

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## October 26, 2014

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

**1033 W. Armitage Ave.**

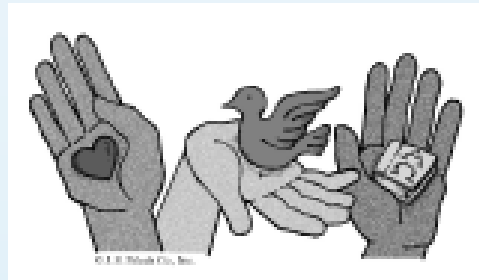
*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues  
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

## The Challenge to Love

Today's familiar Gospel about the greatest commandment might pass us by were it not for the specific demands placed on us in love in the first reading from Exodus. It is one thing to say, yes, I love my neighbor as myself, but another to acknowledge the alien resident, the poor and those who owe us money as our neighbors. Each group requires a deeper examination of what it means to be in covenant with God.

The scribes and Pharisees were masters at articulating the Law of Moses. They knew before they asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was. All Jews recited daily the Shema: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind and all your strength." They also knew it was joined to the requirement to love your neighbor.

What these teachers had also mastered was the art of avoiding these commands when it suited them. Luke's version of this same passage adds Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan, in which a temple priest and a Levite justified ritual rules for abandoning a wounded neighbor on the Jericho road. Moses reminded the people that they were to love others as God had loved them when he rescued them from slavery. As God heard "the cry of the poor," so they were to care for widows, orphans and aliens in the same way. God saw everything and would punish them if



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they abused their poor neighbors, extorting high interest for a loan or holding a poor man's cloak overnight to force payment.

We do not need to stretch our imaginations to apply this to our own lives today. How many of those who have "made it," with the help of tax laws and benefits that favor those who already have money and education, look down on the poor who struggle to survive without these benefits? And how can the descendants of immigrants forget their own roots and want the door of opportunity closed on recent arrivals fleeing poverty and violence just as our ancestors once did?

These issues are neither simple nor easy to resolve in the abstract. But does this abstract complexity justify condemning actual people in our communities whose lack of opportunity or legal status relegates them to low-wage

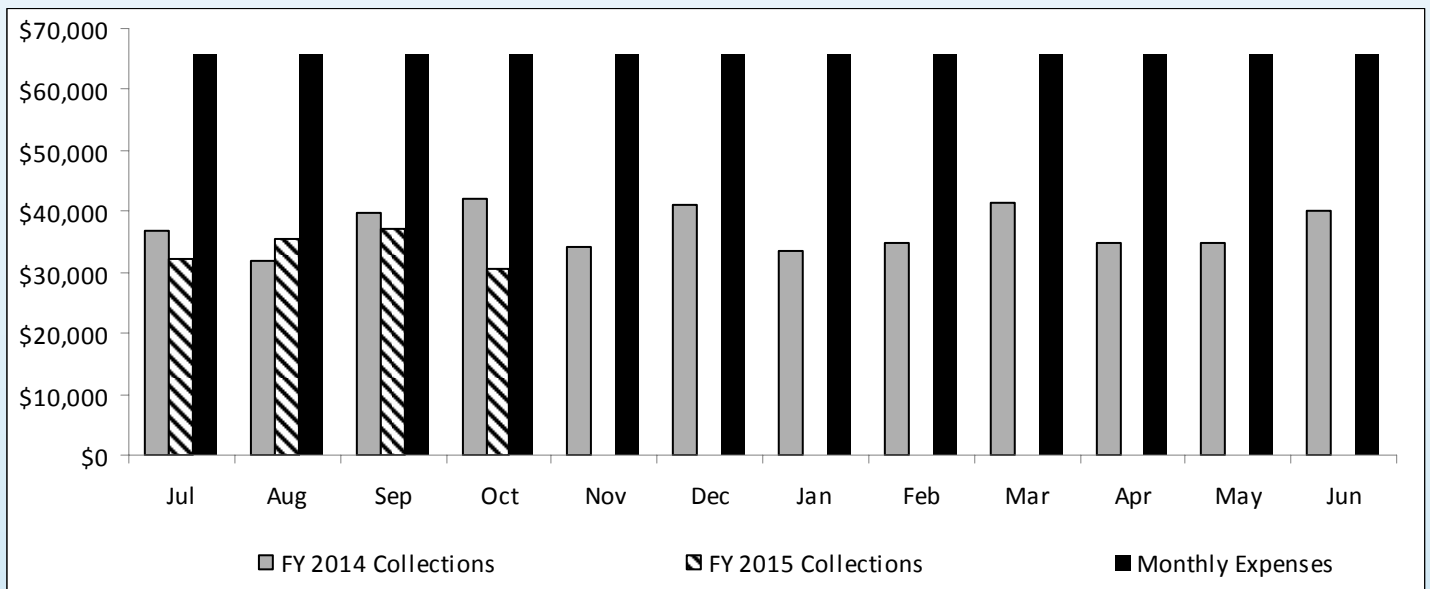
jobs we benefit from? Do we think that God does not see their plight or hear their cries for help?

