are willing and able to do so, please contact Karen Vogel, [kbrenvo-gel@gmail.com](mailto:kbrenvo-gel@gmail.com) or contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com).

## November Baptisms



**Jameson Stephen Bell (11-2-13)**  
**Elliot Joseph Hauert (11-3-13)**  
**Marnie Elizabeth Cogan (11-3-13)**  
**Violet O'Neil (11-17-13)**  
**Sloane Genevieve Geiser (11-30-13)**

## St. Teresa said...



**“Let us always direct  
our thoughts to what  
is lasting.”**

## The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- 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



## Calendar at a Glance

### November 10, Sunday

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time •

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC4, Baptism Preparation
- 1:00 pm, PC3, Archdiocesan PR Committee

### November 11, Monday

St. Marin of Tours • San Martín de Tours

- Veteran's Day — Office Closed
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

### November 12, Tuesday

St. Josaphat • San Josafat

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC4, SPRED Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



### November 13, Wednesday

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini • Santa Francesca Xavier Cabrini

- 12:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

### November 15, Friday

St. Albert the Great • San Alberto Magno

- 8:00 am, REC4, CCFC Catechist Retreat
- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 6:00 pm, Lincoln Park West, *Spirit on Armitage*

### November 16, Saturday

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude;  
Blessed Virgen Mary •  
San Margarita de Escosia; Santa Gertrudis;  
Santa María Virgen

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

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

### November 9

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### November 10

9:00 am Gertrude Halloran  
 12:00 pm Juanita Oliveras & Luis Ubides  
 Mary Una Smith  
 6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

## In Our Prayers

### Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Robert Byrwalter, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Therese Kotowski, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Mondschean, Donald Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Henry Pryor, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Jennifer Schubeck, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Tetrycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, Paulette Zuckerman Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>David Harmeier</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</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](mailto: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
11-16-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Lisa Marquez	Annie Monak Kari Richardson
<b>Next French Mass 12-7-13 Sunday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Rev. Timothy Monahan</b>			
11-17-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Dennis Kamalick	Mary Serrahn Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven	Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Dana Vance Barb Schell
11-17-13 Sunday	10:30 am	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Josie Gomez
11-17-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alexander Lopez	Colin McCue	Bob Pedro Bert Olson
11-17-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Mark Pranaitis, C.M.	Jim Krag	Jane Ott Sharon Lindstrom Kaitlin Cronin	Katie Assell Jon Assell Jamie Lutkus Eileen Raia

## November Food Pantry-Volunteer Schedule

**Saturday, November 2nd**

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Thursday, November 7th**

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

**Friday, November 8th**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, November 16th**

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

**Thursday, November 21st**

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

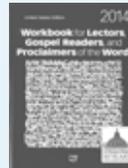
**Friday, November 22nd**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, November 30th**

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

## 2014 Lector Workbooks Available



New lector workbooks for 2014 are now available the sacristy.

Please sign your name to the roster and pick up your copy today.

## Lectio Divina Wednesdays

The *Lectio Divina* group meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Religious Education Center from 4:00-5:00 pm to read, mediate upon and discuss upcoming Sunday's readings.



For more information, call Director of Religious Education, Kate Lynch, at (773) 528-6650 or email her at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)

## 2013 Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 23-24



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is slated for November 23-24, the weekend before Thanksgiving. The collection is taken up in parishes and dioceses nationwide. The theme of this year's collection is: "Defend Human Dignity. Take Poverty Off the Map."

This annual national collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. These programs enable low-income people to join together to identify problems, make decisions and improve their communities. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded organizations that address the root causes of poverty, providing lasting solutions for the future.

During the 2012-2013 grant cycle, the campaign gave out 214 grants in community and economic development, totaling more than \$9 million. Of these grants, 178 went to community development and 36 went to economic development and job creation projects. Additionally, 10 grants were given in the category of technical assistance.

