

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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May 18, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit *Alive*

Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2014!

Anne Elizabeth Bloomer
Hayley Elizabeth Wallenfeldt
John Edward McHugh
Samuel Patrick Donnell
Benjamin Louis Garr Koptic
Christian James Armstrong
Benjamin Morrell Smith



Tobias Maximilian Wimmer
Patrick Murdock Doyle
Matthew Egan Jackson
Mariam Faith Wahas
Leonard David
Maia Suzanne Valerie Rondeau

“I am the way, the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except
through me.”

— John 14:6

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Surrender to God's Presence

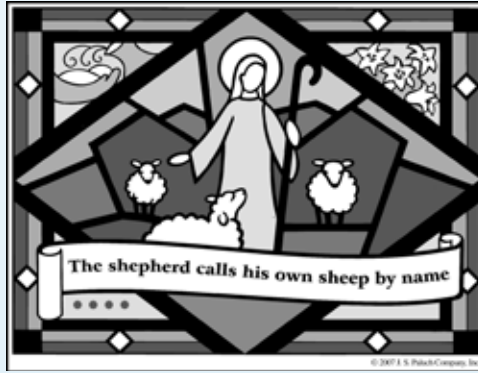
Life is all about movement, whether it be physical or psychological. Staying in the same place too long makes us stagnant and afraid of change.

This past week, my father has had to move from independent living to assisted living; this move is not welcome, nor is it being accepted. But life and its realities are setting in.

Change and movement are inevitable. When the movement means a new job or home or relationship, it usually is welcomed and joyful; if the movement means letting go, particularly of independence, it is rarely welcomed.

The Good Shepherd leads his people ...us...from pasture to pasture, sometimes through dark valleys of unwanted change to mountains of new opportunity. Life is truly a mixed bag, but the Good Shepherd, Jesus, is leading us...moving us by transforming our hearts to love and forgive, and to become the means for others to “have life and have it in abundance.” Yes, we are called to live abundantly and we live life to the fullest when we give life away...we become joyful when we give joy away.

How happy and at peace we are is determined by how we allow ourselves to be led or moved by the Good Shepherd



The most significant movement in our hearts is the way we experience God; how we love God; how we surrender to God's Presence; how we ourselves become the good Shepherd. And we do that by becoming a door that others can walk through and be refreshed and renewed.

and, in following Him, how our own witness and life becomes a “gateway” for others to find and experience life.

I've learned through my parents that as we grow, life is all about change and transformation. Letting go becomes the key to accepting the limitations that come our way.

As Jesus leads us from one pasture to another...we need to let go of the very realities that bring us independence and control: jobs, relationships, living arrangements and even our good health. In the various movements of life there is one abso-

lute and consistent reality: Christ, the One who guides; who never leaves our side; who is present in every movement and every letting go.

We are given this Eucharist as food for the journey through mountains and valleys... through the movements that transfigure and transform our hearts. The most significant movement in our hearts is the way we experience God; how we love God; how we surrender to God's Presence; how we ourselves become the good Shepherd. And we do that by becoming a door that others can walk through and be refreshed and renewed.

The question we all have to ask as we leave this Eucharist: do I want to be a door or gateway for another human being to find life. If I can honestly say “Yes” to that question, then I have allowed myself to let the Good shepherd to move me to a deeper trust and surrender to grace.

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 18 — May 24



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)*

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

About the Eucharist, St. Teresa said...



“There’s no reason to go looking for Him in some other place far away.”

