

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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December 29, 2013

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Faith & Spirit
Alive



Over all other virtues put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3: 14

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

Be Messengers of Advent Joy and Light All Year Long

While walking on the Camino, I met a pilgrim from Germany who handed me a wristband that reads, "messenger of joy." For some reason he told me that he thought I should have it, so I have worn it ever since.

Being a messenger of joy is at the heart of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the one person who exudes *joy* is none other than Pope Francis. He is consistently in the news and was just made *Time Magazine* Person of the Year. And last week the Pope issued his first Apostolic letter titled, "The Gospel of Joy," in which he is calling on all Catholics to be evangelizers, to be "missionary disciples" of the Gospel — to paraphrase Pope Francis: Be "rooted" in joy and light; don't be a "sourpuss."

This call to bring the joy of the gospel, however, must be grounded in an encounter with Christ, a personal experience of Christ's presence deep within our hearts. Pope Francis is clearly refocusing and redirecting the Church to become more open to the outsider, the alienated, and especially the poor, making the Church a "hospital of mercy" rather than an off-putting place of judgment, filled with "sourpusses."

Nothing heals and attracts more than a person filled with joy, a joy rooted a fundamental encounter with Christ. Joy is not so much an emotion as happiness is, but a deep intuition that we are created in love by a God of love. Joy roots us in dignity and purpose, for we are created by God to participate in His *great plan* to restore the world to its original beauty and goodness. Within our desert hearts will bloom the flowers of kindness, patience, humility and joy. Yes, joy!!



Pope Francis is asking us to draw others to Christ by our own witness and actions; he is calling us all, including himself, to a deeper conversion to Christ.

Isaiah's vision in the first reading of the desert blooming and eyes being opened to new vision and ears to the sound of God's voice and the lame walking freely, begins in the human heart.

John the Baptist was in prison wondering just who this Jesus really was. Perhaps he was expecting a stronger response from Jesus, a Messiah who would bring judgment and freedom quickly and definitively. But Jesus never answers John's question about his identity directly but tells the disciples to simply tell John what they see: "the blind regain their sight, the lame walk and lepers are cleansed..."

When John was told of Jesus' response, he had to have been filled with joy, realizing that God's plan of restoration would be accomplished

through self-giving love and not force or violence. After all, it was John who "leaped for joy" in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, when Mary visited her cousin. John was witnessing to the joy of the gospel while still in his mother's womb!! John, the greatest of all the prophets, would surrender to a new way of seeing the Messiah. And so must we surrender.

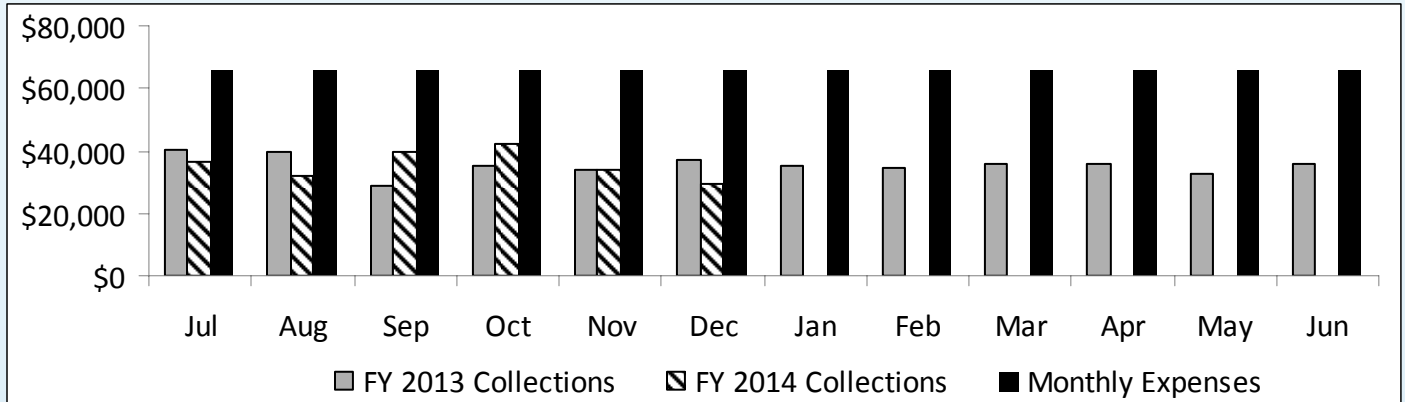
Pope Francis is inviting all of us to a fundamental change of heart that is rooted in a personal encounter with Christ. The Pope is wisely following in the footsteps of his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, who reformed the Church by reforming himself; St. Francis was not one to point finger at anyone else except himself.

