

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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September 28, 2014

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



““Have in you the same attitude that
is also in Christ Jesus.”

— Philippians 2:5

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

The Way Forward

Procrastination is particularly subversive in that it consoles us with our intention to do good without ever doing it. Like other forms of denial, it reassures us that we are pointed in the right direction, basically virtuous, and will eventually get around to doing what is right. But we never actually do it, and are instead enmeshed in our excuses until we forget our original plan to change.

John Greenleaf Whittier, a 19th Century Quaker poet, captured the tragedy of postponing good: “Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, ‘It might have been.’”

A more contemporary voice, Scottish-Australian singer Colin Hay, speaks for a generation of idealists in his song “Waiting for My Real Life to Begin.”

In today’s Gospel parable, Jesus distinguishes between those who say they obey God but do not act, and those who resist God’s will but in the end accomplish it. Words are not enough; deeds show our true intent. In another parable (7:24-29), Jesus compares those who hear the word but do not live it to someone building a house on sand.

Jesus warns the chief priests and elders that though they claim superior knowledge of the law and observe ritual purity, they avoid the call to practice genuine love. They do not enter the kingdom themselves and keep others from doing so. Paradoxically, while the



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self-righteous remain aloof, sinners recognize their need for God’s mercy and are taking the kingdom by storm.

Virtue appears to complete us, gaining God’s favor in the same way physical exercise builds muscle and improves our appearance. We look at others who lack discipline and often feel proud that we are not like them. Yet, as we distinguish ourselves from those who are morally weak, we isolate ourselves from humanity and forget the essential practices that measure true holiness.

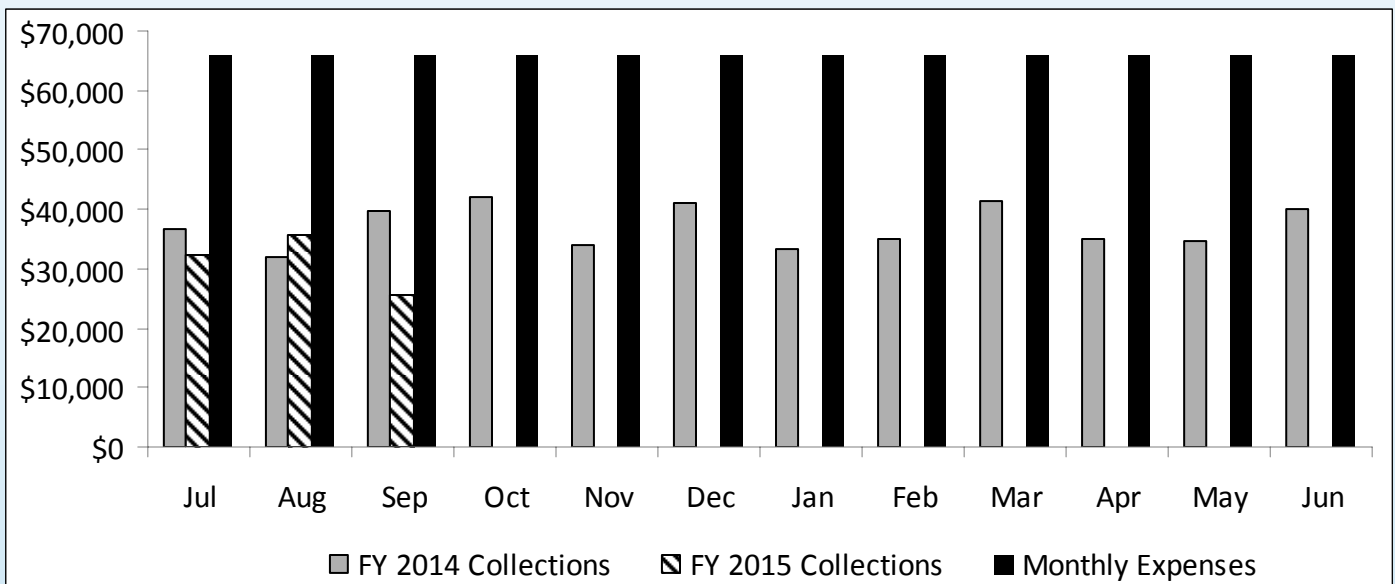
Paul celebrates the mystery of *kenosis* — self-forgetfulness and self-emptying — in the hymn quoted in Philippians 2:1-11. Jesus did not separate himself from our human condition, but emptied himself of his divine prerogatives to become one with us in temptation and suffering. He emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave. He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death. Though he was God, he accepted the most ignominious death possible — execution as a criminal on the cross.

If, in our pursuit of holiness, we imagine ourselves rising to heaven, we will pass Jesus going the other way, identifying totally with those who suffer most the hardships of the human condition in order to unite himself with them as a brother. True holiness is found not in splendid isolation from the troubles of others, or in personal perfection achieved by avoiding the annoying faults of others. We become whole by taking our place in the real world of family and community, by helping others who try our patience and waste our time and our resources asking us to accompany them on the up-and-down road of life. We are fulfilled each day we end up emptying ourselves for others. Giving ourselves away, we find ourselves again in God.

