

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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October 12, 2014

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



I can do all things in him who
strengthens me.

— Philipians 4:13

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

In Plain Sight

The king saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.

(Matt 22:11)

Our family has a baptismal garment worn by four generations of infants, beginning with Great Grandma, who was baptized in 1910. Her child, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all wore it when they were baptized — all but one. I was designated the keeper of the garment. It was delicate, so I kept it folded inside a cotton pillowcase in a safe place. When it came time for the baptism of Great Grandchild Number Three, I couldn't find it. Heartbroken, we had to go with a store-bought replacement. I guessed that I had accidentally thrown it out with some old sheets.

There are two parts to today's Gospel. The first is about a great feast to which those initially invited fail to RSVP. They're busy or not interested or even hostile to the idea of the feast. Upon their rejection, the host of the banquet sends out his servants to invite all and sundry, "good and bad alike."

A great feast, described luxuriously in Isaiah, of juicy, rich foods and pure, choice wines — why would anyone refuse? Sadly, there are those whose eyes are not open to abundance. Remember that great quote from Auntie Mame? "Life is a banquet and most poor suckers are starving to death." It's one thing to starve because there is no food or because others are hoarding. But to starve with an invitation to a banquet in hand —



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how sad.

When we go to worship, I wonder how many of us fail to see the feast. I do. I go to direct the choir or out of habit or to be a good example to my young ones, but too often I miss it. And, if truth be told, sometimes we do a fair job of disguising the banquet as one long, tedious exercise. But still, what we need to be happy, healthy and holy is right there, if we only have eyes to see.

The second part of today's Gospel is a harsh encounter between the host of the banquet and a poor slob who showed up without his wedding garment. He is not only asked to leave, but bound hand and foot and cast out into the darkness.

Of course the point is not

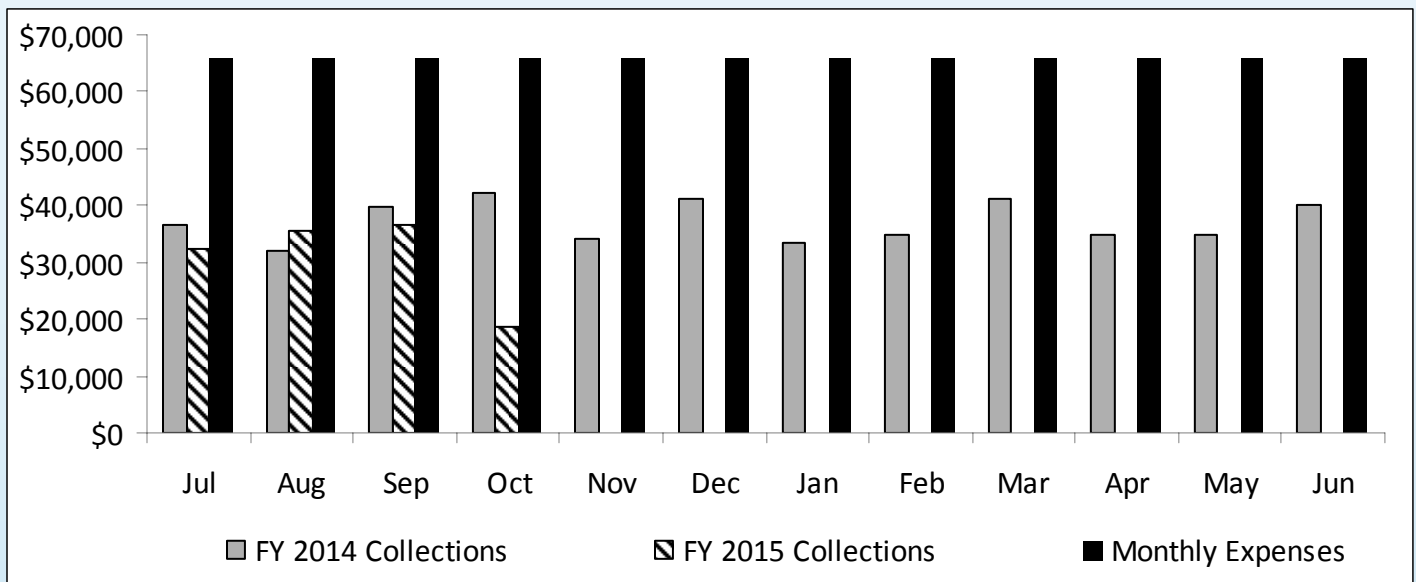
style, nor is it a great idea to use this as an opportunity to castigate the folks who come to Mass in jeans. (Please don't!) The point is that just showing up isn't enough. We must prepare ourselves to take part in the feast, and the white wedding garment — or baptismal garment — is symbolic of that inner preparation.

