

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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March 9, 2014

First Sunday of Lent

Faith & Spirit *Alive*



“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him along shall you serve.”

— Matthew 4:10

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Schedule

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2014 Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Lent

Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 5th	7:30am, 12:00pm (No Mass), 7:00pm
Lenten Reconciliation	Wednesday, March 19th	6:30pm — 8:30pm
Morning Mass	Mondays-Thursdays	7:30am
Communion Service	Fridays	7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration	Tuesdays	7:00pm — 8:30pm

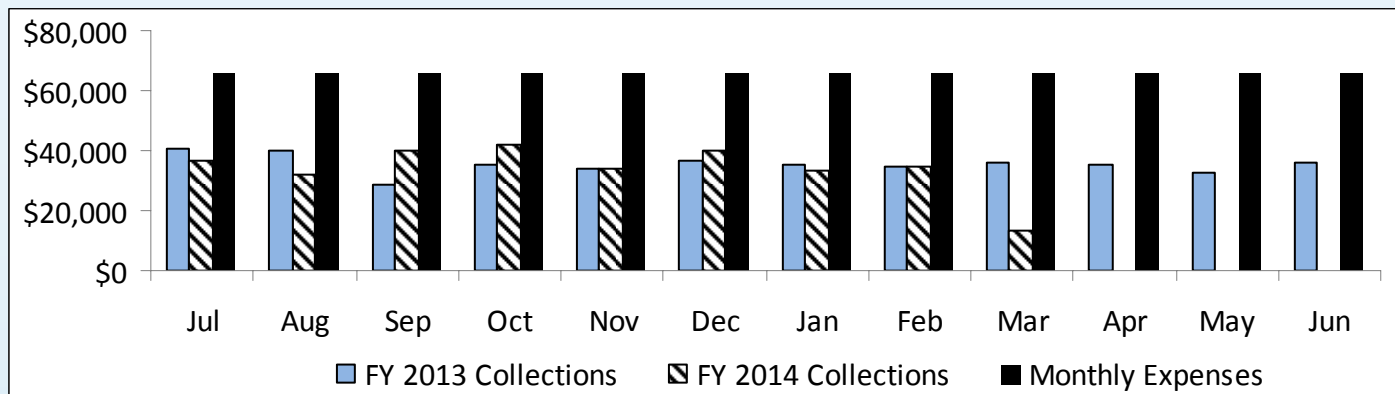
Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Saturday-Sunday April 12th — April 13th	Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday, April 17th	7:00pm
Living Stations of the Cross Contact Carrie at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com	Friday, April 18th	3:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Friday, April 18th	7:00pm

Easter

Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord	Saturday, April 19th	8:00pm
The Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, April 20th	9:00am, 12:00pm (No 6:00pm Mass)

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



- The offertory collection for March 1-2, 2014, was \$13,579.
- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3.3% 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 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.

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March Baptisms

Sofia Mahon (3-1-14)

St. Teresa said...



“There is every reason to be conformed to the will of God.”

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

March 9, Sunday

First Sunday of Lent • Primer Domingo de Cuaresema

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:00 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:30 pm, REC, 1st Communion Preparation
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Conformation Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC4, The Edge

March 10, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

March 11, Tuesday

- 6:00 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 11:30 am, PC3, Anniversary Book Committee
- 4:00 pm, PC3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 5:30 pm, PC3, Cuisine du Coeur Debriefing
- 6:00pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

March 12, Wednesday

- 5:00 pm, REC, 1st Communion Preparation
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Renovation Committee
- 7:00 pm, REC, Book Club

March 13, Thursday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina

March 14, Friday

Abstinence • Abstinencia

- 3:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

March 15, Saturday

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

Throughout Lent



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30pm

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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March Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, March 1st

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

Thursday, March 6th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, March 7th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, March 15th

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

Thursday, March 20th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, March 21st

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, March 29th

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

March 8

5:00 pm Patricia Young

March 9

9:00 am Joseph Kachnik
Marjorie Reidy

12:00 pm Jeremy Rivera

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, Casillas Family, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilculen, Therese Kotowski, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Henry Pryor, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, 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...

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
3-15-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby, C.M.	Laura King	Minister Needed (H2)	Annie Monak Luke Kolman
French Mass 4-5-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Fr. Timothy Monahan			
3-16-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven Lina Hilko	Rose Ohiku Theresa Murray Mary Serrahn Dana Vance
Spanish Mass Sunday 4-6-14	10:30 am	Fr. Octavio Munos			
3-16-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Colin McCue	Mike Usiak Bob Pedro
3-16-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Sara Hock	Jocelyn Lutkus Chris Parente Aubre Hewett	Kaitlin Cronin Sharon Lindstrom Kathy Richgels Jonathan Hewett

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God. —Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Luego de una larga peregrinación, una imagen de Cristo llegó al pueblo de Esquipulas, Guatemala, el 9 de marzo de 1595. Dicha imagen negra de Cristo crucificado fue esculpida por Quirio Cataño a pedido de los habitantes del pueblo recién evangelizado.