Jesus stands in our midst at every Mass; he is revealed when the word of God is proclaimed and when we commemorate his death in the breaking of the bread and our sharing of the common cup. His sacrifice on the cross set us free to love one another as he loved us. The table of the Lord is laden with gifts meant for all, to be distributed freely by us, his followers, to a hungry, thirsty and struggling world.

We complete the greatest commandment of love when we surrender ourselves to God and then go forth to share his unconditional love with everyone we meet.

The challenge to love is immediate when we look around us in our churches to ask, who is here today? Who is absent, and why? Where churches reflect racial flight, fear of diversity or other markers for economic and cultural comfort zones, how will we celebrate the full image and likeness of God found in our church and human family? How will we practice the corporal works of mercy or the beatitudes? How will we welcome Jesus the stranger, the prophet, the one who was crucified that we might have life?

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



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3 percent below those of Fiscal Year 2014.
- For the 2015 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](mailto: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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## October Baptisms



**Aniyah 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...



“All life is short, and the life of some extremely short. And how do we know if ours won't be so short that at the very hour or moment we determine to serve God completely it will come to and end.”

## 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 26, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

### October 27, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC3-4, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### October 28, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3-4, Men's Spirituality
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

### October 29, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### October 30, Thursday

- 5:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking

### October 31, Friday

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

### November 1, Saturday

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

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** Ss. Simon and Jude

**Friday:** Halloween

**Saturday:** All Saints Day; First Saturday

**Domingo:** Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Martes:** San Simón y San Judas, apóstoles

**Viernes:** Halloween

**Sábado:** Todos los Santos; Primer Sábado

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### November 2014 Food Pantry Schedule



#### Saturday, November 1st

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

#### Saturday, November 8th

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

#### Saturday, November 15th

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

#### Saturday, November 22nd

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

#### Saturday, November 29th

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

### October 25

5:00 pm Fr. Timothy Fairman and the Parishioners of St. Theresa in Palatine

### October 26

9:00 am Ruth Gill Schmitz; Fr. Gene Dyer and the Parishioners of St. Thecla

12:00 pm Fr. Frank Sasso and the Parishioners of St. Thaddeus

6:00 pm Fr. Edward Barrett and the Parishioners of St. Terrence

## 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, 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...

<i>Alicia Anderson Dorothy Barns Dolores Berendsen Berta Billabazo Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek Michael De Blasis Kathy Derrick Jackson Fineske &amp; Family Alice Flynn Padraig Gallagher Eloisa Gallegos Michael Gibbons Angela Goldberg Kaylee Gommel Bolívar Gonzalez Bolívar Gonzalez, Jr. Les Gordon Mrs. Grabarczyk George Halloran David Harmeier Kellar Harris Peg Hausen</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>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</i>
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*Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

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.

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
11-1-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Colins Epke, CM	Raquel Bech	Jennifer Barrett	Lisa Marquez Kari Richardson
French Mass 11-1-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Pere Touissant			
11-2-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Colins Epke, CM	Lina Hilko	Barb Schell Jocelyn Lutkus Nancy Van Grinsven	Jane Ott Mark Van Grinsven Mike Usiak Frank Swiderski
Next Spanish Mass 11-16-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz			
11-2-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Dore	Tony Rivera	Alice Morales-Villenas	Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro
11-2-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Tom Dore	Eileen Raia	Jon Assell Jane Bronson Cara Gannon	Katie Assell Sharon Lindstrom Jonathan Hewett Aubre Hewett

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17  
**Martes:** Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16  
**Miércoles:** Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30  
**Jueves:** Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35  
**Viernes:** Fil 1:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 14:1-6  
**Sábado:** Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Domingo:** Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 ó 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre las Misas para los difuntos

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.

Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to insitute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."

It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En tiempos pasados, cuando los fieles latinoamericanos se enfermaban gravemente se mandaba traer al sacerdote para que le administrara los "santos óleos" o la "extremaunción". Nadie quería ver a un sacerdote acercarse con los óleos porque significaba que uno estaba por morir.

