

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

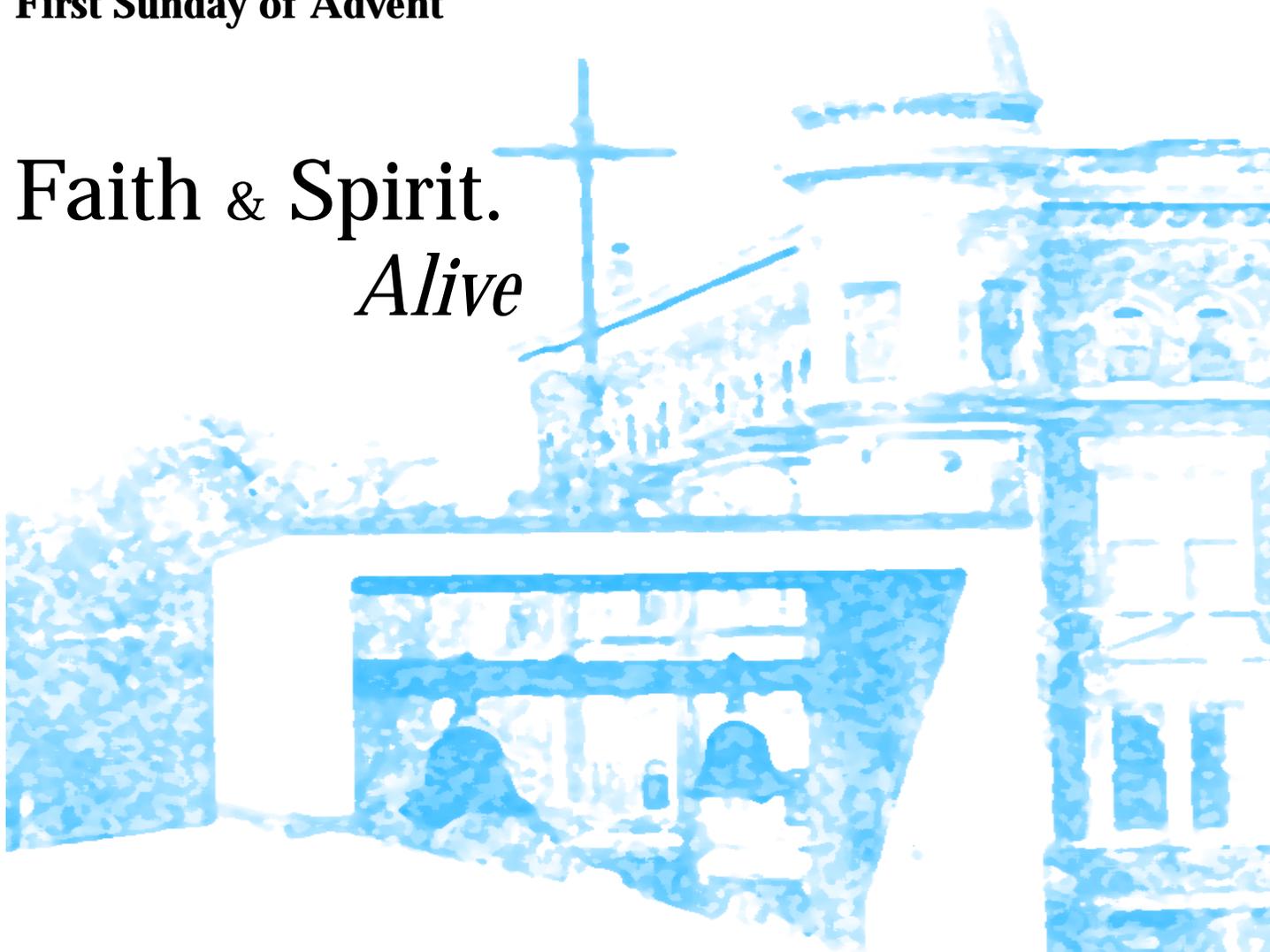
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November 30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the
time will come.

— Mark 13:33

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Reflection

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Watch and Pray

The early church lived during a critical transition from expecting the imminent return of Jesus to a more long-haul understanding of God's plan in history. Today's Gospel describes the church as a household keeping watch for its master's return. Members are to be alert but also busy doing their assigned tasks. Paul's early letters caution against idleness or passivity. Jesus will hold everyone accountable, so stay awake and at your posts, for the Lord might come at any moment.

As it became clear that a delayed parousia meant the mission of Jesus had become the life of the church for generations to come, the call to stay alert did not diminish. Watchfulness went to the heart of Christian faith. We are to pray always, to watch for signs of the Lord's presence and activity in the world. The work of redemption is not a single culminating harvest at the end of time, but the gradual work of sowing God's word and cultivating communities of virtue, peacemaking and reconciliation in the name of Jesus.

