

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Faith & Spirit *Alive*



“God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.”

— **Philippians 2:9**

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Live in Love

One of the first times I remember that God did not answer my prayers happened at my grandfather's funeral. I prayed that God would do a "Lazarus" for me and bring my grandfather back to life. I prayed and prayed, but to no avail.

I remember my grandfather holding me on his lap, hugging in an embrace of absolute and unconditional love. I was safe and content and truly my true self.

My prayer wasn't answered as I wanted but the memory of me being embraced by my grandfather lives on in my memory. Love is the one reality and experience death cannot destroy. Love lives on when we pass through the doorway of death. In the life to come in all of its completion, faith and hope are no longer needed since we are always in the Presence of the Person of our hope and faith- God.

Jesus clearly wanted his close friend Lazarus to die and so he waited and came to Mary and Martha his sisters in the heart of their grief and confusion. Jesus entered their experience of grief; he also wept with deep emotion for he experienced the same loss of someone that he loved...and in calling



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Lazarus from the tomb, he witnessed to his being the Resurrection and the Life.

The message of the raising of Lazarus is not that we will escape death since Lazarus had to go through a second physical death. Who would want that? The message is that Jesus is Lord of life and death and a new and fulfilled life awaits us after we breathe our last in this life. Death is not the final answer: Resurrection and Life have the final claim on our lives.

When someone we love dies, we grieve and we want

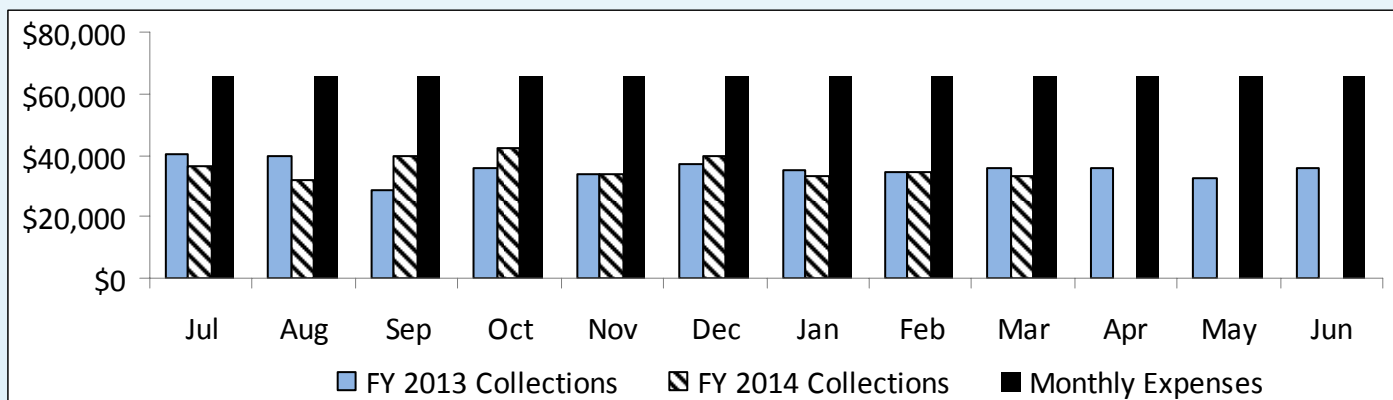
that person back here with us; we miss their physical presence. But our ability to love is what carries us through our grief. And realizing that Jesus is in the grief and mourning with us...he weeps with us...he envelops us with his Presence, much like my grandfather enveloped me with his arms and gentle kisses.

To live in Love... to Love in this life gives us assurance of what awaits us all in the life to come, the life that is ruled only by God's Love.

We are not angels but embodied souls...we need our bodies to embrace and to touch and kiss. We need our bodies to gather around a table to eat. We all await that new world where body and soul come together in a beautiful harmony that will allow us to engage in all of our wonderful senses. In Love we gather around this table and are fed with Body and Blood...the Food which nourishes us and strengthens our hope and faith.

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



- There is a repeat of last week's column because of troubles with our Comcast internet service and compressed Easter bulletin schedules;
- 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 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...



“We have Him so near in the Blessed Sacrament, where He is already glorified.”