Gracias a Dios, las reformas del Concilio Vaticano II han regresado al sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos su sentido original. Este sacramento es celebrado para todos los que tengan alguna enfermedad seria, aunque no sea de muerte. El sacramento es para pedir consuelo para el enfermo y si es voluntad de Dios, la salud. Este sacramento no debe ser reservado para preparar al paciente para la muerte.

Santiago, en su carta a los cristianos, nos dice que si uno de nosotros está enfermo que llame al presbítero de la Iglesia para que lo unja con óleo o aceite santo. Y añade que la oración hecha con fe perdonará los pecados del enfermo y lo sanará para que recupere su vida cotidiana. Este sacramento, como todos los sacramentos, son para la vida, tanto la vida cotidiana como lo vida eterna. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Love Shown in Action

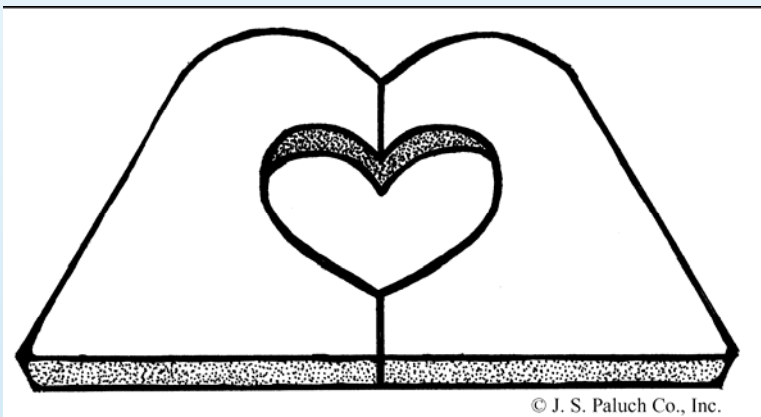
## El Amor Está en la Acción

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.

The first reading tells us to put our faith into action.

This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



¿Recibes la palabra de Dios con gozo, al igual que hicieron los tesalonicenses? Su fe se reflejó en sus acciones. Se convirtieron en ejemplo para otros creyentes.

La primera lectura nos dice que pongamos nuestra fe en acción. Este pasaje es parte de una larga lista de reglas que Dios impone a los israelitas para su observancia y para respetar su Ley. Dios nos juzgará por cómo nosotros tratamos a nuestros semejantes. Dios escuchará los llantos de todo aquel al que desatendemos o maltratamos, y vendrá en su defensa.

En el Evangelio de hoy, los fariseos plantean la cuestión de la Ley de Dios. "¿Cuál es el mandamiento más importante de la Ley?" (Mateo 22:36). ¿Cómo es posible que él pueda elegir de entre todos los detallados mandamientos que los judíos observaban? ¡Sin duda que ofendería a alguien con su respuesta! Sin embargo, Jesús fue derecho al grano. El amor es el más grande de todos los mandamientos, el amor de Dios y el amor del prójimo. Todo lo demás se basa en esto. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22:20-26).

**Salmo** — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

**Segunda lectura** — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

**Evangelio** — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$760,706

**\$1,320,000** We have collected \$760,706 on our pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

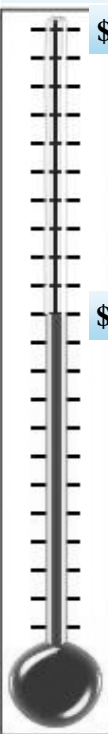
There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

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

**\$760,706**



## Women’s Spirituality October 28th

Women's Spirituality circle of prayer on will be on next Tuesday, October 28th, at 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Center at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave.



Join in on the last Tuesday of the month through May (no meeting in December) for quiet reflection and discussion.

Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance on Kenmore Avenue. For more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, [cglaherty@aol.com](mailto:cglaherty@aol.com)



## Men’s Spirituality October 28th



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

**Tuesday, October 28,  
at 6:15 am,  
in the Parish Center**

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

## Sr. Sandra Donations Now \$7,971

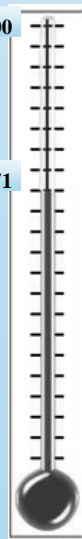
We have collected \$7,971 so far in our campaign for Catholic Extension and Sr. Sandra’s mission in the Diocese of Monterrey California.

