

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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August 3, 2014

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



All you who are thirsty,
Come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1a

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

More than Enough

“Give them some food yourselves.”

One of my children’s favorite books is *Stone Soup*, possibly because one summer evening we acted it out in our kitchen as we prepared supper. I let them raid the garden for soup ingredients, and they not only washed and cut up the vegetables, they slurped up every spoonful.

The story is simple — a stranger arrives in town and he’s hungry, but there’s been a famine in the land and the people are cautious about sharing. The stranger builds a fire in the town square and starts a pot to boiling, into which he puts a stone. Then he suggests that his stone soup would taste better with a carrot or a potato or a few beans, and so on. The folks bring their bits to add to the pot and soon there is a hearty soup and plenty for all.

When Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and a couple of fish, it may be that he multiplied them miraculously, creating abundance out of scarcity. It seems to me no less a miracle if, inspired by his preaching and his example, the people were moved to share the food they had certainly brought with them. As one scholar suggests, no first-century Palestinian would be so improvident as to travel far from home without carrying something to eat ... unless they had nothing to bring.

In our world there are people who have no food even while, in some lands, obesity is fast be-



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coming the number one cause of death and disability. There are people without access to the simplest medical care while others go to “medi-spas” where patients are pampered. There are people without adequate clothing or shelter while others are buried under excess. We have enough in our parish rummage sales to clothe the world, whole rooms dedicated to watching TV.

Why this disparity? Whenever there is a crisis, it’s obvious that people are generous and willing to share. For some unfathomable reason, we haven’t figured out something as simple as taking food and clothing and medicine from one place to another. How is this? We have weapons systems that will deliver bombs from remote locations. We go online and connect with people in every city on the earth. In the 20th century we per-

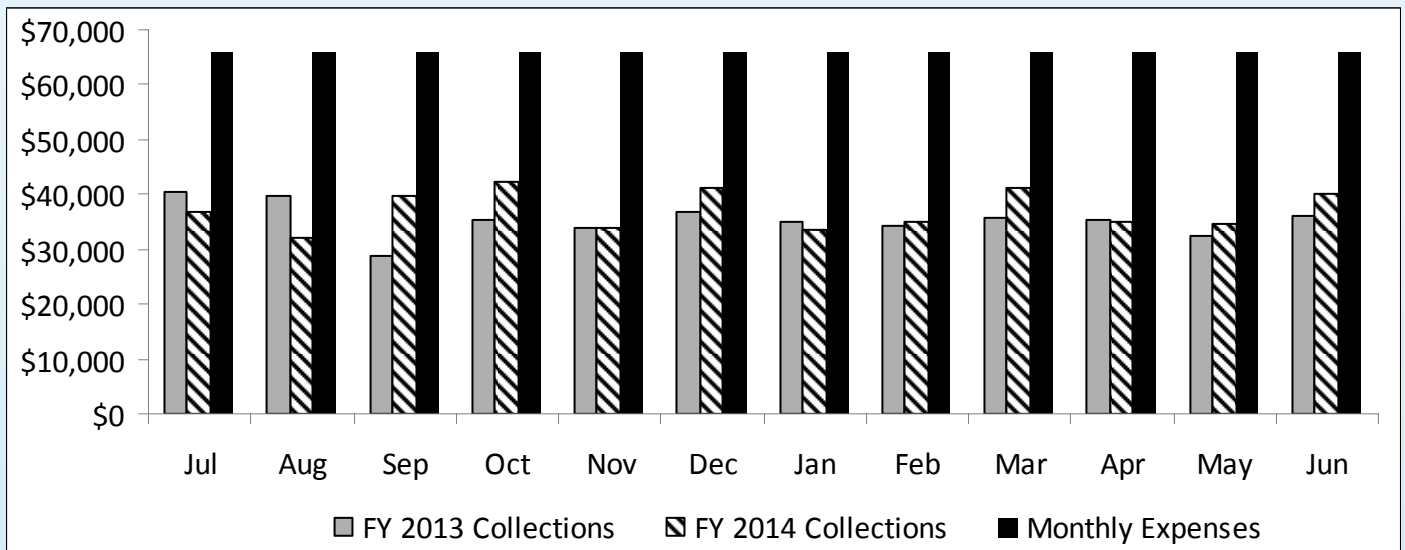
fect mass production. Isn’t it time now to perfect mass distribution? Can’t we develop a delivery system, at least for our excess?