What happens to the bright hope of our baptism? Do we misplace it, as I did our precious baptismal dress? Why do some people wander off? Hurt by the boorish behavior of a priest or Catholic school teacher or another member of our congregation? Rejected because of who we married or because we're gay or too liberal or too conservative or because we sent our kids to public school? Or did we just get bored or busy or lazy?

Maybe our baptismal garment shouldn't be tucked away in a safe place. Maybe it should be worn proudly in plain sight, precious and delicate as it may be. Maybe it grows brighter and stronger with wear.

Several years after we had to resort to the substitute gown, I was showing our girl child the clothes she had worn as a baby and there it was — the now 100-year-old baptismal garment, folded inside the pillowcase, right where I had left it. We might lose our faith, but we can find it again — and even pass it on to the next generation to wear proudly and in plain sight.

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 the Spirit of Poverty, St. Teresa said...



“How rich they will find that they are, they who have left all riches for Christ!”

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 Tom Micinski at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

October 12, Sunday

- 9:00 am, Kenmore Entrance, Blood Drive
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation

October 13, Monday

- Office Closed for Columbus Day

October 14, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3-4, Men's Spirituality
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Preparation

October 15, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

October 16, Thursday

- 5:30 pm, PC3-4, Cuisine du Coeur Meeting

October 17, Friday

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

October 18, Saturday

- 9:00 am, REC, First Aid/CPR Class
- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:30 pm, PC, CCFC Mass

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

Domingo: Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de la Raza

Martes: San Calixto I

Miercoles: Santa Teresa de Jesús

Jueves: Santa Eduvigis; Santa María de Alacoque

Viernes: San Ignacio de Antioquía

Sábado: San Lucas

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

October 11

5:00 pm Fr. Fernando Zuleta and the Parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord

October 12

9:00 am Robert Reed; Fr. Peter Fernandes and the Parishioners of St. Timothy
 12:00 pm Fr. Thomas Rzepiela and the Parishioners of St. Thomas of Villanova
 6:00 pm Fr. Charles Fanelli and the Parishioners of St. Thomas More

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 and Germaine Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Hon-orata 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 Cizek
 Michael De Blasis
 Kathy Derrick
 Jackson Fineske & Family
 Alice Flynn
 Padraig Gallagher
 Eloisa Gallegos
 Michael Gibbons
 Angela Goldberg
 Kaylee Gommel
 Bolivar Gonzalez
 Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.
 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
10-18-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Maggie Kuhlmann	Minister Needed (H2)	Carly Johnston Mollie Wanek
Next French Mass 11-1-14 Saturday	6:30 PM				
10-19-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. John Rybolt, CM	Geneva Gorgo	Theresa Jabaley Mike Usiak Jennifer Barrett	Barb Schell Phyllis Halloran Jamie Lutkus Rose Ohiku
Next Spanish Mass 11-16-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz			
10-19-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Barry Moriarty, CM	Raquel Bech	Laura LoBello	Alice Morales-Villenas Bob Pedro
10-19-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, CM	Laura King	Aubre Hewett Bert Olson Luke Kolman	Jocelyn Lutkus Jonathan Hewett Sara Hock Eileen Raia

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46
Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54
Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;
Lc 10:1-9
Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Treasures from Our Tradition

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Doestoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La Virgen María tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aún antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se le había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse de los pies el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes. Mientras estaba en oración, María, la madre de Jesús, se le apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Le dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos.