En 1595, la recién esculpida estatua de Cristo iba rumbo a su destino, pero por cada pueblo que pasaba la gente pedía que lo dejaran una noche para que los fieles pudieran admirarla y rendirle culto a Cristo. Por tanto, la imagen tardó varios meses en llegar a su destino final.

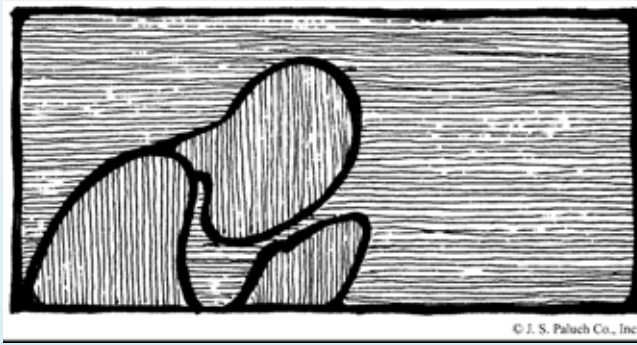
Recientemente, una réplica del Cristo Negro de Esquipulas también tuvo problemas en llegar a su destino. Dicha copia, hecha en Guatemala para la comunidad guatemalteca de Los Ángeles, California, tuvo problemas al cruzar la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos, ya que las autoridades de inmigración no permitieron pasarla por falta de documentos. Los fieles no tuvieron otra opción que pasarla, a precio de "mordidas" y a escondidas, por lo cual se le llama el Cristo "Mojado" de Esquipulas. Cristo tuvo que entrar en este país como muchos inmigrantes latinos, a escondidas. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

The Way Out

Today's readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation. How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis--through the Adam and Eve narrative--explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance.

But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace."

From the start, though, Jesus--like Adam and Eve, like you and me--had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels. — Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



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El Nuevo Adán

Las lecturas de hoy inician la Cuaresma con la historia de la salvación. ¿Cómo llegamos nosotros los humanos a donde estamos? ¿Cómo salimos de aquí? Génesis --en el relato sobre Adán y Eva-- explica que nos hemos separado de Dios y de la felicidad a causa de la avaricia, el egoísmo y el orgullo. Pero, como Pablo explica a los romanos, Dios no nos ha abandonado y nunca lo hará. Salimos por medio del "nuevo Adán", Jesús, quien ha conquistado la muerte del pecado con la vida de "gracia sin medida".

Desde el principio, sin embargo, Jesús --igual que Adán y Eva, igual que tú y yo-- tuvo que enfrentarse al "tentador". Cuando le mostró la fama y la riqueza, fue tentado a poseerlas. Pero Jesús entendió que eran una bobería. Durante la Cuaresma consideraremos lo que el tentador nos pone ante nuestros ojos diariamente, y trataremos de escoger lo que nos pone del lado de los ángeles. — Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm -- Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading -- Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel -- Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

Lecturas de Hoy

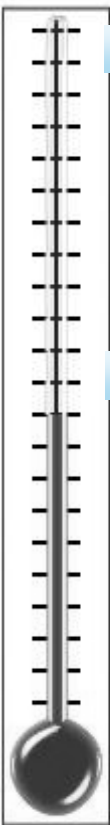
Primera lectura -- Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo -- Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura -- Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio -- Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$580,776



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$580,776 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.

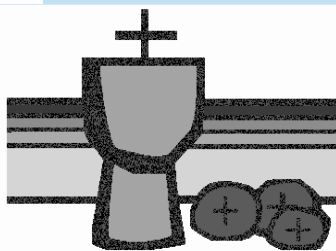
Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables in the gathering space.

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

Lenten Gift to a Loved One



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Give a spiritual gift for the Lenten season to a loved relative or friend who is unable to attend Lenten services

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.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

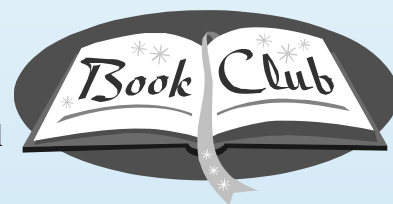
Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
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Next Book Club Meeting March 12th

Feeling stagnant in your faith? Looking for something more? Join our book club! Our goal is to build camaraderie and look at and discuss big issues in our lives and faith as we keep on this adventure called life. Our first book will be *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly. We are ordering books now and would love for you to join us for our first meeting in February!



Dates: Wednesdays March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23; and May 7.

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Religious Education Center, Room 4 (1940 N. Kenmore)

For additional information please contact Addison Carpenter (addison@idreamtalent.com; 312-848-5499) or Paul Drake (pdrake12@gmail.com). No need to bring anything but yourself and maybe a friend!

We're Counting on You!!

Do you have a few spare hours during the month? Why not put those to good use and help the parish?!

We are looking for new members for the Counting Team. Groups meet for a few hours once a month to help the parish count the collection for the week. Please contact Erica if you're interested at: esaccucci@stteresaparish.org



6:51 Club “Rice Bowl” March 16th

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, March 16 for a Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner. 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

Lenten Message

Pope Francis teaches “...we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters...to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it.” (Lenten Message 2104)



Many immigrants today experience the poverty of living in the shadows of society. During this season of Lent, let us take practical steps to accompany immigrants living in these shadows. Let us pray and act to alleviate the fear of family separation through detention and deportation.