Today’s psalm response reads: “The hand of the Lord feeds us ...” St. Teresa of Ávila, a 16th-century mystic declared a doctor of the church by Pope Paul VI, wrote this reflection: *Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion is to look out to the earth; yours are the feet by which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands by which He is to bless us now.*

It may be comforting to think of Jesus working a miracle with bread and fish. If Jesus doesn’t do the same for “those starving people,” then how can they be our problem? But what if St. Teresa was right and Christ’s hands are ours? What if Jesus’ words to the disciples — “Give them some food yourselves” — are words meant for us today?

Whatever happened on that hillside so long ago, the lesson is this: There is more than enough. Whoever says otherwise is the devil speaking. There is abundance, and all we have to do is believe it and live as if we believe it. Then we will have the deep satisfaction of knowing that because of us, a stranger on the hillside of this world is also fed.

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



- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are even with the 2013 Fiscal Year.
- For the 2014 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the parish.

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

Parish Calendar

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August Baptisms



Ella Alondra Rivera Tenorio (8-3-14)

Eleanor Louise Donner (8-10-14)

Matteo James Lennox (8-17-14)

Phoebe Olivia Pannell (8-24-14)

Rudy Daniel Pierce (8-31-14)

About Love of Neighbor, St. Teresa said...



**“Another very good proof of love
is that you strive in household duties
to relieve others of work.”**

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

August 3, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality

August 4, Monday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Construction Meeting

August 5, Tuesday

- No Activities Scheduled

August 6, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 7:00 pm, PC3, *Fiesta de Avila* Meeting

August 7, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

August 8, Friday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 3:00 pm, PC3, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC3, Loaves & Fishes Setup Dinner
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Spanish Prayer Group

August 9, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Vianney
Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Wednesday: Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Friday: St. Dominic
Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Juan Vianney
Martes: Dedicación de la Basilica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma
Miercoles: La Transfiguración del Señor
Jueves: San Sixto II y compañeros; San Cayetano
Viernes: Santo Domingo
Sábado: Santa Teresa de Benedicta de la Cruz; Santa María Virgen

August 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, August 2nd

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

Saturday, August 9th

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

Saturday, August 16th

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

Saturday, August 23rd

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

Saturday, August 30th

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

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Mass Intentions

August 2

5:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the parish
August 3	
9:00 am	Doris "Boots" and Robert Reed
10:30 am	Francisca Hernandez
	Maurice and Ethel Brumleve
12:00 pm	Martin Hoffman
6:00 pm	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...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, Pat Johnson, Therese Kotowski, Carol Marquez, Eleanor Monak, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Jennifer Schubeck, Paulette Zuckerman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek</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 Marroquin</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>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
8-9-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Carly Johnston	Annie Monak Leigh Hartley
8-10-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko	Karen Secrest Theresa Murray Mary Beth Hughes	Frank Swiderski Jocelyn Lutkus Geneva Gorgo Phyllis Halloran
Spanish Mass 9-7-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Belen Gonzales Carmen Vazquez	Bolivar Gonzales	Maria Montes
8-10-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Bob Pedro	Laura LoBello Alice Morales-Villenas
8-10-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Lector Needed	Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett Kaitlin Cronin	Cara Gannon Eileen Raia Sara Hock Mike Usiak

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 ó Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Viernes: Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Sábado: Heb 1:12 — 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Domingo: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Treasures from Our Tradition

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de Copacabana. Copacabana es la capital de Manco Cápac, Bolivia. En dicho lugar, un descendiente de los reyes incas, Francisco Tito Yupanqui buscó esculpir una imagen de la Candelaria. Su primera imagen fue colocada en la iglesia por su párroco, pero llegó un nuevo párroco quien la sacó del templo por tosca y fea. El pobre de Tito viajó a Potosí, Bolivia, donde emprendió cursos de escultura. Con el tiempo esculpió otra imagen de la Candelaria. Esta vez estudió varias imágenes de María y mandó ofrecer una Misa a la Santísima Trinidad pidiéndole la inspiración necesaria para esculpir una imagen digna de la Virgen. Los años de práctica en su arte, unidos a su devoción, le ayudaron a esculpir una imagen fina y bella que en 1583 fue colocada en su propio santuario.