Pope Francis is asking us to draw others to Christ by our own witness and actions; he is calling us all, including himself, to a deeper conversion to Christ. Instead of focusing on what teachings need to be changed, perhaps we need to look within and see how we, ourselves, need to change.

The color of Advent joy is not pink but rose, which is deeper, more majestic and beautiful. As the candle is lighted, may the Light of Christ fill our hearts with joy. A Light to be kept burning all year long.

— Fr. Frank, Homily, 3rd Sunday in Advent (12-15-2013)

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



- Due to compressed holiday publishing schedules, this report is delayed.
- The offertory for December 14-15, 2013, was \$12,720.
- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3.3% over Fiscal Year 2013 collections; versus expenses, we 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 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 or contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

Parish Calendar

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January Baptisms

Finn Marshall (1-18-14)
Caleb Robert Kmec (1-25-14)

St. Teresa said...



“Remember your sins, and if in some matters people speak the truth in praising you, note that the virtue is not yours and that you are obliged to serve more.”

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

December 29, Sunday

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph •
La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality

December 30, Monday

Sixth Day with Octave of the Nativity of the Lord •
Sexto Día de la Octava de Navidad

- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House

December 31, Tuesday

Seventh Day with Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;
St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve • Séptimo Día de la
Octava de Navidad; San Silvestre I

- Parish Offices Closed
- 5:00 pm, Church, New Year's Eve Mass



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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January 1, Wednesday

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of
God; New Year's Day • Octava de Natividad; Año Nuevo;
Santa María, Madre de Dios

- Parish Offices Closed
- 10:00 am, Church, New Year's Day Mass

January 2, Thursday

Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen • Santos Basilio
Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno

- No Activities Planned

January 3, Friday

The Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday • El Santísimo
Nombre de Dios; Primer Viernes

- 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

January 4, Saturday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday • Santa Isabel Ana
Seton; Primer Sábado

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, OC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

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

December 28

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

December 29

9:00 am Kathy McAlister
 12:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.
 6:00 pm Wayne Albert



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, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Therese Kotowski, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Henry Pryor, Jeremy Rivera, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Jennifer Schubeck, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Teterycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, Paulette Zuckerman Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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| <i>Alicia Anderson</i> | <i>David Hoffman</i> | <i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i> |
| <i>Berta Billalvazo</i> | <i>David Ivanac</i> | <i>Hector J. Rivera</i> |
| <i>Margaret Brumfield</i> | <i>Chuck Jabaley</i> | <i>Pedro Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Michael DeBlasis</i> | <i>Theresa Jabaley</i> | <i>Ray Romero</i> |
| <i>Kathy Derrick</i> | <i>Betty LaCour</i> | <i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i> |
| <i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i> | <i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i> | <i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, 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>Lisa Marquez</i> | <i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i> |
| <i>Kaylee Gommel</i> | <i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i> | <i>John Wagner</i> |
| <i>Les Gordon</i> | <i>Bill Mobley</i> | <i>Bernadine Walters</i> |
| <i>Genevieve Gorgo</i> | <i>John Monier</i> | <i>Jack Williams</i> |
| <i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i> | <i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i> | <i>Mae Witry</i> |
| <i>George Halloran</i> | <i>Elda Myers</i> | <i>David Zeunert</i> |
| <i>David Harmeier</i> | <i>Angel Nieves</i> | <i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i> |
| <i>Kellar Harris</i> | <i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i> | |
| <i>Peg Hausen</i> | <i>Clayton Poe</i> | |

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

| DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC BREAD | EUCCHARISTIC WINE |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 1-4-14 Saturday | 5:00 pm | Fr. Chas Shelby, C.M. | Karen Carpino | Leigh Hartley | Lisa Marquez Mollie Wanek |
| 1-5-14 Sunday | 9:00 am | Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M. | Mike Usiak | Michael Zost Carly Johnston Barb Schell | Rose Ohiku Mark Van Grinsven Dana Vance Geneva Gorgo |
| 1-5-14 Sunday | 10:30 am | Fr. John Fahey-Guerra, CSSR | | | |
| 1-5-14 Sunday | 12:00 pm | Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M. | Alejandro Lopez | Amy McCue | Alice Morales-Villenas Laura LoBello |
| 1-5-14 Sunday | 6:00 pm | Fr. John Rybolt, C.M. | Jim Krag | Jonathan Hewitt Luke Kolman Jamie Lutkus | Jocelyn Lutkus Chris Parente Aubre Hewett Bert Olson |
| Next French Mass 1-11-14 Saturday | 6:30 pm | Rev. Timothy Monahan | | | |