En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios. Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De María vienen los principios del Día de la Raza. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

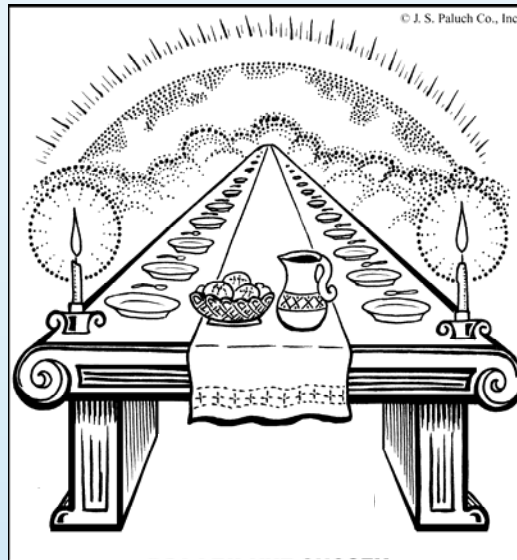
Come to the Feast

Vengan a la Fiesta

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



“El Señor de los Ejércitos preparará para todos los pueblos en este cerro, una comida con jugosos asados y buenos vinos” (Isaías 25:6). Esto es lo que Isaías nos dice hoy. Dios está organizando una inmensa fiesta para “todos los pueblos”, para “enjuagar las lágrimas de todos los rostros”.

¿Y qué es lo que Jesús nos dice? “El reino de Dios”, él dice, es como “lo que le sucedió a un rey que celebró las bodas de su hijo” (Mateo 22:2). Cuando los invitados no acudieron, el rey mandó a sus sirvientes a que fueran “a las esquinas de las calles y conviden a la boda a todos los que encuentren” (Mateo 22:9). Nosotros somos llamados a distribuir esta invitación.

Uno de los temas entrelazado con la liturgia de hoy es el referente a la generosidad divina. Ausente de la realidad, la gente a menudo asume que ha “ganado” lo que tiene. En nuestros mejores momentos, sin embargo, somos conscientes de que todos nuestros dones, incluyendo los espirituales, provienen de la generosidad de Dios. Nuestra misión es invitar a la gente, recordarles que las entradas no están a la venta. Lo único que podemos hacer es acudir y dar las gracias. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros (Isaías 25:6-10a).

Salmo — Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).

Evangelio — La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengan a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Parish Life

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Building Faith Together Collections Now \$741,255

\$1,320,000 We have collected \$741,255 on our 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.

\$741,255 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

Sr. Sandra Donations Hit \$6,376

We have collected \$6,376 so far in our campaign for Catholic Extension and Sr. Sandra’s mission in the Diocese of Monterrey California.

I feel fortunate to be able to dedicate the funds raised during my Camino to her special ministry that supports some of the poorest and most marginalized people in our country.

You can donate by writing a check to St. Teresa Parish, noting that it is for Sr. Sandra or Catholic Extension or you can donate to Sr. Sandra’s mission at the St. Teresa site on GiveCentral.com

Give Thanks through the Food Pantry!

Saturday Food Pantry is **seeking about 26 more volunteers to fill all November Saturdays**. Working just one Saturday morning during November could be an excellent way to give thanks for the gifts in your life.

Please visit the VolunteerSpot site at <http://vols.pt/AFsRya> to browse openings and, if desired, sign up.

Much thanks to everyone who responded to our latest recruiting call at masses on October 5th.

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



Men’s Spirituality October 14th



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

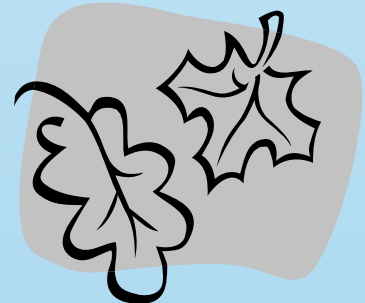
**Tuesday, October 14,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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

6:51 Club Meets Next Sunday

The next 6:51 Club meeting is next Sunday, October 19th. Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and hospitality.

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



The Time of Your Life Gala — Purchase a Table Now and Enjoy a VIP Reception

The Time Of Your Life Gala, St. Teresa's major fundraiser, will take place on **Saturday, November 15 at the Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago.**

Now is the time to secure a prime table location for you and nine of your friends. Anyone who purchases a table for 10 will be invited to a VIP pre-gala reception and early entrance to the silent auction.

Would you like to spend time on a sunny, sandy beach in February in Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica, Scottsdale, Lake Tahoe or the Sonoma Valley? You have a 1 in 100 chance of doing just that if you purchase a Gala Get-Away Raffle ticket. Only 100 tickets will be sold. The winner will have a tough time choosing between five fabulous get-away packages.

Be a part of this exciting evening by purchasing a ticket. Gala and raffle tickets are \$100 and can be purchased after all masses and online at www.timeofyourlifegala.org

Call For Volunteers - Would you like to be part of this fun event? The *Time of Your Life* Committee is looking for parishioners at least 21 years old, who would like to work as an event volunteer. A ticket is not required to serve as a volunteer. If interested, email your name and phone number to basherdan@yahoo.com, and someone will contact you.



