

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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November 2, 2014

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



“If we have died with
Christ, we believe we shall
also live with him”

— Romans 6:8

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

We Shall Find Out

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead ... and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. (Wis 3:2-3)

In our parish on the first Sunday of November we sing the Litany of Saints throughout the Communion procession. After all have returned to their seats, we continue the Litany by reverently speaking the names of those in our parish who died during the past year. We also distribute a holy card listing all the names. I have these cards in my Bible, going back almost 20 years.

My good friend Mary, whose name appeared on the list in 2010, once told me that she found this practice comforting because it gave her some assurance that she wouldn't be forgotten. As if she would be! Our children remember her fondly as their Aunt Bessie, and I so miss my friend. We talked every day, often calling each other when the clock's numbers were all the same, greeting each other with "It's 11:11" or "It's 5:55." Now when our children notice the clock with all the same numbers, they will shout out, "Hi, Aunt Bessie!" and then we talk to her for that minute.

Does she hear us? That's the big question. Will we *be* after we cease to be here? Our faith says, "Yes." Anything else seems like such a waste.

Imagine a child in the womb — a sentient child who observes and contemplates. This child notices its eyes and wonders, "What



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are these for?" (Nothing much to see in there.) And so on with its ears, its hands, its mouth. Then this observant, contemplative child is born into this world and realizes, "My eyes are for beholding the one who loves me; my ears for hearing her voice; my hands for touching her face; my mouth for suckling, kissing, speaking words of love."

Perhaps we should pray to be as observant and contemplative as this imaginary child. What are these for, this mind that longs for the infinite; this spirit that reaches for heights and depths beyond this world; this heart that aches with love? Perhaps when we're born into the next world, we'll find out.

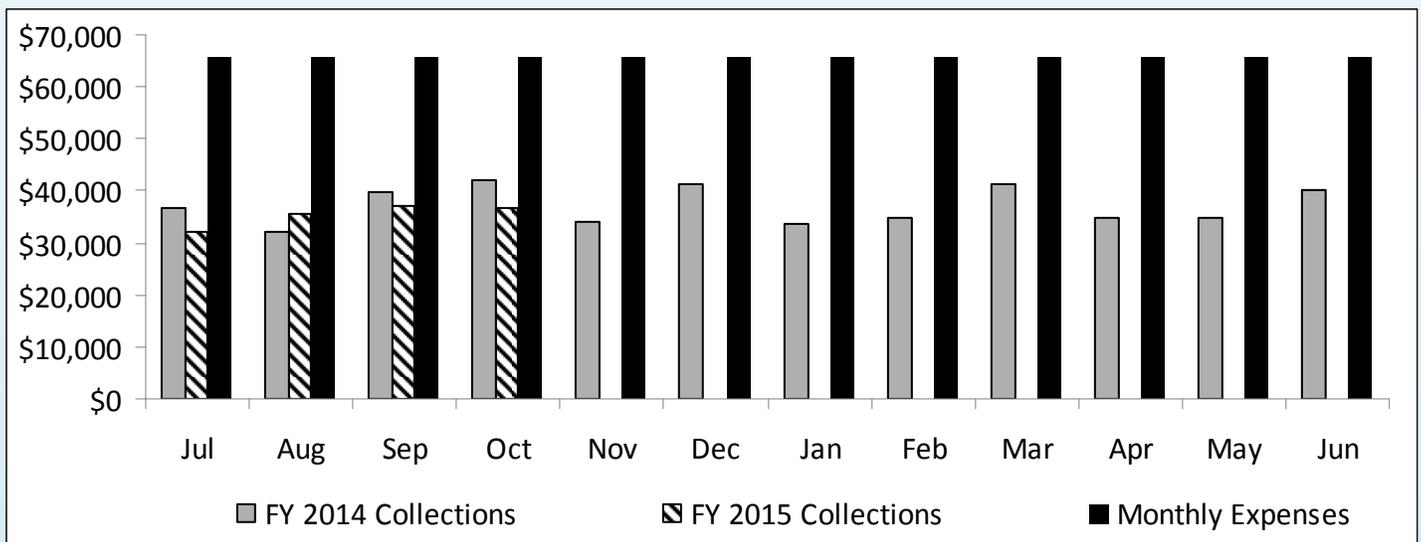
One of our older choir members died. We invited singers from all the choirs Larry had sung

with during his 80+ years. After the funeral, a Baptist singer who had joined us said, "You Catholics really know how to do death." It's true. Our liturgy is rich and it works even in the simplest of situations. When someone dies there is little time to be inventive. In grief or exhaustion we fall back on our liturgy — the familiar texts, songs, symbols. Years ago I got a call at my parish office. A man asked, "Do you sing funerals?" "Of course," I answered. "How much do you charge?" I explained that it was part of my work for which I was already paid. Then the weird question: "How much notice do you need?"