Readings/Lecturas

December 29 — January 4

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96 (95):7-10; Lc 2:36-40
Martes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Miércoles: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Jueves: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Viernes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Sábado: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Treasures from Our Tradition

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God." Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En Nicaragua y otras naciones latinoamericanas se celebra el final de un año con la "quemada del año viejo". Construyen grandes muñecos con ropa vieja, pólvora y papel que se encienden a medianoche entre los dos años. Celebrar el comienzo de un año nuevo tiene una larga trayectoria en la historia humana. Hace unos 4000 años el pueblo de Babilonia ya festejaba la llegada de un nuevo año con grandes fiestas de primavera. Los judíos, al igual que otros pueblos agrícolas, también celebraban su año nuevo durante la primavera, el primer día de Nisán (a principios de abril). Fue Julio César quien nos dio la fecha del primero de enero como el inicio de nuestro calendario. En 1582 el Papa Gregorio XIII reformó el calendario para darnos el que actualmente está en uso. No obstante, los cristianos continuaron celebrando el año nuevo en primavera para evitar los excesos del "hombre viejo". Hace 400 años la Iglesia comenzó a celebrar el día primero de enero buscando cristianizarlo lo mejor posible. Por eso en el calendario litúrgico este día es dedicado a María, Madre de Dios. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Love

For generations, various cultures regarded family life merely as a utilitarian necessity. Sirach introduces honor and respect. For Jews and Christians alike, the value of family goes even further. The family is seen as the indispensable school where love is learned.

Paul addresses the Colossians and offers a list of virtues that make for a solid and happy church. These values also make for a happy family at ease with itself and its members: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness. As a capstone, Paul urges love, which brings all of these domestic virtues to perfection.

Paul seems to be on a roll as he lauds the virtues of the church at Colossae. With such heartfelt virtues, it is no wonder Paul bursts into song. Who wouldn't? It's clear that the center of the church is love. It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Amor

Por generaciones, diversas culturas han considerado la vida familiar como una necesidad sumamente útil. El libro de Sirácide introduce el honor y el respeto. Tanto para los judíos como para los cristianos, el valor de la familia da otro audaz y espléndido paso. La familia es

vista como la escuela indispensable donde se aprende el amor.

Pablo se dirige a los Colosenses y presenta una lista de virtudes que ayudan a crear una Iglesia sólida y feliz.

Estas virtudes — misericordia, bondad, hu-

mildad, docilidad, paciencia, perdón— contribuyen también a que una familia feliz se sienta cómoda consigo misma y con sus miembros. Y como pilar, Pablo insta al amor que eleva todas estas virtudes a la perfección.

Pablo parece estar muy entusiasmado cuando exalta las virtudes de la Iglesia en Colosas. Con estas virtudes tan sentidas no es de extrañar que Pablo rompa a cantar: ¡Quién no haría lo mismo! Está claro que el centro de su círculo es el amor. Es evidente que no importa cuán lejos sus miembros estén del hogar, el corazón siempre está allí y todos ellos están conectados por la fuerza gravitatoria del amor mutuo. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

Lecturas de Hoy

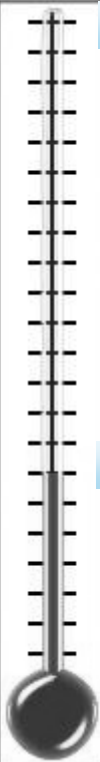
Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Sirácide 3:2-6, 12-14).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús; vivan en armonía (Colosenses 3:12-21).

Evangelio — Después que partieron los Magos, José tomó a María y al niño de noche y se fueron a Egipto para escapar la persecución de Herodes. Regresaron después y se quedaron en Nazaret (Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$409,528



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$409,528 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign. There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of 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.