ACTION: Send a postcard to your Representative by accessing the USCCB Justice for Immigrants website at www.justiceforimmigrants.org. Learn practical ways to accompany immigrants by downloading the Office for Immigrant Affairs’ 2014 Lenten Calendar, at www.archchicago.org/Immigration/.

Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education

3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333,
esegura@archchicago.org

“Lenten Candle Trays” this Sunday

Come on Sunday, March 9 to the Religious Education Center from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to construct a Lenten Candle tray to help your family be more mindful during this Lenten season. Asking for \$20 donations to cover the cost of materials.

Contact Kate Lynch kolynchdre@gmail.com or (773) 528-6650 for more information.

Men’s Spirituality March 11th

Come join us at the next session of the Men’s Spirituality Group on Tuesday, March 11, at 6:15 am in the Parish Center

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

Chicago Catholic Scripture School
Special Event
Bible in the Family
Welcome the Word of God into the heart of your family.





March 29, 2014

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART &
Lean not on your own understanding - Proverbs 3:5-6

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Chicago, IL 60643

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Keynote: Pauline Viviano PhD.
Contact: Patricia Malinowski 312-534-8053 pmalinowski@archchicago.org
For additional information visit www.catechesis-chicago.org/ccs

Pilgrimage In the Footsteps of Paul

There will be a pilgrimage to Turkey July 9-20, 2014, with Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ and Fr. John Ferone, SJ, to the house of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus, to some of the Seven Churches of Asia, to the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul and beyond.



Email Leigh Hartley for more details at: udflyer47@yahoo.com

Register by March 31st if possible.

There is literature on the table in the gathering space.

Be Faithful

If there's one thing you and I understand about life, it's the reality of being tempted. Whether it's our diets that we impose on ourselves, or our struggles with greed or lust or vengeance, we've all gotten to know what temptation is like. It's the human condition.

But why would Jesus be tempted? Why would this account be so important that all three of the synoptic Gospels — Matthew, Mark and Luke — begin their story of who Jesus is with this scene of his being tempted by the devil three times?

To properly understand what's going on in this Gospel story, we have to step back and remember the classic account of the Israelites being saved by God from the horrors of slavery.

It's really a love story. God has fallen in love with a people — the Israelites. As the Book of Deuteronomy puts it: "The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his own possession ... because the Lord loves you."

Israel's experience in the wilderness is expressed in terms of a test from God: "And you shall remember ... the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not."

The whole idea of being tested, of being led by God, of a place of wilderness, of the number 40, and even of fasting, all comes



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On a human level, the same is asked of Jesus.

And notice what his test, what his temptations involve. The Father is about to hand over to him an enormous amount of power: the power of being God's face in the world; the power of building a kingdom of love and peace and mercy; the power of being so united to the Father that the two become one.

Jesus, then, on a purely human level, must be tested to see if, unlike the Israelites of so long ago who flunked the test, he can remain utterly faithful to Abba, his Father.

The test he is given is essentially the very same one that we all have to pass if we are to assume a position of power in our own lives: the power to be a husband or wife, to be a parent, to be a leader of any kind. Can you remain faithful? Can you keep your commitment? Can you pass the test of fidelity and obedience to your life promises? Can you make your God the true lord of your life?

All the tests given in this story are ones concerning the misuse of power for purposes other than God's purpose. The first has to do with the misuse of *practical, everyday* power — the need for food and housing and family needs. The second has to do with the misuse of *religious* power — the need for always remembering our call to humility before God. The third temptation has to do with the misuse of *political* power.

Lent is that special time of the year when each of us is called to see what is truly "in our hearts." And to help us do that, we do as Jesus did: We go into the wilderness for 40 days; we pray, fast and remind ourselves again to be faithful to what our true calling is: "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx Bert Olson Marjorie Rice Michael Rice Tony Rivera	Justin Peters Rebecca O'Brien Paolo Basil Amir Rafizadeh Addison Carpenter
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Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

Justin Peters Jane Bronson Jack Halpin Jane Ott	Dave Hilko Steve Fortino Andrew Deye Becky Francis
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Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski Caleb Marx Bill Mack Jane Bronson Jose Cervantes Carol Christensen Dave Hilko	Dan Hurley Karen Kinsella Frank Swiderski Dave Espinoza John Mitchell Dan Summins
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Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

Paolo Basil Frank Swiderski Steve and Anmarie Kolinski Dave Hilko Kim Walter Phyllis Halloran Kelly Dean	Jack Halpin Marilee Halpin Justin Peters Nancy Van Grinsven Alicia Slubowski Dante Domenella, <i>Architect</i> Dwayne Piyatilake, <i>Stained Glass Window Artist</i>
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Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com.

The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

Parish Staff

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Weekday Masses

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

⁺ No 7:30 am Mass for national holidays on Mondays
* Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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For information about ...

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

Saturday 5:00 pm
en Francaise 6:30 pm⁺
Sunday 9:00 am
en español 10:30 am*
12:00 noon
6:00 pm

⁺ First Saturday * First Sunday

