

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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May 11, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter — Mother's Day

Faith & Spirit
Alive



“He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live in righteousness.”

— 1 Peter 2:24a

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Shepherdess and Mother

Jesus is the Lamb. Jesus is the Shepherd. Jesus is the sheep gate through which the shepherd or the sheep come and go. A wise liturgist once said to me, “Choose one image and go with it.”

As we celebrate Shepherd Sunday, in North America we also celebrate Mother’s Day and I’m going to suggest an addition to the plethora of images: Shepherdess Mother. In his interview with America magazine, Pope Francis asked, “How are we treating the people of God?” He answers his own question: “I dream of a church that is a mother and a shepherdess. The church’s ministers must be merciful, take responsibility for the people and accompany them like the Good Samaritan, who washes, cleans and raises up his neighbor. This is pure Gospel.” Lots of good words, the kind of words we’re becoming accustomed to from this pope, and he is making a lot of us feel happy and proud and ... challenged.

I’m a mother. I have raised/am raising six kids, currently ages 6 to 38. Like many mothers, I work hard at not acting like a neurotic control freak. Still, deep down I believe that my kids’ successes are despite me and their failures due to my failings, which are legion. But sometimes I get it right.

The hardest parts are not the crises. I’m pretty good in crisis mode. Shepherdess Mothers know how to go after that one near the cliff while the 99 (or five) are safe in the pasture. I have accused my kids of conspiring: “OK, your turn near the cliff’s edge today. I’ll take next week.” All of them safe in the pasture at the same time would be a most welcome Mother’s Day present.

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est part is the daily-ness of it. Children are cute and charming, but they’re so needy. And ungrateful. And frankly, after a while, just a little bit boring. But there they are every single day, every hour of every day, with needs: I’m hungry. Watch me. I can’t find my shoes. He keeps looking at me. I don’t want to take a nap!

Then they get bigger and there is a new hardest part that has to do with those other voices mentioned in today’s Gospel — voices of those who do not have your children’s best interests at heart. When the kids are little,

incoming voices can be carefully monitored. Then there comes a time when those voices are everywhere you aren’t, and you can only pray and stay in touch with your older children you still love so much while trying to respect their free will as much as Jesus does. And, if they realize a voice they listened to might not have been the wisest, be available if they come to you for advice or help or mothering.

Last year I had to be gone for a week to deal with a family emergency, leaving my husband with the three younger kids. He invited his mother to come and help out. One day the school called. The 8-year-old was running a fever. Over the phone I diagnosed strep and insisted he get to the pediatrician. (I was right.) When he finally got home with the sick kid, his mom had supper on the table. My husband was grateful and uttered words I’ll never let him forget: “Wow, this mothering business is a two-man job.”

Actually it’s a job for as many as you can rope in — aunts, uncles and grandparents, honorary and otherwise; teachers, coaches, pastors, doctors, therapists. Keeping the sheepfold safe for the sheep is not just the work of one or two. Kids, indeed all of us, need the whole community, the whole church — acting as shepherdess and mother.

— Paige Byrne Shortal, Celebration Publications

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 19th 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 or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

Parish Calendar

May 11 — May 17



Baptisms

- Naiya Eva Osario (5-4-14)*
- Rachel Josephine Benington (5-4-14)*
- Charles Francis Lamprecht (5-4-14)*
- Lillian Way Johnston (5-11-14)*
- Clementine Eloise Colo 5-11-14)*
- Quinn Nobuko Turcuato (5-18-14)*
- Yaneliz Angely Villalobos (5-25-14)*
- Quentin Alexander O'Brien (5-25-14)*

St. Teresa said...



“One day after having received Communion, I truly thought my soul was made one with the most sacred Body of the Lord.”