Advent reminds us that we are household servants who keep the lamps trimmed and the fires burning as a way of life, with a spirituality of mindfulness and vigilance. Parents who leave a light on in the hall for a son or daughter coming in late know the anxious edge of watchfulness. Anyone who has lost a loved one or must live with protracted crisis knows the



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burden of longing for resolution. We learn to pray without ceasing when we want something with all our hearts. Seniors find their vocation to worry the lost sheep home as they count the watches of the night, fingering their beads, sitting up in their restless beds. This is Advent faith.

What makes Advent joyful is that at the end of our watchfulness is good news, a birth announcement, new life and fresh hope for a tired, anxious world. Jesus' birth 2,000 years ago revealed that God is with us, is one of us. The Incarnation is a continuous process of transformation, of new creation within the shell of the old. We are part of the divine plan. We watch and pray so as to be ready at all times to welcome God's grace in our lives, for ourselves and for one another.

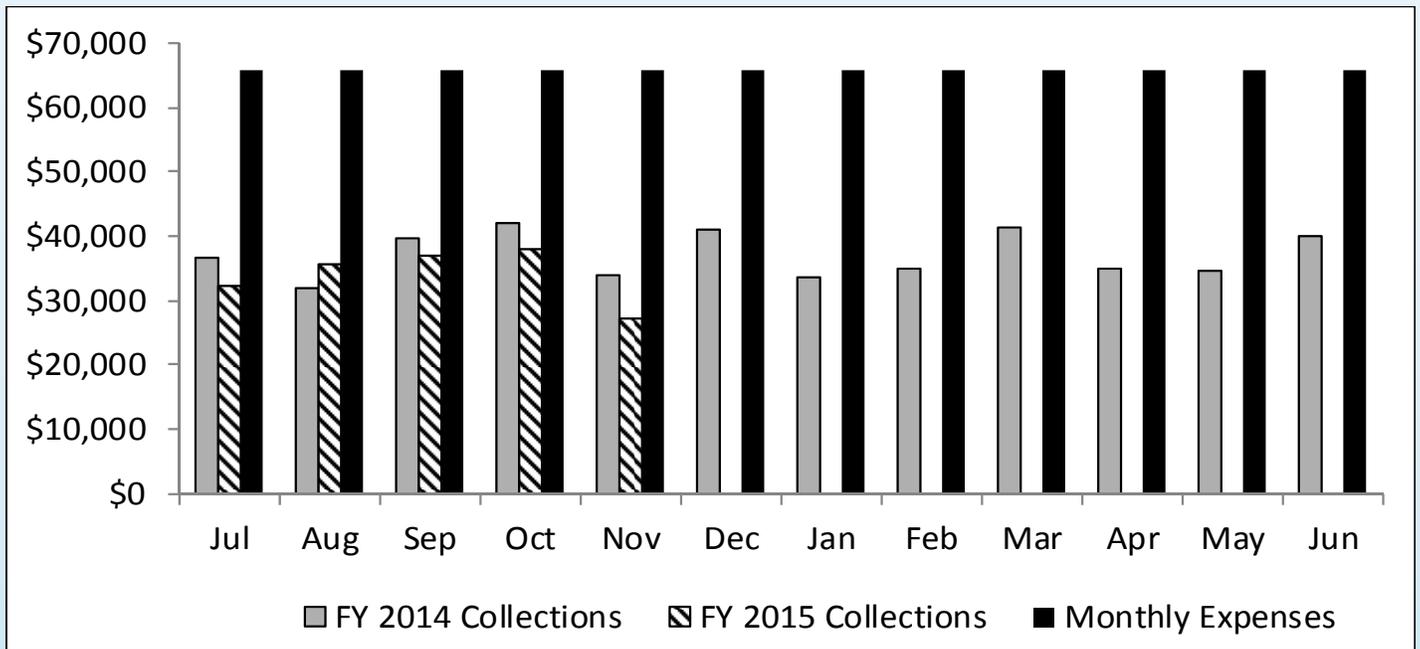
Advent spirituality can see in the dark, can find hope when mere optimism is not enough, interprets breakdown as breakthrough and hears bad news as a chance to show compassion, to accompany others as they search for God in suffering.

Advent people demonstrate that patience and faith are better than anger and cynicism in times of trouble. One leads to wisdom, the other to burnout. They say: Wait and see what God can make out of a bad situation, how love over time turns hearts of stone into hearts of flesh, how even a small light can overcome the darkest night.

The Christmas story we celebrate with colored lights and pageantry forgets the original terror of an out-of-town couple at the 11th hour desperate to find a place to give birth to their firstborn. This story is full of the sound of hoofbeats and the clatter of swords, the murder of children, the flight into Egypt, a life of rejection and misunderstanding.