"Are we talking about you?" I asked as gently as I could. We were. He had AIDS. We met regularly for several weeks and the only way he could talk about his death was to talk about his funeral Mass. He was obsessive about every detail and when I finally questioned him, he said, "I just want everyone there to know I was loved." I asked who could possibly be there who doubted it and he replied, "Me." And he wept.

Remembering with love is what All Souls is about ... and finding comfort in the company of mourners. Perhaps today's liturgy will inspire us to live with courage and compassion, thereby creating fond memories for those who will someday mourn and celebrate our going forth into the bright land beyond.

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 or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

Parish Calendar

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November Baptisms

Charlotte Anne Eck (11-16-14)



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



“I understood the great blessing there is in not paying attention to what doesn't bring us closer to God.”

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

November 2, 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

November 3, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, *Time of Your Life* Gala Meeting

November 4, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Total Community
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

November 5, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, PC, Cuisine du Coeur

November 6, Thursday

- No Activities Planned

November 7, Friday

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

November 8, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Care Package Cookie Baking

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Monday: St. Martin de Porres
Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
- Domingo: Todos los Fieles Difuntos
Lunes: San Martín de Porres
Martes: San Carlos Borromeo
Viernes: Primer Viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen

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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 pm 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

November 1

5:00 pm Karen Sullivan; Fr. Michael Solazzo and the Parishioners of St. Tarcissus

November 2

9:00 am John Stanley; Fr. Thaddeus Bojczuk and the Parishioners of St. Symphorosa
 12:00 pm Kenneth & Joyce Jaszczon on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary; Fr. Samson Mukundi and the Parishioners of St. Sylvester
 6:00 pm Fr. Noel Reyes and the Parishioners of St. Stephen Protomartyr

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
11-8-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Collins Ekpe, CM	Maggie Kuhlmann	Kari Richardson	Kaitlin Cronin Luke Kolman
French Mass 11-15-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
11-9-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Tom Dore	Karen Carpino	Rose Ohiku Jennifer Barrett Phyllis Halloran	Jane Ott Theresa Jabaley Barb Schell Geneva Gorgo
Next Spanish Mass 11-16-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes Carmen Vazquez	Carmen Cruz	Bolivar Gonzales
11-9-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Dore	Becky Francis	Bert Olson	Laura LoBello Jane Bronson
11-9-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Collins Ekpe, CM	Laura King	Jocelyn Lutkus Dean Vaeth Eileen Raia	Chris Parente Cara Gannon Mary Serrahn Sharon Lindstrom

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:12-14
Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-32; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles: Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes: Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Treasures from Our Tradition

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Día de Los Muertos*, or “the Day of the Dead.” One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ’s victory over death: “Death, where is your sting?” There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November. — Rev. James Field,

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito.

Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negrito y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos.

Normal mente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Looking to the Last Day

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Mirando Hacia El Último Día

Hoy la Iglesia recuerda a todos los que han caminado el camino de Cristo y han pasado a la otra vida. Las lecturas todas miran al último día, cuando todos resucitaremos de entre los muertos y nos encontraremos de nuevo.

El profeta Daniel anuncia palabras de prevención y bienestar. Nos previene sobre el juicio que ha de venir, pero también nos consuela y nos asegura que todo el que vive una vida de virtud y de justicia alcanzará la vida eterna.

La lectura de romanos nos recuerda que, por la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo y por nuestra participación en ese misterio paschal mediante el Bautismo, nosotros ahora

compartimos esa nueva vida que Cristo nos ganó. Este reconocimiento tiene repercusiones: necesitamos vivir justamente ahora, para poder alcanzar la vida eterna con Cristo en el último día.

En el Evangelio Jesús promete que ninguno de aquellos que el Padre le ha confiado se perderá. Todos los justos serán resucitados para gozar y vivir eternamente en la presencia de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or *Romans 6:3-9*.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

Lecturas de Hoy

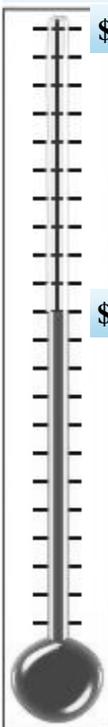
Primera Lectura — Las almas de los justos están en manos de Dios, donde no los alcanzará ningún tormento. (Sabiduría 3:1-9).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23).

Segunda Lectura — La prueba de que Dios nos ama está en que Cristo murió por nosotros (Romanos 6:3-9).

Evangelio — La voluntad de mi Padre es que todo hombre que ve al Hijo y crea en él tenga la vida eterna. (Juan 6:37-40).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$761,087



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$761,087 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.