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

April 13, Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • Domingo de Ramos “De La Pasión de la Señor”

- 9:15 am, REC, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Holy Week

April 14, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Renovation Presentation

April 15, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

April 16, Wednesday

- 10:00 am, PC3, 125th Anniversary Meeting
- 6:00 pm, Church, RCIA Practice

April 17, Thursday

Holy Thursday • Jueves Santo

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Mass of the Last Supper

April 18, Friday

Good Friday; Fast & Abstinence • Viernes Santo; Ayudar & Abstinencia

- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Good Friday Service

April 19, Saturday

Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil • Sábado Santo; La Vigilia Pascual

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 8:00 pm, Church, Easter Vigil Mass
- 10:30 pm, PC, Reception Following Easter Vigil



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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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

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

April 12

5:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

April 13

9:00 am For living and deceased members of the parish

12:00 pm Jeremy Rivera

6:00 pm Walter Mulvihill

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 Byervalter, Casillas Family, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, 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, 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...

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
4-17-14 Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Rose Ohiku Dennis Kamalick Leigh Hartley	Katie Assell Barb Schell Laura LoBello Alice Morales-Villenas
4-18-14 Good Friday	7:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez Laura King, Passion 1 Michael Zost, Passion 2 Luke Kolman, Passion 3	Mary Serrahn Bob Pedro Minister Needed (H4)	
4-19-14 Saturday Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko, Genesis Elizabeth Rooney, Exodus Alex Lopez, Isaiah Sharon Lindstrom, Ezekiel Chris Parente, Romans	Lisa Marquez Barb Schell Sara Hock	Annie Monak Frank Swiderski Minister Needed (C3) Amy McCue
4-20-14 Easter Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mark Van Grinsven	Theresa Jabaley Jane Ott Carly Johnston	Nancy Van Grinsven Minister Needed (C2) Dean LaBrosse-Zost Mike Usiak
4-20-14 Easter Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Minister Needed (H2)	Aimee Jaszczor Barb Schell
4-20-14 Easter Sunday	No 6:00 pm Mass				

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Christ Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; g) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Jueves: Misa del Crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21
Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15):5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; g) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 ó (en Misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

Treasures from Our Tradition

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El Viernes Santo es el día más impresionante que se conmemora en el calendario cristiano. Es el día en que Jesús, muriendo en la cruz, se revela al mismo tiempo como Hijo del Hombre e Hijo de Dios. Los hispanos conmemoramos este día no sólo con la liturgia oficial de la Iglesia, sino también con nuestras devociones populares como el Vía crucis en vivo,

el Pésame a la Virgen y el sermón de las Siete Palabras. Esta última devoción es también conocida como el Sermón de tres horas y es mayormente usada por las Iglesias protestantes, sin embargo, tiene su origen gracias al sacerdote Jesuita Francisco del Castillo, en Perú.

Como Jesús, este santo varón dedicó toda su vida a los pobres y marginados. El Viernes Santo de 1660, mientras predicaba en la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados, ante la efigie del Señor en agonía, decidió hacer una comparación del sufrimiento de Cristo al sufrimiento de los desamparados, llamando a los cristianos al apostolado de caridad y justicia. Las siete últimas palabras de Jesucristo deben movernos al servicio de los desamparados.

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The Attitude of Christ

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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La Actitud de Cristo Jesús

El ciclo de la Cuaresma nos trae de nuevo a este domingo mixto, a las palmas y al doloroso sufrimiento. Nuestra liturgia recuenta el triunfo de Jesús en el camino principal a Jerusalén, luego se mueve a los callejones: a la traición y la humillación, a los patios de la tortura y el abandono, a la colina de la ejecución.

El extraño y conmovedor “canto del siervo de Dios” de Isaías se convierte en la canción de Jesús. Era la canción del que avanza con perseverancia, ante la crítica y la burla. Y “yo no me resistí ni me eché atrás”. Deberá ser nuestra canción también.

¿Cómo debemos reaccionar cuando oímos el recuento de la Pasión y Muerte del Señor? Pablo escribió que nuestra actitud deberá ser igual a la de Cristo, “que tomó la condición de esclavo”. Rogamos para poder asumir la actitud de Cristo, y enfrentarnos a la vida con valentía— con sus triunfos y sus dolores. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

Lecturas de Hoy

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Lucas 19:28-40)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Mateo (Mateo 26:14 — 27:66).

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

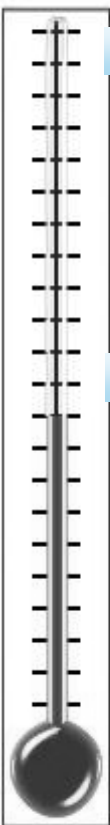
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fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables in the gathering space.

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.

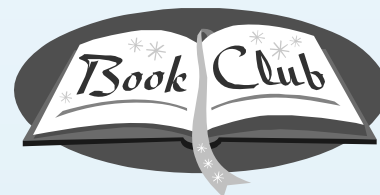
Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank



Next Book Club Meeting April 23rd

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 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!

