

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

(773) 528-6650 ▪ St-teresa.net



March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Faith & Spirit *Alive*



“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

— Psalm 23:1

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Schedule

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Holy Week

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| 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

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| 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) |

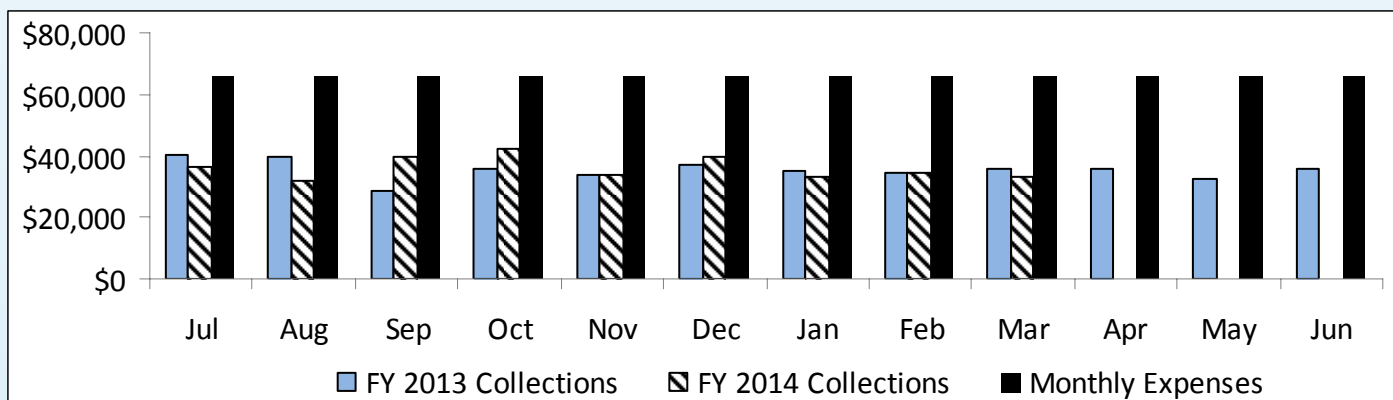
Family Lenten Events

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| Parish Fish Fry with Loaves and Fishes Dinner in the Parish Center | Friday, April 4th | 6:00pm to 8:00pm |
| Easter Traditions in the Parish Center | Saturday, April 12th | 2:00pm to 5:00pm |

Volunteer Opportunities

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| Loaves & Fishes Dinners Contact Tom at tmicinski@stteresaparish.org | Every Friday | 3:00pm Dinner Setup 5:00pm Dinner Service 6:00pm Dinner Cleanup |
| Food Pantry Bagging Contact Geneva at ggorgo@juno.com | Thursday, April 10th | 6:00pm — 7:30pm |
| Food Pantry Setup & Distribution Contact Dave at dhilko@aol.com | Friday, April 11th Saturday, April 5th, 19th | Fridays 10:00am — 12:00pm; Saturdays 9:00am Setup and 11:00am — 12:00pm Distribution |
| Living Stations of the Cross Contact Carrie at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com | Friday, April 18th | 3:00pm |

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



- The offertory collection for March 22-23, 2014, was \$6,115;
- Cuisine du Coeur earned \$9,739;
- 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.

Donate through *Give Central* Right Here



Point, shoot, and donate to St. Teresa's offertory collection with your *smart phone* or go to www.givecentral.org.

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, kbreenvogel@gmail.com or contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

Parish Calendar

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Baptisms

No Baptisms During Lent

St. Teresa said...



“To recite the Our Father or Hail Mary or whatever prayer you wish is vocal prayer. But behold what poor music you produce when you do this without mental prayer.”

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 30, Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent •
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresema

- 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
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen, PC4, Edge Food & Faith

March 31, Monday

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

April 1, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Total Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

April 2, Wednesday

St. Francis of Paola • San Francisco de Paula

- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Camino Meeting

April 3, Thursday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 8:00 pm, REC, CCFC Bible Study

April 4, Friday

St. Isidore; First Friday; Abstinence •
San Isidoro; Primer Viernes; Abstinencia

- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

April 5, Saturday

St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday •
San Vicente Ferrer Primer Sábado

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 10:00 am, PC4, EC1-4, Church, Confirm. Retreat
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 4:30 pm, REC, 1st Communion Preparation
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

April Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, April 5th

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

Thursday, April 10th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, April 11th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 19th

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

Thursday, April 24th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, April 25th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Throughout Lent



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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of Avila
Catholic Church

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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 29

5:00 pm William Hartley
 9:00 am John Ryan
 12:00 pm Jeremy Rivera
 6:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

March 30

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...

