

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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November 9, 2014

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



The Lord of hosts is with
us; our stronghold is the
God of Jacob.

— Psalm 46:8

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Building the People

Twelve years ago I visited Rome with my parish choir. It was a privileged 10 days, singing in those ancient and venerable places: St. Peter's Basilica; the catacombs where early Christians were buried; the churches of St. Mary Major and the Gesu; and St. John Lateran, the pope's cathedral, the dedication of which we celebrate today.

I confess to a certain "So what?" response to this feast. Why this commemoration in every Catholic church in the world, and why is it so important that it replaces the Sunday? For us American Catholics, where it is in our blood to create anew, this is especially strange. "What has this to do with us?"

St. John Lateran was the first Christian basilica, dedicated on November 9 in the year 324. Its name comes from the family who donated the land, the Laterani family, and the church is dedicated under the patronage of both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The popes lived in the palace adjoining the church until the 14th century.

This was the site of five ecumenical councils. The church is still the pope's cathedral, not, as many assume, St. Peter's. And, as the pope is the shepherd of the universal church, the Lateran Basilica of St. John is the cathedral church of the world. Over the doorway of the facade, the inscription reads:

Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput, that is, "Mother and



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head of all the churches of the city and of the world."

That is why the dedication of St. John Lateran is celebrated in parish churches in Missouri and New Brunswick and Honduras and Hyderabad and everywhere else I have Facebook friends. As Facebook is a prime example, the movement of history is to bring peoples together, not separate them. Our technology has created of our world a global village where we can be in almost instant communication with anyone on the planet. Even when Rome was remote and communication took days, it is through Rome that we connect to all Catholics everywhere. Rome's failures are our failures. And Rome's glories are also ours. One of those glories is that we are one people despite our native language, our race or ethnicity, our station in life. That is what this feast of dedication is about: building the whole

people of God, across space and time, into a holy temple.

Just as the building is sacred because of the people who fill it and what they do there, so are we each created to be sacred: holy temples of the Spirit of God. As St. Paul reminds his beloved community in Corinth, we are each being formed into a dwelling place for God on earth. As there is behavior not acceptable in God's house — witness Jesus admonishing those who would turn his father's house into a marketplace — so there are actions and attitudes unbefitting those called to be Christ-bearers to the world.

If we are each a temple of God's Spirit, aren't we so much more than mere consumers or commodities? We are more than our possessions, more than our market value. Maybe it's time for inventory, time to clean house for the Divine Guest and rid ourselves of what is not suitable for the sacred Christ-bearers we are called to be. Let us pray for each other, as brothers and sisters in Christ, and pray especially today for Pope Francis, that he may continue to inspire believers everywhere to holiness, humility and humor as we witness to the love of God for this world.



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November Baptisms

Charlotte Anne Eck (11-16-14)



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



“Always remember that everything will come tumbling down on the day of judgment. Who knows whether this will come soon?”

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 9, Sunday

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

November 10, Monday

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council
- 7:00 pm, PC, *Time of Your Life* Gala Meeting

November 11, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

November 12, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

November 13, Thursday

- No Activities Planned

November 14, Friday

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

November 15, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:00 pm, Mart Plaza, *Time of Your Life* Gala
- 6:30 pm, PC, CCFC Mass

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday: St. Leo the Great
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours
Wednesday: St. Josaphat
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday: St. Albert the Great; Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan Letrán
Lunes: San León Magno
Martes: San Martín de Tours
Miércoles: San Josafat
Jueves: San Francisca Xavier Cabrini
Sábado: San Alberto Magno; 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 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

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Mass Intentions

November 8

5:00 pm Fr. Nicholas Desmond and the Parishioners of St. Stephen of Hungary

November 9

9:00 am Gertrude Halloran; Donn Renfro; Fr. James Finno and the Parishioners of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
12:00 pm Margaret Carter; Fr. Anthony Bus and the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Kostka
6:00 pm Fr. Anthony Diorek and the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr

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 Ciszek
Michael De Blasis
Kathy Derrick
Jackson Fineske & Family
Alice Flynn
Padraig Gallagher
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Bolívar Gonzalez
Bolívar 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
11-15-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Luke Kolman	Minister Needed (H2, T)	Carly Johnston Jane Bronson
French Mass 11-15-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
11-16-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Mike Usiak	Jamie Lutkus Phyllis Halloran Jennifer Barrett	Michael Zost Frank Swiderski Kaitlin Cronin Geneva Gorgo
Spanish Mass 11-16-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes Carmen Vazquez	Carmen Cruz	Bolívar Gonzales
11-16-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Barb Schell	Bert Olson Bob Pedro
11-9-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, CM	Katie Assell	Eileen Raia Jocelyn Lutkus Sharon Lindstrom	Mark Van Grinsven Jon Assell Nancy Van Grinsven Christopher Parente