"CCHD brings the Gospel message to issues of social justice. We cannot simply help a struggling family today and leave them with no means of support tomorrow," said the Most

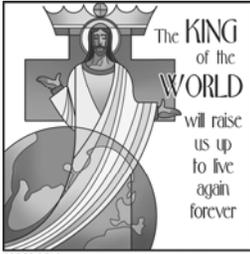
Rev. Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento, California and chairman of USCCB's Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. "Instead, the projects funded by CCHD focus on long-term solutions to poverty. This complements the work of direct-assistance programs like Catholic Charities and pro-life activities."

Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from each CCHD collection stay in each diocese to fight poverty and foster liberty and justice at the local level. CCHD uses the national portion of the collection to fund projects across the country through grants. These grants fund community efforts to promote human dignity and fight poverty. Many of the funded projects focus on health care, immigration, community safety, political participation and environmental justice.

CCHD funded projects help people and communities in a number of ways. In the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Dioceses of Spokane and Yakima, for example, the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center works with help from 16 religious communities and local "Women's Justice Circles." One program, "Justice for Women," organizes women living in poverty by bringing them together with economically stable women from local faith communities. With low-income women in the lead, the Circles identify the conditions that need changing and offer women spiritual strength and support.

Through CCHD-funded projects, the support of individuals and organizations across the country is helping to end poverty one community at a time. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is available at <http://www.povertyusa.org/>.

## Reflecting on God's Word



We have many hungers in life, and sometimes we can overindulge in response to them. Still, one that never goes away is our hunger to be connected. We desperately shun living in isolation. For many it is marriage that feeds that hunger, but so do

family or friendships or the simple attention one finds in a community of faith or a collection of back yards. They all seem to feed our yearning for deep life, even when we are inattentive or preoccupied. A person of faith might even say that these communities are God being faithful to us.

This week's Gospel is one that turns the tables on us. It snares us in our own curiosity about what heaven will be like, and whether we will know the ones we love and be with our spouses, and what if we've been married seven times? And that's just where Jesus turns the tables and says it's about relationships and not about bodies to be with; it's about our deepest hungers to be united, even beyond marriage and friends and neighbors and communities of any sort. That's what resurrection is about, Jesus replies, and then reminds us one more time (as if we'd been deaf all the other times) that God has promised it and God is faithful. God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," is how Luke has Jesus saying it (Luke 20:38). In other words, all of our relationships of loving and caring, especially those of marriage, are but hints of real and full life, and the best is yet to come. So what you've found in marriage, even if you've been married seven times, is just the beginning.

## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios



Nosotros tenemos muchas hambres en nuestra vida y algunas veces nos consentimos demasiado tratando de saciarlas. Una de esas hambres que nunca desaparece es el hambre de relacionarnos. Nosotros rechazamos a toda costa vivir en asilamiento. Para muchas personas es el matrimonio lo

que sacia esa hambre; pero la familia, las amistades o aun la atención sencilla que uno encuentra dentro de una comunidad de fe o con los vecinos puede conseguir lo mismo. Todo eso parece satisfacer nuestro anhelo de una vida con significado, aun cuando estamos distraídos o preocupados. Una persona de fe pudiera llegar a decir que estas comunidades son una manera en que Dios nos muestra su fidelidad.

El Evangelio de esta semana reta nuestra percepción. Nos atrapa en nuestra propia curiosidad acerca de cómo es el cielo, si conoceremos allí a las personas que amamos y si estaremos junto a nuestros cónyuges. ¿Y qué, si estuvimos casados siete veces? Ahí es donde Jesús reta nuestras percepciones y dice que no se trata de relaciones ni de estar con los seres queridos, sino de que todas nuestras hambres queden saciadas aún más allá del matrimonio, las amistades, los vecinos y cualquier otra comunidad. De eso se trata la resurrección, dice Jesús, y entonces nos recuerda una vez más (como si hubiéramos estado sordos las veces anteriores), que Dios lo ha prometido y Dios es fiel a sus promesas. Dios "no es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, porque todos viven por él", así describe Lucas lo que dice Jesús (Lucas 20:38). En otras palabras, todas nuestras relaciones basadas en el amor y el cuidado, sobre todo el matrimonio, no son más que esbozos de una vida plena y verdadera. Lo mejor está por venir. Así es que lo que has encontrado en el matrimonio, aunque hayas estado casado siete veces, no es más que el comienzo.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalms** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El rey del universo nos resucitará para una vida eterna (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Salmo** — Al despertar, Señor, contemplaré tu rostro (Salmo 17 [16]).