La Virgen de Copacabana tiene uno de los primeros santuarios marianos en América Latina. Curiosamente, se celebra el 5 de agosto, día que María hizo nevar en la antigua ciudad de Roma, Italia, para mostrar dónde deseaba tener su primer templo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Grace is from Everywhere

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



La Gracia está en Todas Partes

La gracia está en todas partes. La gente de fe actúa según esa creencia. Los cristianos estamos llamados a buscar dentro de lo más profundo de nuestro ser para encontrar la presencia de Dios allí. Estamos llamados también a buscar afuera de nosotros para encontrarlo allí también.

La realidad de la gracia ha sostenido y alimentado a la gente por encima de todo. La Iglesia nunca se cansa de contar la historia de los panes y los pescados. Se cuenta seis veces en los cuatro evangelios. Nos podemos imaginar a los dudosos Apóstoles metiendo la mano en las canastas y encontrando pan y más pan.

Anticipamos el final. Los Apóstoles se cansaron antes de que se acabara el pan.

En otro tiempo y lugar, Isaías también habló de una abundancia, esta vez de agua, miel y rica leche. Dios siempre es un dador de dones y nosotros los beneficiarios. Nuestra respuesta es la doxología o alabanza. En la segunda lectura Pablo proporciona las palabras y la actitud. La alabanza está en todas partes. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — A ver ustedes, que andan con sed, ¡vengan a tomar agua! (Isaías 55:1-3).

Salmo — La mano del Señor nos alimenta; responde a todas nuestras necesidades (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Nada podrá apartarnos del amor de Dios que encontramos en Cristo Jesús (Romanos 8:35, 37-39).

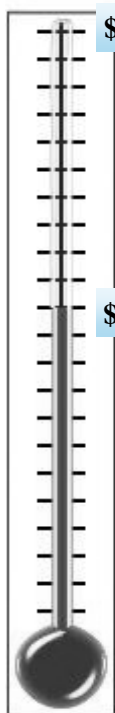
Evangelio — Todos comieron hasta saciarse (Mateo 14:13-21).

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Building Faith Together Collections Now \$730,764



\$1,320,000

We have collected \$730,764 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 on the renovation of the church.

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

\$730,764

125th Anniversary of St. Teresa's

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



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

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

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

Captioned pictures may be placed in the box in the gathering space labeled **Photos**; pictures will all be returned to the owners. Please identify the people in the photo, the event, and if possible, the year. Put your name on the back so the pictures may be returned. Digital photos may be sent, with captions, to genevag22@gmail.com.

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

Men's Spirituality Meets August 12th

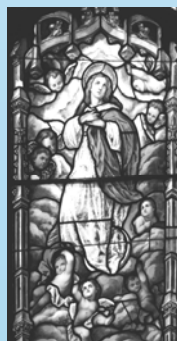
Join us at the next morning session of the Men's Spirituality Group on

**Tuesday, August 12th,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center.**

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



Feast of the Assumption August 15th



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

There will be Mass at 7:30 am in the Parish Center on Friday, August 15th.



Theology-on-Tap (TOT) is a free four-week speaker and conversation series for Young Adults, 20s and 30s, married and single.

St. Vincent de Paul (1010 W. Webster) will be hosting TOT at 7:15pm on Mondays. Give yourself something to look forward to on Mondays - great conversation with fueled by faith, free food, and beer!

August 4 - *Dating as a Catholic* with John Antonio

Fiesta de Avila II Meeting August 6th

Our second annual *Fiesta de Avila* is set for Saturday, September 13, from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Your *Fiesta* committee welcomes your help to make this event even more exciting than last year's.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 6, at 7:00 pm. in our parish center to consider and finalize theme/decorating, entertainment, and marketing.

Please contact Myrna Gomez at M.Gomez@sbcglobal.net or Tom Kinsella at T.Kinsella@sbcglobal.net

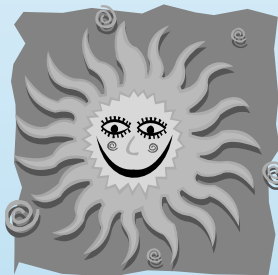


Buy Your Tickets Early for Time of Your Life Gala

6:51 Club Meets August 17th

The next *6:51 Club* meeting is August 17th. Stop by the Gathering Space for hospitality after Mass.