Calendar at a Glance

May 18, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, PC3, Meet Author Joe Paprocki
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:51 pm, PC4, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, PC 3, Book Club Meeting
- 7:00 pm, REC3-4, The Edge
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Quest

May 19, Monday

- 10:00 am, REC4, Monday Moring Play Group
- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 7:00 pm, Church, Year of Faith Pilgrimage
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council

May 20, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

May 21, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, PC3, 125th Anniversary Meeting
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Rehearsal

May 22, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

May 23, Friday

- 10:00 pm, PC3, GS Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 5:30 pm, Church, Winthorp-Leinart Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

May 24, Saturday

- 2:00 pm, Church, Winthorp-Leinart Wedding

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena
- Wednesday:** St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Thursday:** St. Rita of Cascia
- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo de Pascua
- Martes:** San Bernardino de Siena
- Miércoles:** San Criustob al Magallanes y Compañeros
- Jueves:** Santa Rita de Casia

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

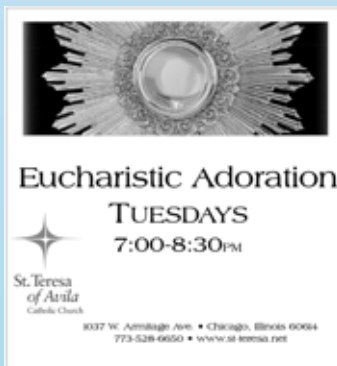
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

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

May 17

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

May 18

9:00 am Julia Faloyin

Robert Stewart

12:00 pm Manuel Gomez

Jeremy Rivera

Concepción Ramirez

6:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

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

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
5-24-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Jennifer Barrett	Luke Kolman Annie Monak
5-25-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Michael Zost Mike Usiak Minister Needed (H3)	Phyllis Halloran Theresa Jabaley Minister Needed (C3) Minister Needed (C4)
5-25-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Alice Morales-Villenas	Karen Secrest Minister Needed (C1, P)
5-25-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Jim Krag	Jamie Lutkus Sara Hock Sharon Lindstrom	Kaitlin Cronin Eileen Raia Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett
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

May 18 — May 24

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo: Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pe 3:15-18 ó 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 ó Jn 17:1-11a

Treasures from Our Tradition

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of “confirmation,” but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of “First Communion” in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word “confirmation” had surfaced to refer to this second anointing. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Después de la muerte de Jesús, los discípulos habían regresado a su antiguo oficio de la pesca para así ganarse la vida, pues no sabían qué hacer. El Jesús resucitado tuvo que pescárselos de nuevo. En su tercera aparición, Jesús pidió a los discípulos que lanzaran sus redes al mar. Estos sacaron 153 peces del mar, número representativo de todas las naciones del mundo. Esta pesca milagrosa que tuvo lugar en Galilea, nos recuerda otra pesca milagrosa hecha en Brasil.

En 1716 tres pescadores pescaban en el Río Paraíba y al lanzar la red al agua sacaron una estatua de la Virgen de la Concepción. Después, la pesca fue tan abundante que por poco hundía el barco.

La virgencita de 36 centímetros había pasado muchos años en el agua por lo cual había tomado el rico color oscuro de muchos latinoamericanos. La devoción a Nuestra Señora de Aparecida creció hasta que la familia que la había encontrado la dio al pueblo para que en 1745 se construyera para ella una capilla pública. De esta manera, Aparecida pasó de las redes a los corazones, dando una rica pesca de personas para su Hijo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Way

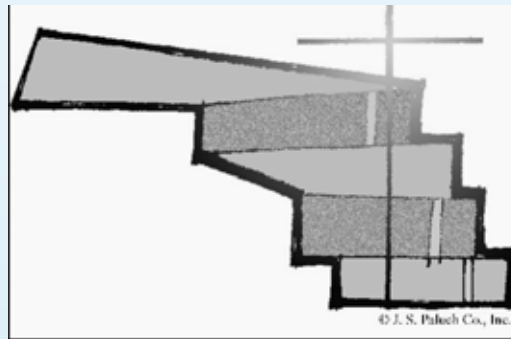
In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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Las Sendas del Amor

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos parte del discurso de Jesús en la Última Cena que relata el Evangelio de san Juan. "Soy el camino, la verdad y la vida", Jesús asegura a sus discípulos. En ese momento no entendieron lo que él les quería decir, ellos buscaban respuestas sencillas. "Muéstranos al Padre", Felipe le ruega.



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Pero la primera y la segunda lectura nos muestran cómo la Iglesia joven entendía las palabras de Jesús.