Watch and pray. Don't fall asleep. God may appear at any time. Blessings flow during the odd hours, the unexpected moments when "nothing" happens or we are distracted by false lights and empty promises, fixated and bored in shadow and shallow, in the blur of stimulation for its own sake. Advent signals us to be ready. Something wonderful is about to happen.

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

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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December Baptisms



Elliott Anne Kozel (12-20-14)

About Obedience, St. Teresa said...



“No matter how much I did, I strove that it be done in such a way that it would not displease the One who I clearly saw was witnessing it...”

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 30, Sunday

- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality

December 1, Monday

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

December 2, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

December 3, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

December 4, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Weekly Food Delivery
- 4:30 pm, PC3-4, First Aid/CPR

December 5, Friday

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

December 6, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, PC3-4, CCFC Mass

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier
Thursday: St. John Damascene
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Nicholas; First Saturday

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento
Miércoles: San Francisco Javier
Jueves: San Juan Damasceno
Viernes: Primer Viernes
Sábado: San Nicholas; Primer Sábado



December 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, December 6th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, December 13th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, December 20th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Saturday, December 27th
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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

November 29

5:00 pm	Fr. Paul Kalchik and the Parishioners of Resurrection
9:00 am	Edna Marie Cannazzaro; Emmanuel Faloyin; Fr. Thomas Bernas and the Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil
12:00 pm	Jeremy Rivera; Fr. Steven Dombrowski and the Parishioners of St. Raymond de Penafort
6:00 pm	Fr. John Jamnicky and the Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel

We continue to pray for all the parishes in the Archdiocese.

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.

November 30

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCHARISTIC WINE
12-6-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Jane Bronson	Luke Kolman Kari Richardson
French Mass 12-6-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
12-7-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko	Phyllis Halloran Nancy Van Grinsven Mark Van Grinsven	Geneva Gorgo Theresa Murray Jane Ott Frank Swiderski
Spanish Mass 12-7-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Carmen Ubides Alex Lopez	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Cruz
12-7-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Minister Needed (H2, T)	Laura LoBello Bob Pedro
12-7-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Jim Krag	Cara Gannon Mary Serrahn Sara Hock	Jonathan Hewett Chris Parente Aubre Hewett Sharon Lindstrom

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes:	Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles:	Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves:	Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes:	Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8- 14; Mc 1:1-8

Treasures from Our Tradition

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church's pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus' saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter's mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital "T." We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Durante tres años he estado compartiendo muchas costumbres y tradiciones Hispánicas, Latinas y Latinoamericanas. Este nuevo año litúrgico deseo expandir el horizonte de

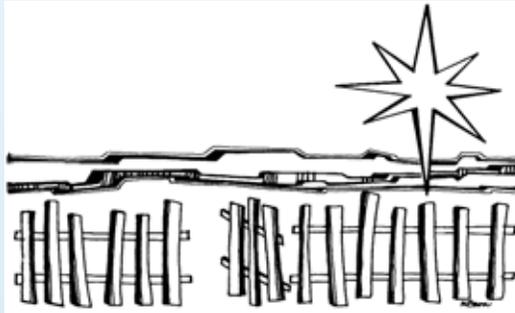
Tradiciones de nuestra fe, más allá de lo nuestro, para ver las raíces y prácticas de nuestra tradición católica-cristiana. Los cristianos católicos, ortodoxos y de otras denominaciones, consideramos que el mensaje de Dios no puede limitarse a un solo libro, pues la revelación divina nos llega mediante la Tradición y la Sagrada Escritura. Debemos saber que por Tradición no estamos hablando de costumbres y prácticas religiosas, tales como las posadas, el rosario u otras devociones. Más bien, la

Tradición (con mayúscula) se ocupa de la Doctrina oral del Evangelio que ha sido transmitida de una generación a otra, a partir de los Apóstoles. Parte de esa Tradición fue escrita en la Sagrada Escritura (Biblia) pero no toda. Como nos lo dice Juan el Evangelista "Hay además otras muchas cosas que hizo Jesús. Si se escribieran una por una, pienso que ni todo el mundo bastaría para contener los libros que se escribirían" (Juan 21:25). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Watch!

“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



¡Velen!

“¡Velen!” Esta palabra ocurre dos veces en el Evangelio de hoy, situada en puntos estratégicos: al principio, y en el centro. Aunque técnicamente sea una parábola, el texto es bastante breve (cuatro versículos). La doble repetición de “velen” no deja lugar a duda de lo que trata este relato.

