

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## November 17, 2013

Thirty-third 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*

## Even if the Temple Falls

Today's Gospel from Luke, written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 C.E., reads back into those terrible events the apocalyptic imagery of Daniel and Ezekiel, who wrote during times of great national distress. Their message was one of hope and reassurance that believers would survive because God is faithful. The overthrow of Jerusalem had an impact on the Jewish world at that time similar to the shock of 9-11 in our time. It shook all their assumptions about God, even as the attack in 2001 was unthinkable to many Americans.

Jesus is quoted here as saying the temple would be totally destroyed, a shocking prediction. The temple was regarded as a symbol of God's presence on earth, an unshakable foundation for the covenant. Yet, everyone knew that the temple had been destroyed once before at the time of the Babylonian exile. There was no guarantee that an institutional expression of the covenant between God and his people would survive if they did not live up to its principles.

The temple Jesus pointed to was magnificent, but was also a source of controversy because it had been built by Herod, a nonbeliever currying favor with the Jewish establishment. It was also a symbol of the complicity between the high priests and the Romans, who shared revenues from its animal sacrifice and money-changing, making it a virtual marketplace.



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Jesus did not hesitate to attack it verbally and even physically when he saw its one purpose — to be a house of prayer — being violated by other agendas and abuses, nor did he hesitate to predict the institution's downfall if real conversion did not take place.

The theme of loss and letting go is part of our ongoing liturgical conversion. Crisis is never welcome, but when it happens, it often purifies and unburdens us so we can start over. It also reminds us of what is essential and what is not.

We are coming to the end of one church year and about to enter another with Advent. It is a good time to take stock and to let go. We

also commemorate our beloved dead in the feasts of All Souls and All Saints, and we contemplate the end times, when heaven and earth will pass away and all our possessions and assumptions will be swept aside as we enter eternity.

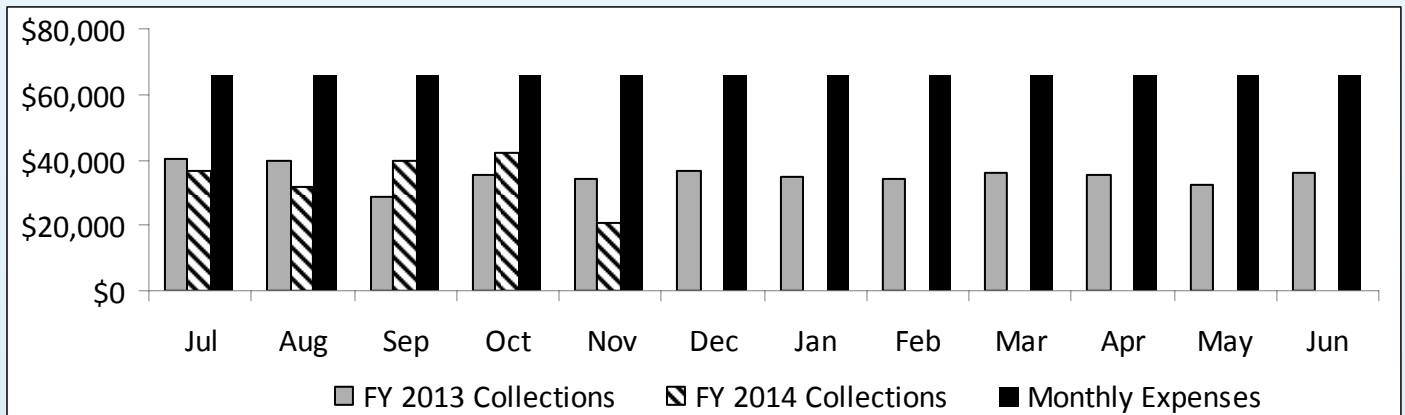
Jesus tells his disciples not to be anxious about loss or suffering. Whatever they need to face any crisis will be provided, and he will be with them to guide their understanding and response.

The end of the liturgical year likewise reminds us that for every ending there is another beginning. The disappearing sun and colder days of autumn (for those in the northern hemisphere, at least) will take us into winter, the ancient harbinger of death. Yet there, when darkness seems about to overtake us, we will kindle the first candle of Advent.

How many times prophets of doom have predicted the end of the world, the collapse of the civilization as we know it. Change will surely come for many institutions, their impressive structures and claims of divine favor. All we know for sure from the mouth of Jesus is that the essence of what is good, most human and divine within us, will endure in fresh manifestations of the mystery of God in history through every ending and beginning. What Jesus revealed in himself about the future of humanity will endure in us, even if the temple falls.

— Pat Marrin, Celebration Publications

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



- The offertory for last weekend, November 9-10, 2013 was \$6,998 .
- 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).