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Ti 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6
Martes: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: Ti 3:1-7; Sal 23 (22):1b-6; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves: Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo: Pro 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Sal 128 (127):1-5; 1 Tes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Treasures from Our Tradition

For several weeks, we have considered penance as a sacrament of forgiveness, and yet there are two other sacraments in this category. The first, of course, is the Eucharist itself. The other is the sacrament of the sick, long associated with penance.

The Letter of James sets out the deep tradition for caring for the sick: sending for the priests, who will pray and lay their hands on the sick ones, anointing them with oil, and giving them forgiveness. Long before other rites of penance developed, the sacrament of the sick was therefore a profound experience of forgiveness. Jesus often healed the sick, nearly always as a visible sign of forgiveness of sin. The tradition didn't unfold smoothly, however, and within a few centuries the oil of the sick was taken home to be applied by caregivers as a salve, or even to be drunk as a medicine. As early as the second century, bishops were therefore urging that priests should be the ones to visit those separated by illness from the Sunday assembly. Thus the practice of consigning the Eucharist and the oil of the sick to the non-ordained faithful to bring home was relatively short-lived. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hoy celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: “Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo” (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Temple and Worship

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Templo y La Adoración

En todas las lecturas de hoy, el Templo es mencionado predominantemente. Ezequiel habla de aguas vivas que fluyen del Templo, regando el desierto, trayendo vida a todas las cosas vivientes, brindando salud y frescor al pueblo de Dios.

Pablo recuerda a los corintios que su fe reposa sobre bases firmes, Cristo mismo. Más que eso, Pablo les revela que quienes siguen a Cristo son templos ellos mismos, templos del Espíritu Santo, es decir, que Dios no solamente habita con ellos, sino dentro de ellos.

Para los judíos de los tiempos de Jesús, el Templo era identificado con la presencia de Dios y como el lugar santo en donde la verdadera adoración a Dios tenía lugar. Jesús tenía una percepción diferente. Jesús se identifica a sí mismo no con el Templo, sino como el templo. Al

hacerlo, Jesús mostró un cambio dramático en lo que significa adorar a Dios, estar en la presencia de Dios. Ya no sería un sitio el centro de oración. Ahora una persona, la persona de Jesucristo, viene a ser el centro de nuestra adoración. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Siempre que las aguas frescas del templo fluyen, todo florece (Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Salmo — Un río alegra la ciudad de Dios (Salmo 46 [45]).

Segunda lectura — Tú eres el templo de Dios y el Espíritu de Dios vive en ti (1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Evangelio — “Destruyan este templo y yo lo reedificaré en tres días”, Jesús dijo hablando del templo de su cuerpo (Juan 2:13-22).

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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**



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



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.

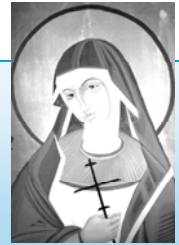
If you miss the collection at St. Teresa, you can donate online at <https://www.givecentral.org...look for Office of Peace and Justice>. Also be sure to sign up for our emails to keep up with the latest from the Office for Peace and Justice!

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.



Save the Date

Advent Retreat: Tuesday, December 2nd, 7:00 pm

“Teresa of Avila: The Contemplative in Action”

Presentation by Dr. Bernard McGinn

In this year of the 125th Anniversary of St. Teresa of Avila parish, we invite you to learn more about our patron saint. St. Teresa is a remarkable role model. She was one of the greatest Christian contemplatives and named the first woman Doctor of the Church based on her writings on inner prayer.

At the same time, she was a very active and productive person. The reformer of the Carmelite order, she founded the Discalced Carmelites, opened 17 Carmels (convents) for women

throughout Spain, and began the reform of the male Carmelites.

How did Teresa combine her inner (“contemplative”) prayer life with so busy an “active life?” Teresa’s life and writings help us consider how it is possible to be a “contemplative in action.”

Dr. Bernard McGinn is Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago Divinity School and an author of several books on mysticism.