A menudo pensamos en Adviento como un tiempo de espera, pero en realidad es un tiempo de vigilancia, una forma muy activa de esperar la llegada del Día del Señor. Ese es el Día, más que el día de Navidad, anticipado fielmente por la comunidad cristiana, ya que usa todos sus talentos y dones para este fin, como nos lo recuerda Pablo en la carta a los corintios. Cuando usamos estos dones en fiel espera y anticipación, nos hacemos como los sirvientes de la parábola, entregados a sus tareas, no esperando como vagos, sino encargados de la labor del maestro hasta su regreso. Que nuestro Adviento sea un tiempo en que reencaminamos o rededicamos nuestra vida y nuestra comunidad a esta labor, la fidelidad activa y diligente que el Señor espera encontrar. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Salmo — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alerta a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$764,109

\$1,320,000 We have collected \$764,109 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 **\$764,109** 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

Retirement Fund for Religious

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have spent their lives ministering to others, often for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and health care.

Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of roughly 35,000 senior religious, providing necessities such as prescription medications and nursing care.

A parishioner writes, “We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God.” Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives.

Please give generously to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious December 6-7.



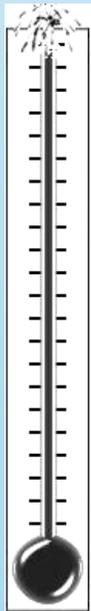
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Sr. Sandra Donations Reach \$12,406

We have collected \$12,406 so far in our campaign for Catholic Extension and Sr. Sandra’s mission in the Diocese of Monterrey California.

We are 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 still 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**



Men’s Spirituality December 9th

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

**Tuesday, December 9,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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



Help with Our 125th Video

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.

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.

2014 Christmas Giving Tree

Giving Tree tags now have been hung on the tree in the church.

St. Teresa Parish is working with St. Vincent de Paul Center (Halsted and Webster) who is providing us with the names of 190 needy children between the ages of 5 and 13.



Suggestions for gifts and return instructions are on the back of the gift tag.

St. Teresa's is being asked to return the gifts wrapped by December 15th so they can be given to all the children before Christmas. Please keep the tag with your gift. Thank you for your generosity.

2014 Holiday Greenery Sale

This year, instead of offering an extended list of items that one could pre-order to be delivered at St. Teresa's, we will just do a scaled down version of a Greenery Sale the first weekend in December after all the masses.

The weekend of December 6th and 7th, we will have 3 items for sale after all masses (until the inventory runs out). This will be a cash and carry system: Cash or Checks only. The items will be for sale in the parish center after the mass.

All profits will benefit St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Below are the three items that will be offered:

Elegance Fir Wreath—This wreath has Noble Fir Base, and is decorated with pine cones, blue-berried juniper, other greens, and red berries. This wreath is a simple, yet refined look, and is perfect for indoor or outdoor use, and comes with a red bow. \$30.00

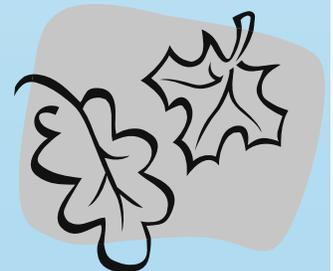
Yuletide Cheer Swag—Noble Fir greens decorated with Incense Cedar, Blue-Berried Juniper, spray of red berries and cluster of Lodgepole Cones. Perfect decoration for a small doorway or window. Recommended for outdoor use. \$20.00

Dwarf Alberta Spruce—Live miniature tree. This Dwarf Alberta Spruce measures anywhere from 9-12", and comes in a one-gallon container. This tree is perfect for those that don't have space for a full Christmas Tree, or will be traveling around the holidays. \$20.00

6:51 Club Meets December 21st

The next 6:51 Club meeting is this 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.



Update #21 — Terrazzo



Once the cement sub-floor is made level and epoxy applied, the Terrazzo flooring material can be mixed and trowled onto the cement sub-floor and into the medallions (inset). Terrazzo looks like rough white cement at this stage. The Terrazzo will then be grinded, sanded, and buffed to a shine.



St. Teresa Presentation on Tuesday



**“Teresa of Avila:
The Contemplative in Action”**
Presentation by Dr. Bernard McGinn

Tuesday, December 2nd, 7:00 pm
Reception to Follow

A free event hosted by St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
in the Parish Center at 1950 N. Kenmore Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

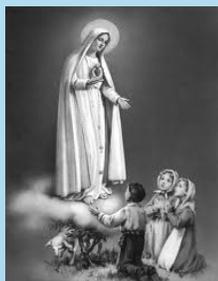
1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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First Saturday—Primer Sábado

December 6 — 6 de Diciembre

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 6 de Diciembre a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

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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Parish Offices are 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Ministry Leadership Chart

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Special Events & Fundraising

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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](#)
kolynchdre@gmail.com

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 Français</i>	6:30 pm [†]
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

[†] First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