\$761,087 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 Now \$7,971

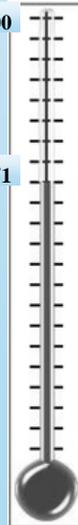
We have collected \$7,971 so far in our campaign for Catholic Extension and Sr. Sandra’s mission in the Diocese of Monterrey California.

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 **Give-Central.com**

\$10,000

\$7,971



Keep up with Fr. Frank on his Camino by following his blog at frfrankscamino.com



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Chicago Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the Archdiocese of Chicago’s anti-poverty program. Founded in 1970, Chicago CCHD’s mission is to address the root causes of poverty in the Archdiocese through grants and education programs. Chicago CCHD seeks to promote a more just society, one in which all people, but especially the poor, are empowered to participate fully in society.

The Chicago CCHD is Catholic social teaching in action. It enables low-income people to join together to identify problems, make decisions and improve their communities.

By helping the poor to participate in decisions and actions that affect their lives, the Chicago CCHD empowers them to move beyond poverty, while educating all people about the Catholic Church’s commitment to the right to life, justice for all and concern for the poor.

The Annual Collection for CCHD takes place on November 22-23 in Catholic Parishes throughout the archdiocese. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded organizations that address the root causes of poverty, providing lasting solutions for the future.

If you miss the collection at St. Teresa, you can donate online at <https://www.givecentral.org>...look for **Office of Peace and Justice**. Also be sure to sign up for our emails to keep up with the latest from the Office for Peace and Justice!

Men’s Spirituality November 11th

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

**Tuesday, November 11,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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

The Time of Your Life Gala — Three Weeks Away!

Only three weeks until St. Teresa's major fundraiser, *The Time Of Your Life Gala*, on **Saturday, November 15** at the Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago. If you don't yet have a ticket, now is the time with as a limited number of tickets remain for this sure-to-sell-out event.

A limited number of tickets are also still available for the Gala Getaway Raffle to win a getaway one of five fabulous destinations. Only 100 raffle tickets are being sold. Ticket prices are \$100 each for the event and the raffle and can be purchased after Masses this weekend.

Live Auction Items: Live auction items include a trip to Provence and Beaujolais, France, a Porsche Driving Experience and a one of a kind design by Peach Carr from Project Runway Season 8 and All-Stars Season 2. Once they are confirmed, all auction items will be posted on our website at timeofyourlifegala.com.

Still accepting Live and Silent Auction items, Ads and Sponsorships: Support the event by donating an item or experience for the auction. 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 regarding auction items, ads and sponsorships.

Volunteers Needed! Many volunteers are still 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 and someone will contact you.



2014 Greenery Sales

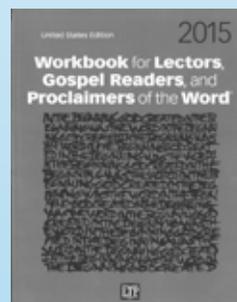
One of the fundraisers we do at St. Teresa of Avila is the sale of Greenery. In past years, the format was to pre-order the type of greenery that you wanted, and then the individual orders were delivered to the parish for pick up near the garage at Avila Place.



With the reconstruction that is occurring at the church this year, as well as the sale of Avila Place and the garage, we don't have the space to offer that this year. However this is a great fundraiser that has gotten tremendous success, so we will offer a scaled down version of the Greenery sale.

This year, there will be no individual orders taken. Instead, we are going to pre-sell them after the masses the first weekend in December in the gathering space. We hope to still have your support, and remember to plan to purchase a wreath the weekend of December 6th and 7th. If you have questions, please contact Kristen Castelloni at kristen@rlcanning.com.

2015 Lector Workbooks



The *2015 Lector Workbooks* can be picked up this weekend; look for the workbook with your name on it at the back of church.

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

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, or Carmen Velasquez.

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

Update #16 — The Handwriting on the Cement: Just About Midpoint



Last weekend there was an insert in the bulletin with a brief overview of renovation progress and there was also a viewing of construction progress. Parishioners went into the church to look around and signed their names or wrote something on the concrete floor.

The Terrazzo floor will be poured soon.

Follow the renovation on Instagram #StTsChicagoRenovation



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.

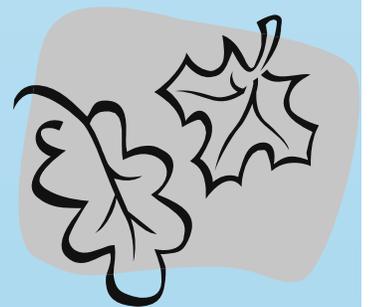
The Outreach Program is committed to providing support through an array of services designed to strengthen and empower those most in need to increase their skills, knowledge, and support networks.



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

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

Finance Council

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

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Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
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Jose Cervantes
Carol Christensen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
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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.

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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.

Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times.

Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.



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