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

May 11, Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC3-4, Baptism Preparation
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

May 12, Monday

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras • San Nereo y San Aquiles; San Pancracio

- 10:00 am, REC4, Monday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

May 13, Tuesday

Our Lady of Fatima • Nuestra Señora de Fátima

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

May 14, Wednesday

St. Matthew • San Matias

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC 1st Communion Preparation

May 15, Thursday

St. Isidore • San Isidro

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 6:30 pm, PC4, Sheffield Neighborhood Association

May 16, Friday

- 12:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Preparation
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 5:30 pm, Church, Peters-Dale Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm, Church, Confirmation Vigil

May 17, Saturday

- 9:00 am, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Distribution
- 2:00 pm, Church, Peters-Dale Wedding
- 6:00 pm, Church, Recital

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



Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS
7:00-8:30PM

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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

In Our Prayers

May 10

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

May 11

9:00 am Kathleen Lombardo
Genevieve Gorgo
Mary J. Bonney
John McCormack Findlay
Marie Daley
12:00 pm Margaret Harris Brumfield
Jeremy Rivera
Estella Montes
Concepción Ramirez
6:00 pm Bridget Barnicle

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

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.

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>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Margaret Brumfield</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Michael DeBlasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</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>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>David Harmeier</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</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>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
5-17-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Annie Monak	Barb Schell Carly Johnston
5-18-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Jennifer Barrett Rose Ohiku Luke Kolman	Geneva Gorgo Minister Needed (C2) Michael Zost Theresa Jabaley
5-18-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Lector Needed	Amy McCue	Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales-Villenas
5-18-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Chris Parente	Katie Assell Bert Olson Aubre Hewett	Jon Assell Sara Hock Cara Gannon
Next Spanish Mass 6-1-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Carmen Vazquez Tony Rivera	Carmen Cruz	Antonio Bosque
Next French Mass 6-7-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Treasures from Our Tradition

Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly “needs to get confirmed.” While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for godparenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental “seal” on one’s baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has “been there” and knows the way.

Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on “seals of approval” ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the “seal” of the sacrament of baptism, there is a sense in which one’s Christian initiation is also incomplete without confirmation. Have you been confirmed? Perhaps it’s time to inquire now, before you have to make that dreaded phone call! — Rev. James Field, Copyright

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 19 de abril en Uruguay se conmemora a la Virgen del Verdún, que está colocada sobre una columna de seis metros en uno de los cerros que rodean la ciudad de Minas. Esta imagen fue puesta allí por el párroco don José De Luca en 1900. Su intención era dedicar esta imagen en recuerdo del siglo diecinueve y recibir así el siglo veinte, dedicándolo a María Inmaculada en honor de Cristo Redentor.

En el 2007 la peregrinación a la Virgen del Verdún llevaba como lema “De la mano de María, discípulos y misioneros de Jesucristo”. Este bello refrán nos recuerda que vamos caminando de la mano de María, nuestra hermana en la fe, para ser como ella, discípulos de su hijo y misioneros del mensaje redentor de Jesucristo. No obstante, hay que reconocer que mucho cristianos, especialmente nosotros, los latinoamericanos, nos quedamos sólo con María y nunca llegamos a Jesús. Eso a María no le gusta ya que toda reverencia a ella debe abrirnos a recibir a su único hijo, Jesús, y adorarlo como nuestro único Señor y salvador. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Following the Good Shepherd

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Sigamos al Buen Pastor

El tono de alegría de los tres domingos pasados se ensombrece hoy. Las tres lecturas nos recuerdan el sufrimiento, la muerte y el pecado. Nosotros, igual que la audiencia de Pedro en la primera lectura, podemos preguntar, "¿Qué tenemos que hacer?" Y la respuesta es la misma: Tenemos que convertirnos. O, como Pedro dice en su primera carta, nos hemos extraviado como las ovejas perdidas y tenemos que regresar al pastor.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús se describe a sí mismo como el pastor y sabemos que

fue una de las primeras imágenes de Cristo en la Iglesia de los apóstoles. El pasaje de hoy continúa el tema más sombrío de las dos primeras lecturas. El peligro acecha y las ovejas necesitan protección. Podrían seguir un guía falso, podrían ser robadas o destruidas. Sólo con Jesús estarán a salvo. Sólo con Jesús lograremos la vida eterna. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

Lecturas de Hoy

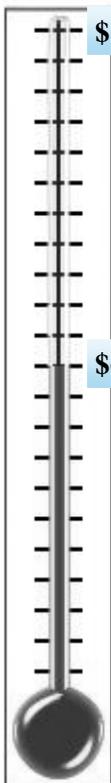
Primera lectura — Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

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

Segunda lectura — Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

Evangelio — Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$655,846



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$655,846 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!