\$409,528 Pledge cards are available on the tables 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

First Saturday—Primer Sábado January 4 — 4 de Enero

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on January 4th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción de Rosario sábado primero a nuestra señora de Fátima el 4 de enero a 16:00 en la iglesia.

Next 6:51 Club January 19th

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, January 19, 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



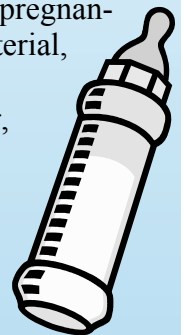
Women’s Center Baby Bottle Project Bottles Due this Weekend

St. Teresa is participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid.

Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. Your donations have helped thousands of mothers and babies since Women’s Centers opened in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of on December 28th-29th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women’s Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you.



Upcoming Liturgies & Events

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31st

New Year's Eve Mass at 5:00pm

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st

New Year's Day Mass at 10:00am

Saturday & Sunday, January 4th & 5th

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish), 12:00pm, and 6:00pm.



Speaking About the Pope

DePaul University's Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology presents a series of lectures New World Pope: Pope Francis & the Future Church on February 7-8, 2014. Speakers from Europe, South America and the United States include:



- Francesca Ambrogetti and Sergio Rubin, co-authors, *Pope Francis: His Life in His Own Words*
- Peter Bernardi, Loyola University
- Barbara Reid, OP, Catholic Theological Union
- Rabbi Abraham Skorka, Coauthor with Jorge Bergoglio, *On Heaven & Earth*
- Andrea Tornielli, author, *Francis: Pope of a New World*
- Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago
- Allan Figueroa Deck, SJ, Loyola Marymount University
- Emanuele Colombo, DePaul University
- Ann Astell, University of Notre Dame
- Maria Clara Bingemer, contributing author, *Francisco: Renasce a esperança*

This free lecture series is open to the public, but advance registration is required. Call (773) 325-4158 for more information.

This lecture series to be held at University Conference Center 525 S. State St., Lake Room, Chicago.



Try something different this Winter!



Join other married couples for a weekend getaway, Saturday and Sunday, January 18-19, 2014, at the beautiful Saint Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein, Illinois. Our facilitator is Reverend Dennis Koopman, O.F.M. The theme is, "The Light Within, the Light Around Us."

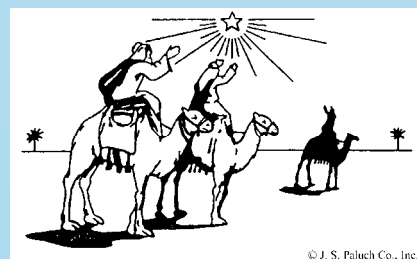
The retreat offers plenty of time for personal reflection and dialogue between spouses. It also provides time to socialize with other couples attending the retreat. It ends with a special liturgy for the couples attending the retreat. The cost, which includes dinner and social hour on Saturday, overnight accommodations, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, is \$ 195 for a couple. Register online at www.clement.org/CouplesRetreat2014.

For more information, please contact Steve and Nicole VanderVoort at voort@umich.edu or (312) 266 8133. Remember, you don't need it...you *deserve* it.

Men's Spirituality

Come join us at the next session of the **Men's Spirituality Group** on Tuesday, January 14, at 6:15 am in the Parish Center

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



January Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, January 4th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Thursday, January 9th
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, January 10th
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, January 18th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Thursday, January 23rd
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, January 24th
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

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

Volunteer Opportunity at the Center for Economic Progress

The Center for Economic Progress (CEP) is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with low-income families to help them stand on solid financial ground.



There are several volunteer positions available at more than a dozen locations in Chicago and the suburbs:

- Tax preparers: Work with clients to file federal and state tax returns and provide counseling on tax credits and forms.
- Perform essential non-tax-preparation activities, including client intake, translating and educating on basic options available on site.

All training is provided to volunteers; classes run through January. No experience is necessary. Volunteers commit 30 hours of volunteering during the tax season, late January to April 15th.

Register to volunteer, view training schedules or find a site near you at:

www.economicprogress.org/volunteer

Or contact CEP Volunteer Engagement at (312) 630-0288 if you have questions.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

— Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi



Directory

Parish Leadership

PASTORAL STAFF

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St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

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

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

⁺ First Saturday of the month

* First Sunday of the Month

Weekday Masses

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| Monday to Thursday | 7:30 am |
| Friday * | 7:30 am |

* Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration

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| 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)

Please contact Kate in the Religious Education Center

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