Jesus tells his disciples, and us: “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it” (Matt 16:25). The parable of the two sons teaches hope. Even if we are late in realizing it, doing God’s will is the way forward. It is our way home.

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.

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October Baptisms



Anaiyah Montes de Oca (10-5-14)

Ariana Montes de Oca (10-5-14)

Fletcher Gregory Todd (10-19-14)

Ellis Steven Kolpak (10-26-14)

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



"If we fail in love of our neighbor,
we are lost."

Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

September 28, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

September 29, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

September 30, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group

October 1, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

October 2, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

October 3, Friday

- 3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, PC, Spanish Prayer Group

October 4, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, PC, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 6:30 pm, PC, CCFRC Mass

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday:** St. Jerome
- Wednesday:** St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- Thursday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
- Martes:** San Jerónimo
- Miercoles:** Santo Teresita del Niño de Jesús
- Jueves:** Santos Ángeles Custodios
- Viernes:** Primer Viernes
- Sábado:** San Francisco de Asís; Primer Sábado

October 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, October 4th

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

Saturday, October 11th

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

Saturday, October 18th

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

Saturday, October 25th

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

September 27

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

September 28

9:00 am David Burgwald

12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

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, Teresa Dempsey, 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, Charley Pierce, 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...

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Dolores Berendsen
Berta Billalvazo
Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek
Michael DeBlasis
Kathy Derrick
Jackson Fineske & Family
Alice Flynn
Padraig Gallagher
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Les Gordon
Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
David Harmeier
Kellar Harris*

*Peg Hausen
David Hoffman
David Ivanac
Chuck Jabaley
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Palmira Mancini
George Marroquin
Jose Marroquin
Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.
Elda Myers
Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Clayton Poe*

*Deacon Hector Rivera
Hector J. Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
John Wagner
Bernadine Walters
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
10-4-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Barry Moriarty, CM	Raquel Bech	Jennifer Barrett	Kari Richardson Carly Johnston
Next French Mass 10-4-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
10-5-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Michael Zost	Theresa Jabaley Frank Swiderski Minister Needed (H4)	Karen Secrest Jamie Lutkus Jane Bronson Jane Ott
Next Spanish Mass 10-5-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
9-28-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Tony Rivera	Bert Olson	Mike Usiak Laura LoBello
9-28-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Jeremy Dixon, CM	Mary Serrahn	Sara Hock Eileen Raia Christopher Parente	Jonathan Hewett Aubre Hewett Jon Assell Katie Assell

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Martes:	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles:	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves:	Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Viernes:	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado:	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo:	Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Treasures from Our Tradition

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called “tariff penance,” which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God’s forgiveness. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires:

“Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos. . . magníficos, unos santos. . .”

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glíz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Necessary Repetition

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Repetición Necesaria

Los maestros espirituales tienen la tendencia a repetir lo mismo, y de repetir lo que otros maestros enseñan. Tal vez es porque no hay muchas verdades diferentes. Sólo muchos seres humanos, medios dormidos y perezosos –igual que

nosotros– que necesitan escuchar las verdades básicas una y otra vez. Considera las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es "justo", y Ezequiel contesta que Dios es más que justo. La gente escoge su destino y la gente puede cambiar. Hasta los malvados pueden cambiar, hacer el bien y vivir para

siempre. "Las acciones hablan más claramente que las palabras". ¿Una idea nueva? Seguro que no.

Pablo les dice a los filipenses que se sentiría muy complacido si los que se dicen ser creyentes buscaran los intereses de los demás y no los propios. "La prueba está en la realidad". ¿Una idea nueva? No lo creo.

En la historia que Jesús cuenta sobre el viñador y sus hijos, todos sabemos que el que dijo que no trabajaría –pero lo hizo– es más virtuoso que el que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. "Perro que ladra no muerde" ¿Has escuchado eso antes? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

Parish Life

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Building Faith Together Collections Now \$737,243

\$1,320,000

We have collected \$737,243 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

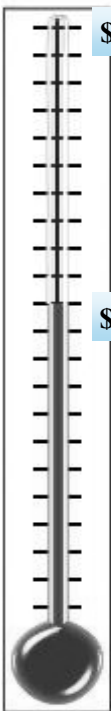
There is a "thermometer" depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

\$737,243

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



Women's Spirituality Meets September 30th

On September 30th, women of St. Teresa's parish community will gather together after the summer break.



All women are welcome for an evening of prayer, reflection and discussion.

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Religious Education Center, enter 1st door south of main church entrance at 1940 Kenmore Avenue

If you have questions, please contact Cathy Flaherty at cgflaherty@aol.com

Food Pantry Needs Volunteers!

Saturday Food Pantry is seeking to fill all volunteer openings through end of October within a two-week "recruiting" period. Food Pantry is so grateful to the newcomers who stepped up based on our August 24th appeal! We look forward to welcoming a new round of newcomers in October, and of course need our "veterans" to help, as well.