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

| DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC BREAD | EUCCHARISTIC WINE |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 4-5-14 Saturday | 5:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Maggie Kuhlmann | Lisa Marquez | Laura LoBello Leigh Hartley |
| French Mass 4-5-14 Saturday | 6:30 pm | Fr. Timothy Monahan | | | |
| 4-6-14 Sunday | 9:00 am | Fr. Frank | Jane Ott | Karen Secrest Carly Johnston Rose Ohiku | Michael Zost Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven Barb Schell |
| Spanish Mass Sunday 4-6-14 | 10:30 am | Fr. Octavio Munoz | Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides | Josefina Gomez | Francisco Perez |
| 4-6-14 Sunday | 12:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Alex Lopez | Mike Usiak | Bob Pedro Colin McCue |
| 4-6-14 Sunday | 6:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Sara Hock | Sharon Lindstrom Cara Gannon Jonathan Hewett | Deana LaBrosse Zost Mary Serrahn Kathy Richgels Aubre Hewett |

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Treasures from Our Tradition

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest’s gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God’s blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life’s burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hoy recordamos el nacimiento de uno de nuestros propios héroes: César Estrada Chávez, quien nació en Arizona en 1927 y falleció en Los Ángeles, California en 1993. El racismo y la injusticia de su tiempo, obligaron a él y su familia a salir de su natal Arizona, pues sus padres perdieron sus tierras a causa de unos malhechores. En 1938 el destino lo llevó a Los Ángeles, al barrio “Sal, si puedes”.

Con la ayuda de Dolores Huerta y otras personas, en 1962 fundó el movimiento sindical de campesinos que daría a luz a *United Farm Workers* para protestar por las injusticias que nuestro pueblo sufría en los viñedos, situación que bien puede describirse como barbarie. Muchos se unieron a la “huelga” y al boicoteo de uvas bajo la bandera roja del águila azteca y el estandarte de Guadalupe. De esta manera, con símbolos de nuestro origen indígena y religioso, César nos enseñó que “Sí se puede” salir adelante.

En dos ocasiones, en 1972 y en 1988 respectivamente, debido a que algunos compañeros del movimiento querían incurrir en la violencia para salir adelante, César hizo un ayuno de 24 y 36 días respectivamente. De esta manera exhortó una vez más a todo el movimiento de que sólo mediante el trabajo, la fe y el sacrificio se pueden lograr las cosas. ¡Sí se puede! — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

New Vision

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective.

When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently.

We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Nueva Visión

Jesús proclamó que él vino al mundo para que los ciegos vean, y los que ven queden ciegos. ¡Algo difícil de aceptar!

Pero seguramente deberá significar que Jesús quería cambiar radicalmente nuestra manera de ver las cosas. Jesús vino a cambiar nuestra perspectiva.

Cuando el profeta Samuel salió a seleccionar un nuevo rey, escogió a un joven que tenía las apariencias de rey. Pero Dios le dijo que no juzgara por las apariencias. Dios le dijo a Samuel, y a nosotros hoy, que cambiemos nuestra perspectiva y miremos a las cosas y a las personas de manera diferente.

Somos como los efesios, a quien Pablo pidió que vivieran como hijos de la luz. Con la luz de la fe, tenemos una nueva manera de ver las cosas y se nos pide que llevemos esa nueva visión al mundo a nuestro alrededor. Esta es una gran vocación,

una llamada a despertar a la gente a lo que realmente es importante. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$603,612

\$1,320,000

We have collected \$603,612 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign. There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that 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

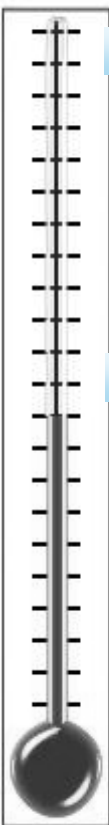
\$603,612 fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church.

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.

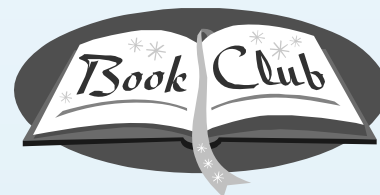
Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank



Next Book Club Meeting April 9th

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 would love for you to join us for our next meeting!



Dates: Wednesdays on 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!

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.



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary April 6th

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on April 6th 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 6 de abril a 16:00 en la iglesia.

125th Anniversary of St. Teresa's

Our nearing parish anniversary pairs with the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila. A book is being planned to commemorate both events. Can you help? We will be asking for:



The St. Teresa of Avila campus (church, school and convent) prior to the 1959 Easter fire.

- **Writers** to submit event and committee stories and personal memories;
- **Photographers** to take pictures at parish gatherings;
- **People with long memories** to fill in the last 125 years!