**Segunda lectura** — Que el Señor los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).

**Evangelio** — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura son hijos de Dios (Lucas 20:27-38) [27, 34-38].

## Men's Spirituality



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Come join us at the next session of the **Men's Spirituality Group** on **Tuesday, November 12, at 6:15am** in the **Parish Center**

Contact Matt Priesbe at [mpriesbe@aol.com](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) and (847) 729-1220 for more information.

## Holiday Greenery Orders Due this Weekend!

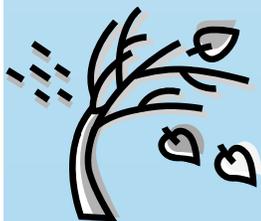
We are taking pre-paid Greenery orders for the Holidays. Orders are due by this Sunday, November 10th and they'll be ready to pick up the weekend December 7th and 8th.



We will be using the same great vendor we have in the past, offering an arrangement of wreaths, garland, and mantel pieces.

The Holiday Greenery team is looking for volunteers to help with sales and distribution this year. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Kristen Castelloni at [Kristen@rlcanning.com](mailto:Kristen@rlcanning.com) or (773) 710-0068.

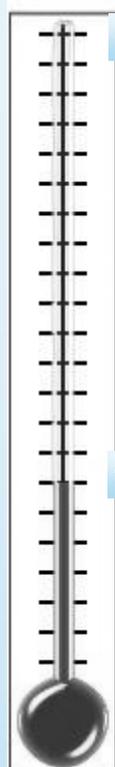
## 6:51 Club November 17th



Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, November 17th, for a little food and lots of friends. Come out to meet your fellow parishioners.

St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm Mass for hospitality and community. Contact Sara Hock for more details at: [sara.m.hock@gmail.com](mailto:sara.m.hock@gmail.com) or [foleysar@gmail.com](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com)

## Building Faith Together Collections Reach \$365,451



**\$1,320,000** We have formally entered the collection phase of our campaign and have collected \$365,451 in pledges so far. There is a "thermometer" depicting pledges collected located in the church, which we will update in \$88,000 increments.

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

**\$365,451** 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.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

In a few days we will celebrate All Saints and All Souls days. Our annual Remembrance Table has been set up near the altar to put pictures and mementos to honor our family members and friends who have died with the hope of rising again.

### ALL SOULS



Please bring in your photos and mementos of those you wish remember and celebrate.

## Upcoming Liturgies & Events



Our next **Children's Participation Mass** will be **November 17th** at 9:00am. If your child would like to participate by singing, ushering, gift bearing, reading or altar serving, contact Kate Lynch [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com).

Please have your children come at 8:45 am that Sunday to practice singing in the Youth Room.

Our next **Youth Participation Mass** will be **November 24th at 6:00 pm**. If your teen would like to participate by singing, ushering, gift bearing, reading or altar serving, contact Kate Lynch [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)

**Thursday Morning Playgroup for 0 to 3 year-olds at 10:00 am**. Please contact Rob Price at [robtprice@aol.com](mailto:robtprice@aol.com) or Deirdre Flaherty at [itsmed@msn.com](mailto:itsmed@msn.com) to find out more about the Thursday Morning Playgroup and other activities planned for children and their parents or caretakers.

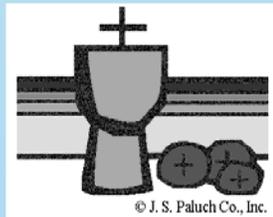
**Advent Wreath Making for the Whole Family** will be **Sunday, November 24th after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Center**. Come enjoy hospitality and make a wreath to bring home.

**There will be no Religious Education Classes this week, November 10th, 11th and 12th.**

## 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.



## Christmas Dinner for Those in Need



“When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” (Luke, 14, 12-14)

Are you disillusioned by the materialism of Christmas? Would you like to celebrate Christmas with a spirit of love and outreach? Please join us as we prepare a Christmas Dinner Celebration for those in need.