Women's Spirituality April 29th

Join in Women's Spirituality on Tuesday, April 29th, at 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Center for prayer and activities reflecting our move into the season of Spring.

Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance at 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue.

Feel free to join in every month for prayer, quiet discussion and reflection.

For more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com



No 6:51 Club on April 20th

The 6:51 Club will **not meet on April 20th**. The next 6:51 Club will be May 16th.

St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm Mass for hospitality and community.

You can contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for more details.



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 22nd

**Come join us at the next session
of the
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, April 22nd,
at 6:15 am
in the Parish Center**



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

Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm on Good Friday, April 18th

Experience the Passion of Christ through live interpretation. This annual event will be held on Good Friday at 3:00 pm and all are welcome.



We are also looking for some additional "actors" to help (older children, as well as

If interested please contact Carrie at cmonds@hinshawlaw.com (312) 320-1160, Kristen (773) 710-0068 at kristen@rlcanning.com or Myrna Kinsella, (312) 307-8921 or myrna.gomez@sbcglobal.net.

The first rehearsal is on Wednesday night, April 16th at 7:00 pm in the church. Also, a final rehearsal will begin at 1:00 pm sharp on Good Friday prior to the event.

Formation for Liturgical Ministers

The Archdiocese of Chicago Office for Divine Worship and Liturgy Training Publications invite you to join other liturgical ministers for an opportunity to gather for prayer, training, and formation.



The *Ministry Enrichment Gathering* will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:15am-2:30pm at St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs, IL.

The gathering will utilize a blend of lecture, storytelling, art, and music as it explores the role of liturgy in a Catholic Christian's life. The theme of this gathering, "Liturgy as Source and Summit," will be reinforced by a variety of breakout interest sessions, midday prayer, fellowship, and dialogue with other liturgical ministers throughout the Archdiocese. For more details and a registration form, visit www.MinistryEnrichmentGathering.org [click Local Events] or contact Todd Williamson in the Office for Divine Worship at twilliamson@odw.org or 312-534-8008.

SPRED Needs More Volunteers

My name is Wendy Tynan. I have been with the St. Teresa SPRED program since 2005 when we started. Initially, I had the role of Leader Catechist and later changed to the role of Helper Catechist for Luis, my special friend since 2010. Looking back on ten years as part of the SPRED community at St. Teresa's, it's hard to pick one moment among so many that stands out as a particular experience of joy.

- It could be when Phillip, one of our friends with autism, entered the room for the Christmas session with a big smile, making eye contact with all of us. This, after months of him looking down, pounding his chest and not connecting.
- Or, it could be how excited and dressed up Colleen, our friend with Down Syndrome, gets whenever there's a party and the ecstatic look on her upturned face when she sings with all her heart.
- I never will forget when Lupe's eleven year old brother came to us at a SPRED party and said "Thank you for caring about my sister." Lupe also has Down Syndrome, but that never stopped her from being a prankster and a winning Special Olympics athlete.
- The first time we met Wayne, who also has autism, he spent the whole conversation pacing and telling Janette and I, "You're fired. You're fired. You're fired." as he had been watching Donald Trump's Apprentice quite a bit. Now Wayne is about to graduate from Columbia College.

When we participate in our Total Community ses-



sions, we love to hear the greetings from all of our friends --- Luis, my special friend, has autism. He is so enthusiastic when he arrives, saying "Janette!" Or "Caitlin!" Or "Carrie!" "Nice to see you! How are you?" Our friends remember the names and even birthdates of our catechists' children and especially love it when our families join us for Masses, celebrations and other events. It makes me happy to feel that our friends know us and care about us and our families, just as we care about them and their families.

We feel happy coming together as a community for our SPRED Masses --- catechists, our current friends, our friends who have aged out of our 11 - 16 age group, our families ---and you, the parishioners of St. Teresa who have been so supportive of our ministry. We are also very grateful to you for funding our program - and being able to contribute to other SPRED programs --- because of your unbelievably generous contributions during our annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Our St. Teresa SPRED faith community is strong and a treasured gift for all of us. Please contact us to learn more about his beautiful ministry. There are many ways to experience what it will be like before making a commitment. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you are interested in being a catechist in SPRED, please feel free to contact either Carrie Mondschan at cmondschan@hinshawlaw.com or Janette Shea at jatibodeau@hotmail.com.

37¢ 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 cam-

paign 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

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
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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

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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.

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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
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

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

Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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