Needed are pictures of events including sacraments, parties, group, meetings, classes, etc. that have been collected over the years. Photos need to be: **clear, black and white or color, and captioned.**

Captioned pictures may be placed in the box in the gathering space labeled **Photos**; pictures will all be returned to the owners. Please identify the people in the photo, the event, and if possible, the year. Put your name on the back so the pictures may be returned.

Digital photos may be sent, with captions, to genevag22@gmail.com.

Questions and suggestions may be given to members of the Book Committee: Cathy Flaherty, Geneva Gorgo, Myrna Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides and Carmen Vazquez.

Men's Spirituality April 8th

**Come join us at the next session
of the
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, April 8th,
at 6:15 am
in the Parish Center**

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

Lenten Pay for a Pal Fish Fry April 4th



There will be a Lenten *Pay for a Pal Fish Fry* on Friday, April 4th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Join us
and our Loaves
& Fishes guests

for fish, French fries and Cole slaw. \$15 pays for two adults, one parishioner and one Loaves & Fishes guest. Kids eat for free.

If you're interested in volunteering to setup, serve or clean up, please contact Amir Rafizadeh at amir@staying-true.com



*Pay for a Pal
now on Give
Central with
your smart
phone or go to
givecentral.org*

50,000 School Meals for Haiti

During the past few years Zanmi Lasanté-Paris has worked with St. Teresa's and Father Frank to raise money to support impoverished Haitian communities. **Your help is needed again.**



The Haiti school food program that Zanmi Lasanté-Paris supports recently lost funding due to World Food Organization budget cuts. The 50,000 School Meals for Haiti campaign has been launched in an effort to regain these funds. We have just a few weeks left in our campaign to raise \$20,000 and we are far from our goal. Just 37¢ will provide a student with a hot school meal and an opportunity to learn. **Please join us in our mission to improve the lives of these children.**

To learn more or make a donation, please visit Rally.org/SchoolMealsforHaiti

For more information about the organization, please visit please www.zanmiparis.org or email us at tzanmiparis@mac.com

Never Thirst Again

Many years ago, I was called to minister to a young man with AIDS. Mind you, this was in the later 80s when the crisis was just gaining momentum and the fear associated with the disease was unbelievable.

Before I met this person for the first time, my mind was filed with many questions: How would I react to his condition; how would I deal with his rejection by family and friends; would I be safe? The list went on and on.

I hadn't even met this human being and I had him boxed in, so to speak, in many categories that defined him: male, dying of AIDS and gay...but I would be going to him, hopefully as a minister of compassion, offering him spiritual support. In "gospel paradox," the tables were turned.

After our introductions, the situation gradually became one of encounter between two human beings, each having something to offer the other. I came to bring Christ to him, and he became Christ for me. The categories through which we filter our own biases and fears dissolve when we encounter another human being. For me the disease called AIDS, sexual orientation, risking behavior no longer entered into the equation for I saw through these categories to the person, the human being, crying for acceptance and warmth. This young man satisfied my own thirst to make a difference, that my humanity had been graced by God. And I



Jesus meets a woman at the well and he is thirsty for an encounter that would free her from the pain of her past and present.

know that I satisfied his thirst for human companionship and to know deep down that God was present to him — not in spite of AIDS but because of AIDS. Once again, God surprised us...

Jesus meets a woman at the well and he is thirsty for an encounter that would free her from the pain of her past and present. She came in the middle of the day after all the other women had retrieved their water. Perhaps because of her past, she wanted to be alone but instead she encountered Jesus, who saw her for who she really was. Her gender, her religion, her ethnic background and her many husbands didn't matter to Jesus. Jesus didn't categorize her or filter her humanity through pre-determined norms.

This unnamed woman came with a pitcher to be filled with water; she became a "human pitcher" filled with the water of the Jesus' Spirit. What happened between the woman and Jesus was an encounter between two people who thirsted: this woman was thirsty to discover her true husband — her third husband was not the "charm," since she was already on her sixth. The number would probably get larger...

Except that she realized that only God, Jesus could satisfy her deepest thirst. No husband in the world could give her what she wanted or needed: acceptance and empowerment to be the person who she was created to be. This can never be given by any husband, let alone by any other male.

And the woman satisfied a deep thirst of Jesus...yes, it was a two way street for he "thirsted" for her to be satisfied in the heart of her being with a Presence that would be continually poured into. She became a living well.

The young man with AIDS in my story helped me to encounter the Living God through his very humanity and in his suffering, freeing me to do what the woman did after she left Jesus: Become a well where others can encounter the Living God.

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

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

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

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, *Architect*
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Window Artist*

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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Our Mission 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.

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