Only Seven Days Until *The Time of Your Life Gala*

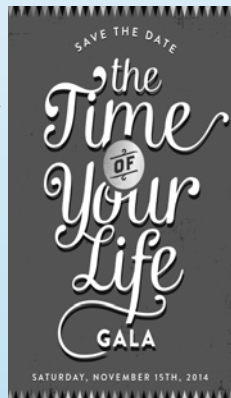
St. Teresa's major fundraiser, *The Time Of Your Life Gala*, is next **Saturday, November 15 at the Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago**. If you don't yet have a ticket, now is the time with as a limited number of tickets remain for this sure to sell-out event.

A limited number of tickets are also still available for the Gala Get-away 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. As they are confirmed, auction items will be posted on our website at timeofyourlifegala.com

Still accepting Live and Silent Auction items: Support the event by donating an item or experience for the auction. Contact Elaine Green at (312) 929-2503 or Rebecca O'Brien at (312) 523-8902 regarding auction items.

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.



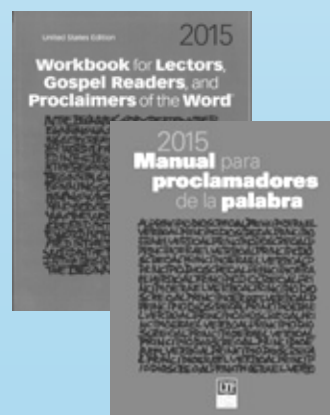
Change in 2014 Greenery Sales

With the reconstruction that is occurring at the church this year, as well as the sale of Avila Place and the garage, this year we don't have the space to offer the wide selection of greenery we have offered in previous years. 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.

English/Spanish 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.

Los manuales para proclamadores de la palabra también están disponibles.

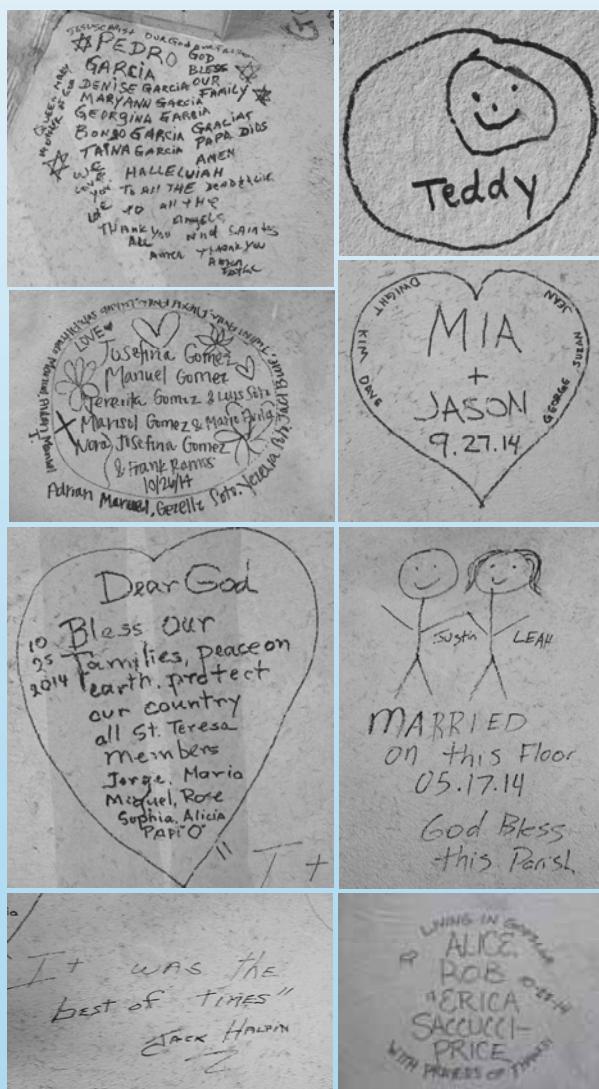
Call Dean in the office (773-528-6650) if there is no workbook with your name on it.

Update #17 — It's Written in Cement



Last weekend Parishioners went into the church to look around and sign their names or write something on the cement floor. Here are just a few of the "somethings." Sorry we couldn't print them all!

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.

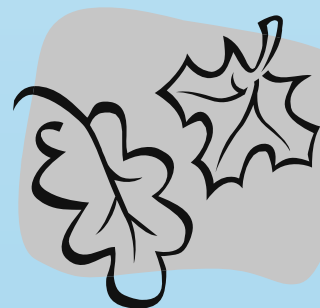


The Outreach Program is committed to providing support through an array of services designed to strengthen and empower those most in need to increase their skills, knowledge, and support networks.

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
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
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Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
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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

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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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Ministry Leadership Chart

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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.

The 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