A small group of St. Teresa of Avila parishioners is planning on providing a Christmas Dinner Celebration for those in need between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm on Christmas Day.



We need people to help in four areas:

- Writing invitations;
- Gathering gifts and wrapping them
- Planning and preparing the meal
- Planning and preparing the Celebration (decorations, music, etc.)

We are just beginning the planning process, so please email Laura King if you would like to get involved: [lauraking8383@gmail.com](mailto:lauraking8383@gmail.com).

Once we have a group of volunteers to help, we will schedule a meeting.

## Called Down from the Tree

Last weekend I was staying in a small town that I love to visit each October around Halloween; the highlight of the weekend is the huge Halloween parade. The problem is whenever I go to the parade I can't see due to the huge crowds lining the street, which means I spend the time struggling to see the various floats and musicians, largely missing it all.

The difficulty of being short...the "Zacchaeus" syndrome. But this year it was different. I ended up with a clear view of *everything!* What a difference a parade with a view makes.

I saw all the floats and bands and entertaining acts that passed me by with the children laughing and smiling stretching out their hands to catch the flying candy being tossed from the floats. It was wonderful and fun to see families together, with grandparents peppered throughout, smiling from "coast to coast."

But I noticed something else in my privileged position: all the darkened windows above the storefronts with no signs of people looking down at the festivities. These are apartments that are rented on a short-term basis to people who come and go, places not well kept or truly lived in.

In my spot along the parade route, I saw the event with new eyes, with the darkened and seemingly empty rooms above having a clear presence amidst the throng on the street below.

Like Zacchaeus, I was called down from straining to see the event to entering the scene in all of its shapes and colors. As Zacchaeus' eyes were opened, he saw the world with new eyes and it began when he "came



**At every Eucharist, Jesus invites us to a banquet, nourishing us with his very Presence, expanding our hearts with divine mercy... destroying all the chains that bind us.**

down" from the tree and entered the crowd; he joined the parade and became a part of its life. And then Jesus did the unthinkable: he invited himself in the home of Zacchaeus for dinner, an action that restored Zacchaeus to life with mercy over his sinful past.

Yes, wonderful things happen when we sit down and eat together. Zacchaeus responded by living out his conversion...his new way of seeing life: to sell half of his belongings and pay back extorted money four times over!!! In calling Zacchaeus down and having dinner with him in his own home caused the religious leaders to be scandalized. Jesus was trying to get these self-righteous leaders to "come down" from their perch of judgment

and "see" life and God and people in a whole new way. But their eyes were closed...

Jesus is calling us down from our own trees of security and comfort and isolation, to join the human race by entering the crowd, joining the parade, inviting unlikely people over for dinner or out to a restaurant.

My experience of the parade was a haunting one, not because of the frightful masks and costumes (vampires were big this year), but because of the darkened windows above; the unknown inhabitants were an invisible part of the parade...but they were there. I was hoping that they were in the crowd but had the feeling that most of them weren't.

Whatever the case, I saw the entire scene and not just what was going on at my own level. In a touch of irony, I was struggling to see any signs of life through these darkened windows. For a brief moment my own inner "mask" was removed and my experience along the parade route expanded.

At every Eucharist, Jesus invites us to a banquet, nourishing us with his very Presence, expanding our hearts with divine mercy... destroying all the chains that bind us. And we remove not only our own mask but the mask we have covered God's face with to see life in a whole new way.

Our response: to mend fences, give generously and be grateful.

# Directory

## Parish Leadership

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Lina Hilko, Chair****Jon Assell****Jessica Marx****Bert Olson****Marjorie Rice****Michael Rice****Tony Rivera****Justin Peters****Rebecca O'Brien****Paolo Basil****Amir Rafizadeh****Addison Carpenter**

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.**

Point, shoot, and donate to St. Teresa's offertory collection with your smart phone.



## Information

### Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Francaise</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First Saturday of the month

\* 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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### Office Hours

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

### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

### Please contact Dean in the Parish Office

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### For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)

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