Please visit the **VolunteerSpot** site at <http://vols.pt/AFsRya> to browse openings and, if desired, sign up. Click "Save" if you pick a spot, and you will get an automated confirmation email. Check your Spam if you don't get the email!

Contact Dave Hilko at DaHilko@Deloitte.com with questions.

Hosts Needed for 9:00 am Mass Fellowship!

We are currently **scheduling hosts for October through January** to provide refreshments and a welcoming environment after 9:00 am Mass.



Please consider your availability and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table.

Or visit the **VolunteerSpot** site at <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m> to browse openings. Questions/training: Contact Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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Men's Spirituality Meets October 14th

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

**Tuesday, October 14,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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

Imagine The Time of Your Life Gala

The *Time Of Your Life Gala* and Get-Away Raffle support St. Teresa parish, including its outreach programs.

The *Gala* will be held Saturday, November 15 at the Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago. Ticket sales are going strong. To be sure you don't miss out on this evening of fun, food, music and dancing, buy your tickets now.

Those purchasing a table for 10 will be invited to a VIP pre-Gala reception and receive early entrance to the silent auction. Watch for announcement of Silent and Live Auction items in upcoming bulletins.

Only 100 Gala Get-away Raffle tickets will be sold. Purchasing a ticket gives you a 1 in 100 chance to win a get-away package to one of 5 fabulous locations. Choose between packages in Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica, Scottsdale, Sonoma Valley or Lake Tahoe.

Tickets for the Gala and Raffle are \$100 each and can be purchased in the gathering space after each Mass or by going online to www.timeofyourlifegala.com.

Those purchasing a table or individuals who wish to sit together need to include the names of those to be seated at their table or the name of the table host in the special accommodations section of the ticket form.



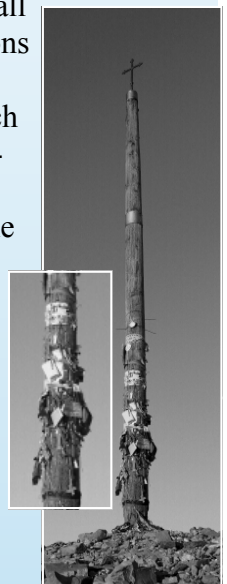
Last Chance to Connect to the Camino: Fr. Frank to Leave Prayers & Mementos at *La Cruz de Ferro*

La Cruz de Ferro is a large iron cross on the Camino de Santiago and is located between the towns of Foncebación and Manjarín, and a traditional site of prayer for Camino pilgrims.

La Cruz de Ferro sits upon a tall wooden pole. There are many traditions associated with *La Cruz de Ferro*.

One of the traditions is to attach prayers, holy cards and other small remembrances of loved ones to the wooden pole as a way to connect to the Camino and to also connect the Camino to life.

When Fr. Frank walks the Camino de Santiago in October, he would be happy to attach your prayer intentions to *La Cruz de Ferro* (inset). If you're interested, talk to Fr. Frank.



Help with Our 125th Parish Anniversary Video Presentation

St. Teresa's 125th Anniversary Video presentation is well underway, but we continue to need your help. Here are two ways to make the project a memorable one:

1. How has St. Teresa has been, continues to be, a special community for you. Was there a moment, an event, a person that made you know you were in the right place? Are you willing to write two paragraphs about that experience? Stories may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com.



2. Do you have clear, close up photos of parish gatherings: Summer in the City, Spaghetti Dinner, Sunrise Mass at the Beach, Christmas (anything!), Baptisms, Weddings, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, SPRED, etc. Downloaded photos may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com; hard copies may be given to Cathy Flaherty, Myrna or Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides, Carmen Velasquez.

Please help make this anniversary another milestone in our community. Thanks so much.

Making Way for the New Door



Lintel being installed on Armitage Avenue doorway

Update #11— MEP, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues

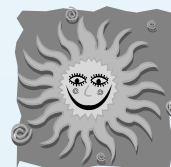


Five openings in the wall for the stained glass windows along Armitage Ave. have now been completed. Another opening for a window has been started in the west wall. One of the Armitage walls sections caught as it falls to the ground.

6:51 Club Meets October 19th

The next *6:51 Club* meeting is Sunday, October 19th. Stop by the Gathering Space for hospitality after the 6:00 pm Mass.

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



Frfrankscamino.com

Blog

Fr. Frank is starting up his blog before he leaves for the *Camino de Santiago*...tune in at frfrankscamino.com

First Saturday — Primer Sábado

October 4 — 4 de Octubre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on October 4th at 4:00 pm in the church.

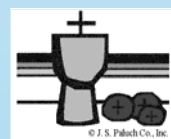


Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 4 de Octubre a las 4:00 pm en la

iglesia.

Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.



If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters
Rebecca O'Brien
Amir Rafizadeh
Addison Carpenter
Laura King

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
Matt Donner
Chris Parente

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
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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

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 Piyatlake, *Stained Glass 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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Seeking a Leader

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.



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

⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June

^{*} First Sundays