# Parish Calendar

November 17 — November 23

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## 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...



**“Who can keep you from turning the eyes of your soul toward the Lord?”**

## 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 17, Sunday

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time •

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Confirmation Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, The Edge

### November 18, Monday

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne •  
Dedicación de las Basílicas de san Pedro y san Pablo; Santa Rose Phillipine Duchesne

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### November 19, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC4, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**TUESDAYS**  
**7:00-8:30PM**

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### November 20, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Renovation Committee
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

### November 21, Thursday

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary •  
La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Camino Meeting

### November 22, Friday

St. Cecilia • Santa Cecilia

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### November 23, Saturday

St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary •  
San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro; Santa María Virgen

- No Activities Planned

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 16

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### November 17

9:00 am Gilma Zuleta  
 10:30 am Maurice & Ethel Brumleve  
 Manuel & Honorata Alicea Peña  
 12:00 pm Ruth Schmitz  
 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](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.

## 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 Berta Billalvazo Kathy Derrick Jackson Fineske &amp; Family Padraig Gallagher Eloisa Gallegos Michael Gibbons Angela Goldberg Kaylee Gommel Les Gordon Genevieve Gorgo Mrs. Grabarczyk George Halloran David Harmeier Kellar Harris Peg Hausen David Hoffman David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Theresa Jabaley Betty LaCour Adolfo Lorenzana Palmira Mancini George Maroquin Jose Marroquin Lisa Marquez Margaret Sue Meadors Bill Mobley John Monier Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M. Elda Myers Angel Nieves Msgr. Kevin O'Neill Clayton Poe Deacon Hector Rivera Hector J. Rivera Pedro Rodriguez Ray Romero</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD Jack Schank Mima Tome JoAnn Jahnke Trainer John Wagner Bernadine Walters Jack Williams Mae Witry David Zeunert Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
11-23-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Luke Kolman	Annie Monak	Leigh Hartley Becky Francis
<b>Next French Mass 12-7-13 Sunday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Rev. Timothy Monahan</b>			
11-24-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Frank Swiderski Phyllis Halloran Minister Needed (H4)	Jane Ott Rose Ohiku Lina Hilko Theresa Jabaley
<b>Next Spanish Mass 12-8-13 Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Octavio Munoz</b>			
11-24-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Dennis Kamalick	
11-24-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Mary Serrahn	Aubre Hewett Katie Assell Jane Bronson	Jonathan Hewett Eileen Raia Jocelyn Lutkus Jon Assell



## 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

## 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.

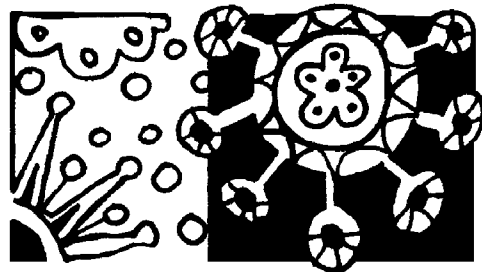
CCHD funded projects help people and communities in a number of ways. In the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Dioceses of Spokane and Yakima, for example, the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center works with help from 16 religious communities and local "Women's Justice Circles." One program, "Justice 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

Worlds do change. They come and they go. One day we simply stop climbing up on our mother's or father's lap. Or we quit reading comic books, or put away our Barbies®, or we begin to notice beauty. It happens more than once in a lifetime. We pass the exam and get our driver's license, and in a moment all of childhood's boundaries crumble. We graduate from school and our days become our own, sometimes frighteningly so. We move away from home and realize we can no longer return, not to the way it once was. And while we think all those moments are of our own doing, in truth they are not, none of them. They come upon us as does November out of autumn, and frequently just as bleak. The temples of our lives that we've adorned not only with precious stones but also with precious memories and treasured ways, are always being torn down without one stone left upon another. And no one ever asks our permission.

The new worlds we fear the most, however, are not the ones that change our outer landscapes so much as the ones that can reshape our inner landscapes. For believers, for those who live by the ways of Jesus, it is faith that offers us the willingness to trust and the courage to continue on. Jesus' vision can become the one still point in our ever-changing world, or the one source of life and love when all else is collapsing. — Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Nuestro propio mundo cambia; va y viene. Un día dejamos de sentarnos en las piernas de mamá y de papá o dejamos de leer los libros de cómics, o guardamos nuestras muñecas Barbies®, o comenzamos a notar la belleza. Nos pasa más de una vez en la vida. Pasamos el examen para la licencia de conducir y en un momento se desploman todos los límites de nuestra niñez. Nos graduamos y los días pasan a ser nuestra propia responsabilidad y eso muchas veces nos parece alarmante. Nos mudamos del hogar de nuestra crianza y caemos en cuenta de que ya no volveremos a lo mismo que era antes. Y aunque pensamos que todos esos momentos han ocurrido por esfuerzo propio, la realidad es que no es así. Nada de eso ha sido por nuestro empeño. Vienen a nosotros como nos llega noviembre al concluir el otoño y, con frecuencia, también así de sombríos. El templo de nuestra vida, que hemos adornado no sólo con piedras preciosas sino también con preciosos recuerdos y entrañables acontecimientos, está siempre desplomándose sin que quede piedra sobre piedra. Y nunca nadie nos pide permiso.

