

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## April 27, 2014

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

### Faith & Spirit *Alive*

**Congratulations Ben, Maureen & Amir!!**



Fr. Frank poses with Benjamin King, Maureen Howard, and Amir Rafizadeh who came into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass April 19th. Photo by Anmarie Kolinski.

“Blessed are those who have not  
seen and have believed.”

— John 20:29b

## 1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

## Our Family Circle

*All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. (Acts 2:44-45)*

True story: Long ago in a parish far, far away, a socially prominent Monsignor was invited to preside at the baptism of an equally prominent (wealthy) family. It was the Second Sunday of Easter, and he chose to preach on today's first reading.

Longer ago and farther away, my high school history teacher introduced me to some of the simpler writings of Karl Marx. What stuck with me was a particular slogan that Marx adapted from other idealists of the period.

Imagine my secret delight when Monsignor preached, "*As it says elsewhere in scripture, 'From each according to his ability; to each according to his need.'*" I admit I hugged myself and exchanged a wink with the one person in my choir who recognized that the saying was from the Gospel of Marx, not Mark.

As an idealistic teenager this seemed to me a wonderful way to organize the world. Several years later, I was sniffing around the Catholic church and reading a little New Testament a priest gave me, trying to decide if I wanted to take the plunge into the Christian life. I was playing Scripture Roulette — close your eyes, open the book, and let your finger fall on a passage. Today's first reading is where my finger landed and I was hooked.



**How terrible would it be if we passed around the serving dishes to all but one or two members of the family, leaving their plates empty? And what if we did this night after night?**

The problem with such idealism is not in the sentiment, but how to legislate against human greed and selfishness without creating a world that is as ugly and repressive as greed creates. We know about the abuses of forced sharing. It was not so easy in the early church either. In Chapter 5 of Acts we hear the story of Ananias and Sapphira, a couple who held back some of their assets and lied to the community about it. For that "sin against the Holy Spirit" they fell down dead. I soon discovered that the whole church does not live out this ideal, but a lot of people try. Women and men in religious orders and some dedicated lay communities of Christians do try. And the best of us share, giving 5 or 10 percent of our income to charitable efforts, offering our time and talent to assist others.

As I write, we have a pope who has been accused of being a socialist because he has suggested

that having more than we need when others don't have enough to survive is not what a disciple of Jesus should do. Perhaps it's like this: We sit down to a family meal every night. How terrible would it be if we passed around the serving dishes to all but one or two members of the family, leaving their plates empty? And what if we did this night after night? Unthinkable!

I think Pope Francis, and Jesus, regard the world's peoples as a family. It's just as unthinkable to pass around food — and clean water, medical care, educational opportunities, and hope for the future — and routinely pass over some of the folks at the table. Unthinkable ... but we do it every day.

Like Thomas in today's Gospel, maybe we need to be shown that there is enough; that there is an *abundance* of what everyone in God's family needs to sustain and enjoy a life of comfort and opportunity. We can't fix the world, but we could add a few to our family circle and show ourselves that there is still enough for all of us.

## Finance Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2014

### Attendance:

Bill Mack (Chair)	Yes	Jack Halpin	Yes
Jane Bronson	No	Jane Ott	Yes
Andrew Deye	Yes	Fr. Frank	Yes
Steve Fortino	Yes	Erica Saccucci	Yes
Becky Francis	No	Justin Peters	Yes
Dave Hilko	Yes		

### Key Discussion:

Erica provided the financials and the Council reviewed them. Administrative Expenses are being watched along with the line item Maintenance & Building Repairs.

The Capital Campaign, Building Faith Together has raised to date \$580,000. Discussion arose around the realistic goal for the entire project. Justin with his experience in capital construction has seen an average increase of 10% from initial estimates. A contingency of \$100,000 will ensure that the project will be completed efficiently and cover any unanticipated building issues that may arise. This will bring the amount of the project to \$1.4 million.

The Land Sale is under contract and anticipated to close in mid June. During the last Council meeting in February parishioners were able to bring up concerns to the committee regarding how the money would be used from the sale. At this March's meeting, it was agreed that of the anticipated return on the sale of \$2.9 million we have designated:

- \$100k for the contingency on the building renovation and that any costs over \$1.4 million will have to go to Finance Council for approval
- \$90k for repairs to Parish Center to be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children directive;
- \$110k for repairs on the roof, gutters, and air conditioning in the rectory;
- The remaining \$2.6 million will be designated for future capital endeavors.

The Council discussed the best ways to be transparent to the parish during the Land Sale and the church construction. It was decided that minutes of our monthly meetings would be posted in the bulletin and St. Teresa's website.

Fr. Frank talked about the costs associated with protecting the children of the parish. Particular capital improvements must be met and are expected to cost around \$90,000.

The next Council meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please note there will not be an April meeting.

Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at [williamdmack@hotmail.com](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

# Parish Calendar

April 27 — May 3

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## Baptisms

*Naiya Eva Osario (5-4-14)*  
*Rachel Josephine Benington (5-4-14)*  
*Charles Francis Lamprecht (5-4-14)*  
*Quinn Nobuko Turcato (5-11-14)*  
*Lillian Way Johnston (5-11-14)*  
*Yaneliz Angely Villalobos (5-25-14)*  
*Quentin Alexander O'Brien (5-25-14)*

## St. Teresa said...



**“On occasion there come over me such ardent desires to receive Communion that I don’t think they could be exaggerated.”**

## 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 27, Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter • Segundo Domingo de Pascua

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:30 am REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:30 pm, REC4, 1st Communion Preparation
- 4:00 pm, REC, Confirmation Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, REC3-4, The Edge Faith & Food
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Quest

### April 28, Monday

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Monfort • San Pedro Chanel; San Luis María de Monfort

- 10:00 am, REC4, Monday Moring Play Group
- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### April 29, Tuesday

Saint Catherine of Siena • Santa Catalina de Siena

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3-4, SPRED Total Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC3, Women’s Spirituality Group

### April 30, Wednesday

St. Pius V • San Pio V

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 pm, PC3-4, Sheffield Neighborhood Association

### May 1, Thursday

St. Joseph the Worker • San José Obrero

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 6:00 pm, Church, 1st Reconciliation
- 6:30 pm, PC3, Fundraising Meeting
- 8:00 pm, REC, CCFC Bible

### May 2, Friday

Saint Athanasius; First Friday • San Atanasio; Primer Viernes

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner

### May 3, Saturday

Saints Philip and James; First Saturday • San Felipe y Santiago; Primer Sábado

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 10:00 am, PC, REC4, 1st Communion Retreat
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 4:30 pm, REC, 1st Communion Preparation
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass



### May

### Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, May 3rd

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

#### Thursday, May 8th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

#### Friday, May 9th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, May 17th

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

#### Thursday, May 22nd

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

#### Friday, May 23rd

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, May 31st

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
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 26

5:00 pm	For living and deceased members of the parish
9:00 am	John Henry Burcher
12:00 pm	Genevieve Gorgo
6:00 pm	Jeremy Rivera
	Walter Mulvihill

### April 27

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@sttereseparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@sttereseparish.org)

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

## In Our Prayers

### Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Robert Byrwalter, 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 &amp; 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
5-3-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Maggie Kuhlmann	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Deana LaBrosse-Zost
5-3-14 Saturday French Mass	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
5-4-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Geneva Gorgo	Nancy Van Grinsven Barb Schell Jocelyn Lutkus	Mark Van Grinsven Theresa Jabaley Carly Johnston Annie Monak
5-4-14 Sunday Spanish Mass	10:30 AM	Rev. John Fahey-Guerra, CSsR	Alex Lopez Belen Gonzales	Maria Montes	Bolivar Gonzales
5-4-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Laura King	Aimee Jaszczor	Karen Secrest Bob Pedro
5-4-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sharon Lindstrom	Aubre Hewett Jennifer Barrett Jamie Lutkus	Bert Olson Jonathan Hewett Jon Assell Katie Assell

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,16; Mt 13:54-58  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Martes:** Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Miércoles:** Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Jueves:** Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36, ó (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 ó Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
**Viernes:** Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Sábado:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Domingo:** Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

## Treasures from Our Tradition

One of the great Easter traditions is “mystagogy,” an ancient word meaning “reflection on the mysteries.” It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you’ve had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you’ve been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you’ve said “I do” to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God’s abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called “neophytes,” meaning “newly planted.” The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.

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

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso

del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesíástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas

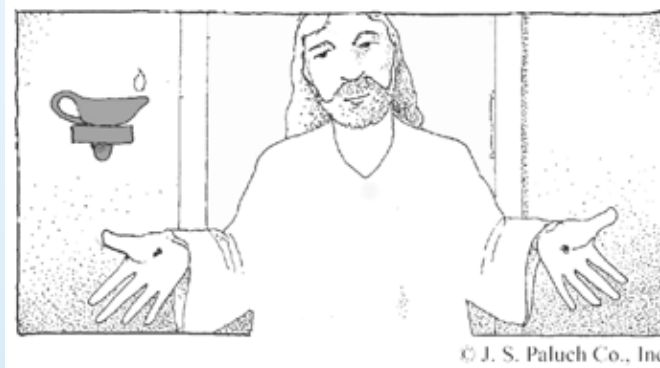
manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Believing

New birth, new life, good news! These themes run throughout today's scripture readings. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the joyful early days of the newly born church, when members devoted themselves to instruction, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The passage from Peter's first letter echoes that joy, and assures those who now believe though they never saw Jesus that their faith will lead to their salvation.

But amid all the joy, the Gospel reading calls us to sober reality. Not everyone can believe so easily. Even an apostle can doubt this astonishing news of the Resurrection. Across the centuries, Jesus reaches forward to touch us today: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## Felices los Que Creen

¡Nuevo renacer, nueva vida, buenas noticias! Estos temas relucen en las lecturas bíblicas de hoy. La primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describe los primeros días de júbilo de la Iglesia recién nacida cuando los miembros se dedicaban a la enseñanza, la vida en común, la fracción del pan y las oraciones. El pasaje de la primera carta de Pedro refleja esa alegría de la nueva vida y asegura a los nuevos creyentes que no conocieron a Jesús, que su fe los llevará a la salvación.