El increíble crecimiento de la Iglesia los llevó a seleccionar a siete hombres para que hicieran las obras de servicio necesarias para tantos miembros. Los seguidores de Jesús habían crecido con tales número que Pedro podía exclamar en su carta que Cristo, "la piedra rechazada" se había convertido en la piedra angular a quien todos podían acudir para su salvación. Aun hasta nuestros días, él es realmente el camino, la verdad y la vida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

Lecturas de Hoy

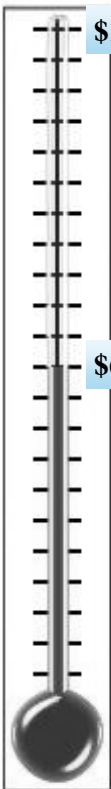
Primera lectura — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

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

6:51 Club on this Sunday

The next *6:51 Club* meeting is this Sunday, May 18th. Stop by the Parish Center for hospitality after Mass.

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



Women’s Spirituality Meets May 27th

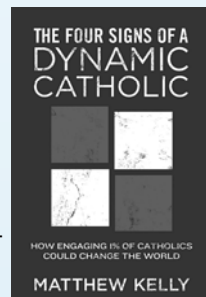
On Tuesday, May 27th at 7:30 pm, Women’s Spirituality gathers before the summer break. This is an opportunity to pray and reflect in a creative environment that may include scripture, poetry, meditation or other activities.

Meet in the Religious Education Center, 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue, 1st door south of main Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty at cgflaherty@aol.com with any questions.

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!

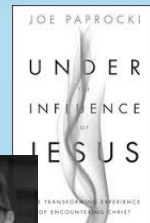
Men’s Spirituality May 27th

Come join us at the next session
of the
Men’s Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, May 27th,
at 6:15 am
in the Parish Center

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

Meet Author Joe Paprocki After the 9:00 am Mass Today

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that he is the “the Way.” In other words there is a specific path to God. What does that path look like? How do we walk this path in everyday living?



9:00 AM Mass Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Thanks to all those who create a welcoming environment after 9:00 am Mass, celebrating strong community!

We are currently **scheduling hosts for June through September**. These are the toughest months to fill. Please consider which week you are available and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table in the Parish Center.

Also, you can click on the word "**Volunteer**" from **St. Teresa's website Home page** to get to

the VolunteerSpot sign-up site. It's easy to browse openings 24/7!

If you have questions: Contact Lina Hilko or email her at LHilko@aol.com.

We will continue offering refreshments after 9:00 am Mass even during church renovation, using the Gathering Space.



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.



St. Teresa Needs Two Deanery Representatives

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
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Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

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

Finance Council

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

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

Building Committee

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

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

Renovation Committee

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

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

Parish Staff

Fr. Frank Latzko, ext. 213 Pastor fjsasso@aol.com Erica Saccucci, ext. 231 Business Manager esaccucci@stteresaparish.org Kate Lynch, ext. 232 Director of Religious Education kolynchdre@gmail.com Tom Micinski, ext. 212 Building & Facilities Manager tmicinski@stteresaparish.org	Sergio Mora, Maintenance Irma Saavedra, Housekeeping Jason Krumweide, Director of Music musicalnut1@mac.com Dean Vaeth, ext. 230 Office Manager dvaeth@stteresaparish.org Olu Balogun, ext. 210 Night Receptionist obalogun@stteresaparish.org
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Parish Offices are 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Ministry Leadership Chart

Faith Formation Kate Lynch kolynchdre@gmail.com	Social Justice Amir Rafizadeh amir@staying-true.com	Liturgy Fr. Frank sjsasso@aol.com	Adult Spirituality Lina Hilko lhilko@aol.com
Buildings & Facilities Tom Micinski tmicinski@stteresaparish.org	Special Events & Fundraising Rebecca O'Brien rebeccaandree@hotmail.com	Stewardship Paolo Basil heypaolo@gmail.com	Evangelization Addison Carpenter Addison@idreamtalent.com

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