Mas sin embargo, no tememos tanto a los cambios que suceden externamente como a los que pueden reconfigurarnos interiormente. Para los creyentes, aquellas personas que vivimos al estilo de Jesús, la fe es lo que nos da la disposición para confiar y el ánimo para continuar. La visión de Jesús puede convertirse en el único constante de nuestro mundo siempre cambiante, y en la fuente de vida y amor cuando todo lo demás se desploma. — Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

**Salmo** — El Señor llega para regir la tierra con justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).

**Evangelio** — Jesús predice la destrucción de Jerusalén, la persecución y el odio hacia sus seguidores (Lucas 21:5-19).

## 6:51 Club this Sunday!



Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on this 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 or foleysar@gmail.com

## Men's Spirituality



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Come join us at the next session of the **Men's Spirituality Group** on Tuesday, November 26, at 6:15am in the Parish Center

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

## Greenery Orders Pick-up December 7th & 8th

Holiday Greenery orders will be ready to pick up on the weekend December 7th and 8th.

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 or (773) 710-0068.



## Building Faith Together Collections Reach \$367,816

**\$1,320,000** We have formally entered the collection phase of our campaign and have collected \$367,816 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.

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

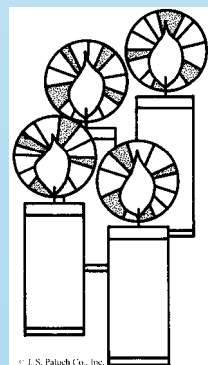
## Women's Spirituality to Meet November 26th

Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 p.m., is the next Women's Spirituality gathering. The focus will be Advent prayer - exploring some unique ways to pray.

We do not meet in December and will be together again on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, continuing meetings on the last Tuesday of the month through May.

Feel free to join in every month or when time allows. Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance on Kenmore Avenue.

For more information, contact Cathy



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## Upcoming Liturgies & Events



Our next **Children's Participation Mass will be December 8th** 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)

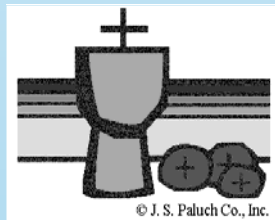
**Thursday Morning Playgroup for 0 to 3 year-olds at 10:00 am**. Please contact Rob Price at [robtprice@aol.com](mailto:robtprice@aol.com) or Deirdre Flaherty at [itsmed@msn.com](mailto:itsmed@msn.com) to find out more about the Thursday Morning Playgroup and other activities planned for children and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

## 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.

## Our Contributions Have Made A Difference in Haiti



Students in front of the St. Rose of Lima Community Center (Left) and in the First-grade Classroom (Center) and the new well (Right)— donations from the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila helped make this happen.

### 2012 Christmas Giving Tree



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Giving Tree tags now have been hung on the tree in the church.

St. Teresa is working with St. Vincent de Paul Center (Halsted and Webster) who is providing us with the names of 185 needy children between the ages of 5 and 13.

Suggestions for gifts and return instructions are on the back of the gift tag.

St. Teresa's is being asked to return the gifts wrapped by December 17th so they can be given to all the children before Christmas. Please keep the tag with your gift. Thank you for your generosity.

### Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday December 8th following the morning Masses, please join Santa and friends for St Teresa's annual Breakfast with Santa Claus.

The price is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (under 2 will be free) and will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and juice.

We look forward to serving you!

This event is sponsored by the St. Teresa's Men's



Breakfast with Santa at St. Teresa from 30 years ago...

### Tot Spot Toy Donation Drive

Are you or someone you know tired of always complaining about having to store those toddler toys that nobody plays with anymore?

Then why not donate them to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish's 0-3-year-old Tot Spot!! It's a great place for infants and toddlers to interact with other kids their own age. Plus parents and caretakers can socialize and exchange parenting advice with others who have experienced what they are going through.

Please feel free to drop off your age-appropriate toy donations at the St. Teresa Parish Office at 1950 N. Kenmore. For questions please email Rob at [robtprice@aol.com](mailto:robtprice@aol.com)



# Directory

## Parish Leadership

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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#### Justin Peters

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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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dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

### 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)

### Please contact Kate in the Religious Education Center

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