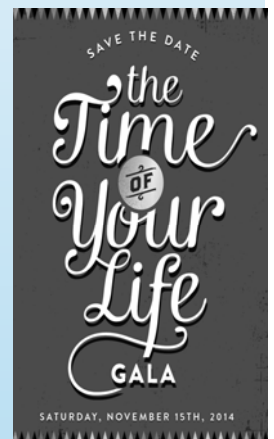
Contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for information about *6:51 Club*.



Save The Date! On Saturday, November 15, kick-off your holiday season at St. Teresa's annual gala, The Time of Your Life.

Enjoy an evening with friends, food and fun. Tickets go on sale August 1 online and can be purchased after masses.

Buy a *Time of Your Life Gala* ticket in August and get **two free VIP passes to Fiesta de Avila** for free food and drink.



<p>ENROLL TODAY! CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Christ the King Saturday Classes (twice a month) 9235 South Hamilton Ave. Chicago, IL 60643 Preview Night: August 19, 2014 Tuesday — 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. Francis de Sales Thursday Evening Classes 33 S. Buesching Rd. Lake Zurich, IL 60047 Preview Night: August 7, 2014 Thursday — 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</p>	<p>CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE SCHOOL</p> <p>15 YEARS 2014-2015</p> <p>TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CCSS CERTIFICATION AND THE NEW! ST. JEROME SENIOR LECTURE SERIES OPTION AND TO APPLY, Visit: www.catochesis-chicago.org/ccss CONTACT: Patricia Malinowski (312) 534-8053 pmalinowski@archchicago.org</p> <p>Cardinal Meyer Center Saturday Classes (twice a month) 3525 South Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653 Preview Night: August 14, 2014 Thursday — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PREVIEW NIGHTS FREE ORIENTATION SESSIONS Archbishop Quigley Center Wednesday Evening Classes 835 North Rush St. Chicago, IL 60611 Preview Night: August 5, 2014 Tuesday — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. John of the Cross Wednesday Evening Classes 5005 South Wolf Rd. Western Springs, IL 60558 Preview Night: August 12, 2014 Tuesday — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</p>
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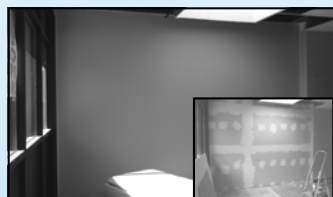
Engage in a Spectacular Journey Through Scripture

Renovation Update #3

At the south of the Religious Education Center, a new wall was built in early July in anticipation of the demolition of the old school building. On Tuesday, July 22nd the wall in the REC was finished.

On Wednesday, July 16th, the two pianos were moved. The piano from the Gathering Space was placed in Jason's new office, formerly the Food Pantry; the Food Pantry, was moved to the utility room behind the offices, formerly the office storage and photocopier room. The church piano was moved to a temporary spot in the Religious Education Center. On Thursday, July 17th, the altar was donated to St. Bede, Ingleside, Illinois, for a donation to Catholic Extension for Fr. Frank's Camino this fall.

We are waiting for the work permit from the City of Chicago to begin construction in the church.



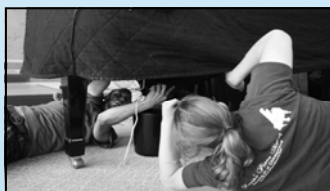
REC wall finished July 22nd



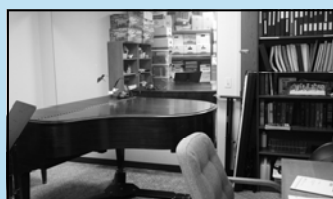
Moving the altar July 17th



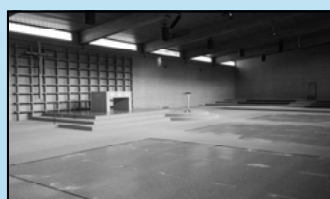
Piano moved to REC July 16th



Draining the piano's humidifier July 16th



Jason's office with piano July 16th



Pews removed July 8th



Food Pantry relocated mid-June



Construction barriers built mid-June

Young Adult Volunteers Needed for 2014-2015

Young Adult Volunteers are needed to help with our high school youth group for the up-coming school year of 2014-2015.

If you are a young adult and feel called to make a difference in the lives of our high school teens, please consider joining our youth ministry team.

Our youth group consists of social activities, service opportunities, small group discussions and liturgy/communal prayer planning.

Please contact Kate Lynch for more information at klynch@stteresaparish.org



Interested in the Knights of Columbus ?

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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.

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

⁺ First Saturday * First Sunday