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**

**\$10,000**

**\$7,971**



## First Saturday—Primer Sábado November 1 — 1 de Noviembre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on November 1st 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 1 de Noviembre a las 4:00

pm en la iglesia.



## The Time of Your Life Gala — Time is Running Out!

**The Time of Your Life Gala, St. Teresa's** major fundraiser, is just four weeks away.

**Will you be there?** Join your friends and fellow parishioners on Saturday, November 15 at the Mart Plaza Hotel for food, music and dancing. Tickets can be purchased after Mass. We are approaching a sell-out so buy your ticket now before it's too late.

Be one of only 100 people who purchase a chance to win the Gala Getaway Raffle. The lucky ticket holder will pick from one of five fabulous and warm destinations for a getaway. Imagine spending a few days in a warm, sunny location in the middle of a Chicago winter. Ticket prices are \$100 each for the event and the raffle ticket.

**Volunteers Needed** -Many volunteers are needed for the event. A ticket is not needed to serve as a volunteer. Send your name, phone number and email address to [basheridan@yahoo.com](mailto:basheridan@yahoo.com) and someone will contact you.

**Live and Silent Auction Prizes needed**-Support the event by donating an item or experience.

**Buy an Ad or Sponsorship**-Put your business and your message in front of the 300 attendees with an ad or sponsorship. We will customize ad and sponsorship opportunities to meet your needs.

Contact Elaine Green @ 312-929-2503 or Rebecca O'Brien @ 312-523-8902 for auction items, ads and sponsorships.

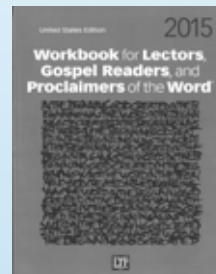


## St. Clement Parish Fair Trade Market

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 globe!



2015 Lector Workbooks can be picked up this weekend.

Call Dean in the office (773-528-6650) if there is no workbook with your name on it.

**Keep up with  
Fr. Frank  
at  
[Frfrankscamino.com](http://Frfrankscamino.com)  
as he walks the  
Camino de Santiago**



Drawing by Seth Alexander

## 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](mailto:genevag22@gmail.com).

## Update #15 — Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues

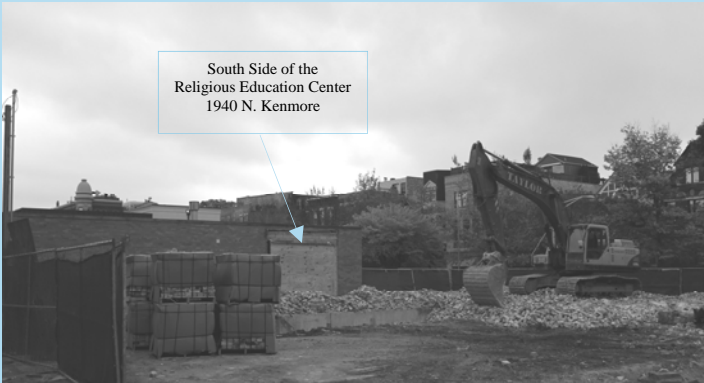


The cement floor has been poured, but there are a number of items still in process: electric wiring, installation of stained glass windows on the East wall; installation of window frames and stained glass windows on the North wall; installation of ceiling in the narthex. Currently the artisans are working on liturgical furnishings. Light fixtures have been delivered.

The old school building is all but gone; its bricks have been put on palettes for pickup and resale.

This weekend, there will be a viewing of construction progress. Parishioners can go into the church to look around and sign their names (or write something) on the concrete floor.

Follow the renovation on Instagram #StTsChicagoRenovation



South Side of the Religious Education Center  
1940 N. Kenmore

## 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.

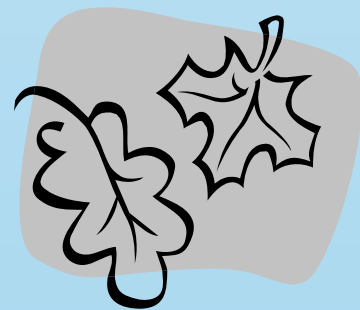


The Outreach Program is committed to providing support through an array of services designed to strengthen and empower those most in need to increase their skills, knowledge, and support networks.

## 6:51 Club Meets Sunday November 16

The next 6:51 Club meeting is next Sunday, November 16th. Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and hospitality.

Contact Sara Foley at [foleysar@gmail.com](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com) for information about 6:51 Club.



# 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  
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

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 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.

## Parish Staff

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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### Stewardship

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

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