Pero entre esa alegría, la lectura del Evangelio nos hace volver a la realidad. No todos pueden creer tan fácilmente. Hasta un apóstol puede dudar de estas noticias extraordinarias de la Resurrección. Durante dos milenios Jesús nos busca y nos toca al decirnos: "Felices los que creen sin haber visto". Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

## Lecturas de Hoy

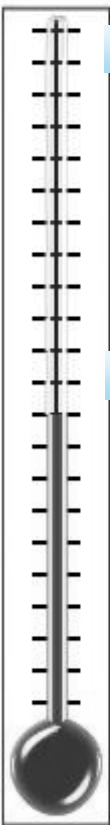
**Primera lectura** — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

**Salmo** — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$612,180



**\$1,320,000** We have collected \$612,180 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 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

## 6:51 Club on May 18th



The next *6:51 Club* meeting is May 18th.

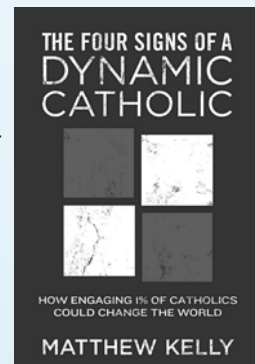
St. Teresa’s *6:51 Club* meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm Mass for hospitality and community.

**You can contact Sara Foley at [foleysar@gmail.com](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com) or more details.**

## Book Club Moves to Sundays

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 or at our one-day seminar!



**Weekly Book Club:** Sundays after the 6:00pm Mass **beginning May 4th.**

**Place:** Parish Center  
1950 N. Kenmore

**One-day Seminar:** Date to be determined

For additional information please contact Addison Carpenter ([addison@idreamtalent.com](mailto:addison@idreamtalent.com); 312-848-5499) or Paul Drake ([pdrake12@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cgflaherty@aol.com)**





## 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](mailto: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.

## One Community, One Belief: No One Should Go Hungry

29th Annual Hunger Walk  
June 21, 2014  
Soldier Field, Chicago

On Saturday, June 21, thousands of men, women and children will gather on Chicago's lakefront to raise funds and awareness for the fight to end hunger in Cook County. The Hunger Walk is a fun opportunity for all types of businesses, organizations and individuals to help ensure their neighbors get the food they need.

The 5K, 3.1 mile Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are members of the Greater Chicago Food.

Last St. Teresa Food Pantry earned nearly \$9,000 in food credits with the Greater Chicago Food Depository because you walked. Please walk for St. Teresa and to end hunger again this year.

More information on registration will be available soon!



## Men's Spirituality May 13th

**Come join us at the next session  
of the  
Men's Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, May 13th,  
at 6:15 am  
in the Parish Center**



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

## Our Lady of Fatima Rosary May 3rd

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on May 3rd 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 3 de Mayo a 16:00 en la iglesia.

## SPRED Needs More Volunteers

I recently became a Catechist with SPRED this past fall and was inspired from the get-go by the “friends” who are the catechism students and my now fellow “catechists” who volunteer their time. I had been trying to get more involved with the Parish and volunteering generally when I learned of the program. What hooked me was an announcement at mass during which Sally mentioned that many of the volunteers had been with the program for close to nine years. I realized that this program must be something very special if parishioners are sticking with it for so long.

At first, I was somewhat hesitant because I do not have any experience teaching or working with special needs children, but I learned that all I needed was a willingness to jump right in and join the group. I was further enticed to volunteer when I showed up for the first time and learned that a key part of the SPRED program was “agape” -- After catechist preparation sessions and sessions with our friends, we always share a meal and have a chance to talk about what is going on in our lives. I was wholeheartedly welcomed into the group as if I had been part of it for many years, along with everyone else.

I soon learned more about the SPRED structure and learned that the catechists meet one week

prior to the session with our friends. This way, we can prepare and share ideas about the themes of the upcoming gathering. Each week, I discover more about our friends and about their families and how much they appreciate having the time wholly devoted to their faith formation. I had never considered that it is difficult for a child with special needs to sit still and pay attention to a traditional mass. I now know that SPRED gives our friends an opportunity to connect with their faith in a non-traditional setting that is better suited to their needs. Our friends are genuinely appreciative and we, the volunteers, are equally grateful for all they teach us.



**Does SPRED sound like something you would be interested in being a part of? Check out [www.spred.org](http://www.spred.org) for more information!**

**If you are interested in being a catechist in SPRED, please feel free to contact either Carrie**

**SPRED Mass May 4th at 9:00am**



**Learn more about SPRED by attending the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 4th.**

## 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](http://Rally.org/SchoolMealsforHaiti)**

For more information about the organization, please visit please [www.zanmiparis.org](http://www.zanmiparis.org) or email us at [tzanmi-paris@mac.com](mailto:tzanmi-paris@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  
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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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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### Evangelization

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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<sup>+</sup> to Thursday 7:30 am  
Friday\* 7:30 am

<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup>  
Sunday 9:00 am  
*en Español* 10:30 am\*  
12:00 noon  
6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First Saturday \* First Sunday