St. Clement Parish Fair Trade Market

St. Clement Parish is holding its 5th Annual Fair Trade Market on Sunday, November 2nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm at St. Clement School, 2425 N. Orchard St., Chicago.

Vendors will offer quality, eco-friendly products including clothing, jewelry, accessories, home décor, beauty and bath products and gourmet treats. The vendors work closely with artisan groups from third world countries where the workers are receiving a just wage for their work. As consumers, we have the power to affect positive world change by supporting sustainable and fair trade business practices.

Get an early start on your Christmas shopping and help support indigenous artisans from around the

Fair trade is a market-based economic system through which workers, artisans, and farmers are paid a living wage for their work, and environmentally sustainable practices are used.

Fair trade is a commitment to integrity and justice, and encompasses:

- Fair Labor Conditions
- Community Development
- Fair Pricing throughout the Channels of Distribution
- Environmental Sustainability
- Democratic and Transparent Organizations
- Personal Rehabilitation and Community Development

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www.fairtradefederation.org or www.chicagofairtrade.org.

**Keep up with
Fr. Frank
at
Frfrankscamino.com
as he walks the
Camino de Santiago**

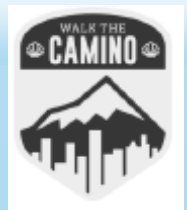


Drawing by Seth Alexander

Camino on the Lake

Experience a full day's journey on the Camino, Chicago-style. We will walk approximately 12 miles, a distance similar to Fr. Frank's *daily* journey during the Camino de Santiago. In community with fellow parishioners, we will soak in the beauty of Lake Michigan and the magnificence of Chicago's skyline. Take a break, enjoy the peaceful surroundings, have some time for prayerful reflection, and regain your energy before heading back to St. Teresa.

**Saturday, October 25th 9:00AM
Start & End at St. Teresa Parish Center**

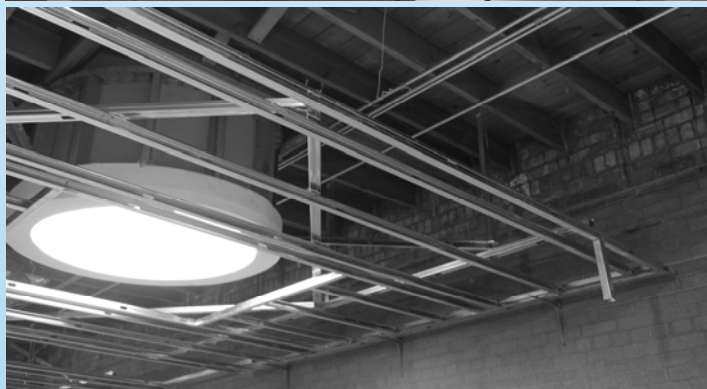


Update #13 — Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues



Outside: The face of the church has changed – the church name is gone, the new window sockets are boarded up, and the old door has been removed and replaced with a temporary, grey steel construction door.

Inside: The steel structure for the center aisle is in place and the brickwork repaired. Supports for the ceiling completed along the Kenmore side of the church. General mechanical, electrical and plumbing work continues. A new cement floor is scheduled to be poured the week of October 20th.



Winter Coats Urgently Needed For Homeless Adults and Children

On Saturday, November 15th, St. Vincent de Paul Center (Webster & Halsted) will host their annual homeless outreach luncheon providing a meal, access to services, such as health screenings, and winter clothing items.

Though November 9th St. Teresa parish will be collecting winter coats for homeless children and adults to receive at the event.

Please bring coats to the parish office, 1950 N. Kenmore Ave., Monday through Friday 9:00am to 7:30pm, and Saturday, 9:00am to 12:00pm. The Parish Office phone number is (773) 528-6650.

St. Vincent de Paul Center's Outreach Program is a key resource for vulnerable individuals and families, especially those at high risk because



of limited income, housing options and employment opportunities.

The Outreach Program is committed to providing support through an array of services designed to strengthen and empower those most in need to increase their skills, knowledge, and support networks.



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GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

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St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
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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
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Jack Halpin
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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
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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

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Phyllis Halloran
Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin
Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
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Alicia Slubowski
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Dwayne Piyatilake, *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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Evangelization

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