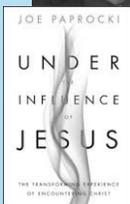
Fr. Frank

Guest Author Here on May 18th

In the Gospel for Sunday, May 18 (the 5th Sunday of Easter), Jesus tells us that he is “the Way.” In other words, there is a specific path to God. What does this path look like? How do we walk this path in everyday living?

To help us explore this path, we will welcome a guest speaker at our 9:00 am Mass on Sunday May 18. Joe Paprocki, the National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press, will share his thoughts on what it means to follow “the Way,” drawing from his new book, *Under the Influence of Jesus: the Transforming Experience of Encountering Christ*.

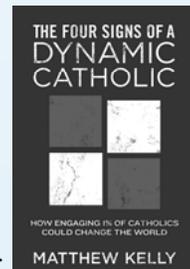
Following the Mass, join us for refreshments and a book signing with Joe. Copies of the book will be available after Mass.



Book Club to Meet May 18th at 7:00pm!

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!



Next Book Club: May 18th after the 6:00pm Mass

Place: Parish Center
1950 N. Kenmore

One-day Seminar: Date to be determined

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!

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 and (847) 729-1220 for more information.

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
for more details.

The Food Pantry Invites You!!

Calling veterans and new-comers to sign up for Saturday Food Pantry distributions! We are now using **VolunteerSpot** to schedule and manage volunteers for Saturday distributions.

Go to <http://vols.pt/AFsRya> to view May and June openings and sign up. You'll get an automated reminder two days before your assignment, and it's easy to remove or switch a date if your availability changes.

We will manage everyone's time more smoothly by filling at least a couple months of volun-

teer slots at a time.

Our goal is to find nine volunteers for each of four remaining Saturday distributions in May and June. We need both seasoned helpers and new volunteers.

We guarantee you'll leave this experience more energized than when you came. Come just once or come often. Please check us out!



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.

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 2013 St. Teresa Hunger Walk Team that earned \$9,000 in food credits with the Greater Chicago Food Depository!

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

Last year 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!

Fr. Chas to Lead Tour of Turkey & Greece

Dear St. Teresa Parishioner,

Besides presiding at your 5:00pm Saturday Mass, one of my other responsibilities is working at the Association of the Miraculous Medal.

Among other things I lead their fall and spring pilgrimages, and I'd like to invite you on our next journey, October 28 to November 7 of this year.

This fall pilgrimage centers around a cruise (no daily packing!) in Greece and Turkey—many places visited by St. Paul and other missionaries of the early Church. Of course we will also see other places historic and modern.

For a brochure with full information, pricing, and how to sign up go to the Association of the Miraculous Medal website,

<http://www.amm.org/aspscripts/pilg/2014/fall/fall14greceturkey.pdf>,

send me an email (cshelby3@gmail.com) or give me a phone call (773-325-8725).

There are also copies of the brochures on the table in the Gathering Space.

— Father Charles Shelby, C.M.



Christmas in June

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life in Christmas, 2010, after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas



quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on June 22, 2014.

Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children ages 1 to 18 to any of the Masses that weekend. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid and other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Board games, books, arts and crafts materials (sticks, glue, boxes, sequins, beads, strings, glitters, origami, brushes, paints, ceramic, knitting/crochet materials, etc.), colored pencils, special paper, colored pens, crayons and other similar materials are most appreciated and will go a long way to bring a smile. Art therapy helps children in their healing.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weakened immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. It also happens to be close to Isabella's birthday which is June 25th.

To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday will have a Christmas theme. So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will be in the '80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.



Parish Deanery Representatives — Two are Needed

II-D

Fr. Frank is looking for two individuals to represent St. Teresa of Avila Parish on the II-D Deanery Council, to which our parish and 10 other neighboring parishes belong.

Parish representatives act as liaisons between the parish and the Deanery by gathering information about the parish and letting our neighboring parishes know what is going on at St. Teresa.

Please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650 or FJSasso@aol.com if you're interested.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Michael/Marjorie Rice
Ann Althoff
Alex Lopez

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.

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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
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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

