

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



## January 18, 2015

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Faith & Spirit.**  
*Alive*



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**Your body is a temple of  
the Holy Spirit within you.**

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

## First We Have to Remember

There's a story that's told about an only child, a 3-year-old girl, whose mother was pregnant again. The girl couldn't wait until the baby was born. Soon after her parents brought a baby boy home from the hospital, she excitedly made a request: Could she be alone with her new brother in his room all by herself for just a few minutes?

Her parents were a bit uneasy about this idea, but, since they had installed an intercom system, they reluctantly granted her wish. So, once their daughter went into the baby's room and shut the door, they raced to the intercom to listen to what she was doing. What they heard was their 3-year-old whisper to her newborn brother: "Tell me about God — I've almost forgotten."

This story makes us smile, but it also makes us uncomfortable. Because the story suggests that when we are young we clearly know that we come from God. But, in the process of growing up, we start to forget: We forget from whom we came and in whom we live.

This sense of increasing forgetfulness as we become more conscious of our own self-centeredness reminds us of the primary meaning of the Genesis story in which Adam and Eve become estranged from God and begin to live in exile "east of Eden."

Little by little, as we mature, each of us starts to descend into the world of self-concern. We

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begin to become blind to the needs of others and immersed in our self.

"What are you looking for?"

This is the question Jesus is asking these two men in our Gospel reading today — and Jesus asks each one of us the same thing.

"Come and you will see."

This is the invitation Jesus offers to all who are looking for another way to live.

Come, he says, and I will show you a road that will lead you on a return from exile. Come and I will introduce you to a way in which you can recover your true self. Come and I will lead you on a journey in which you can begin living inside out, instead of outside in.

What Jesus is talking about is how we can be "born again," not in some dramatic one-time event, but through a lifelong process that will involve developing within us a new heart, a new way of seeing

and a new way of relating to the world around us.

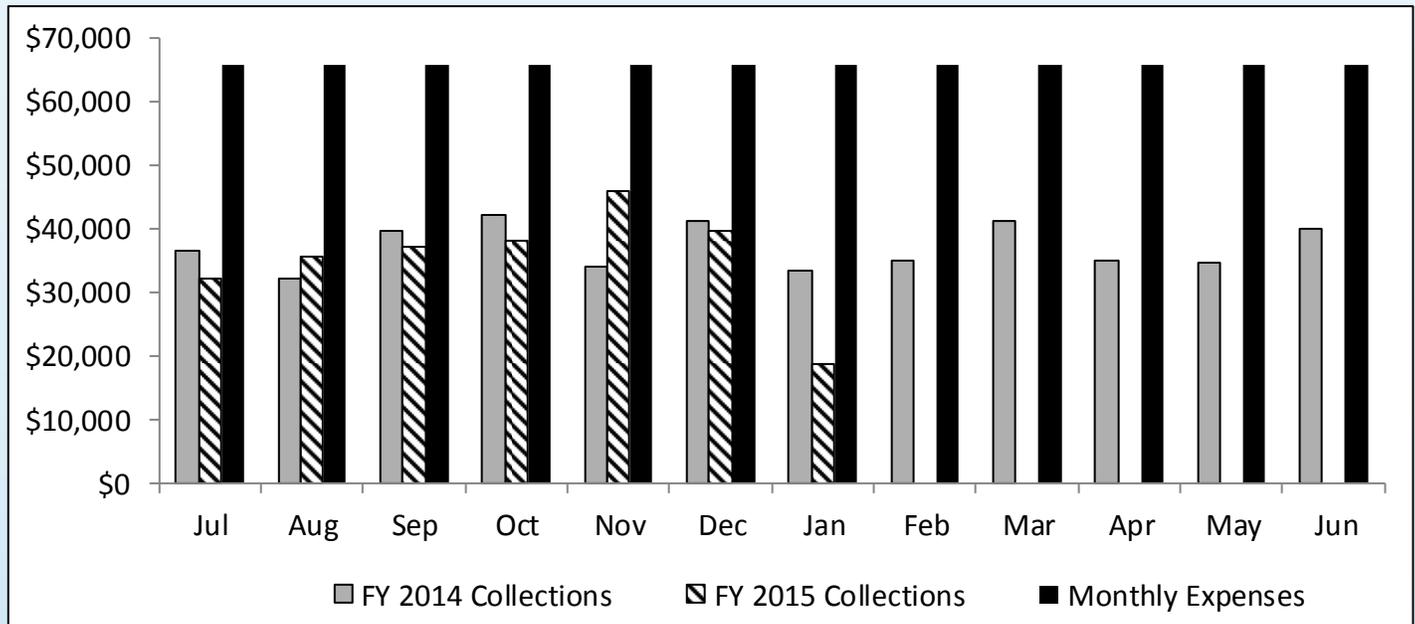
St. Paul speaks of this new way of being as a life "in Christ." It will be one that is noticeable to everyone because it will be distinguished by four major qualities: freedom, joy, peace and compassion. We will begin living out of our hearts, not our compulsions.

The word "heart" appears over a thousand times in the Bible. It is a word that stands for the deepest part of us, the part that still remembers — remembers from Whom we came and in Whom we live. It's that part of us that desperately wants our blindness restored, our hunger fed, our sickness healed, our sinfulness forgiven.

In our first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear God continually calling out to Samuel. Here's the good news: God is still calling out. And he's still hoping to find us willing to say with Samuel, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

But to do that, we, like the little girl in the story, have to remember, and then fall to our knees.

## 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

January 18 — January 24

## January Baptisms

Lillian Ann Kalousek (1-11-15)  
Kyle Brooks McNickle, Jr. (1-25-15)



About Piety, St. Teresa of Avila said...



“Blessed is the soul the Lord brings to the understanding of truth! Oh, how fit this is a state for kings!”

## 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

### January 18, Sunday

- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality

### January 19, Monday

- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Finance Council

### January 20, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3-4, SPRED Preparation
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

### January 21, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

### January 22, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery

### January 23, Friday

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

### January 24, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Wednesday:	St. Agnes
Friday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales
Domingo:	Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes:	Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.
Lunes:	San Fabián; San Sebastián
Miércoles:	Santa Inés
Viernes:	San Vincente
Sábado:	San Francisco de Sales

### January 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

<b>Saturday, January 3rd</b>
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
<b>Saturday, January 10th</b>
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
<b>Saturday, January 17th</b>
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
<b>Saturday, January 24th</b>
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
<b>Saturday, January 31st</b>
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

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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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

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## Mass Intentions

### January 17

5:00 pm For Fr. Michael Foley and the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Woods (Orland Park)\*

### January 18

9:00 am Carlos Hernandez; Laura Lee.; And also for Fr. Edward Fialkowski and the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Wayside (Arlington Heights)\*

12:00 pm For Fr. Robert Fedek and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory\*

6:00 pm For Fr. Rigoberto Alfonso and Our Lady of Tepeyac\*

\* 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.

## 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, Jennifer Mosher, 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...

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

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
1-24-15 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Karen Carpino	Carly Johnston	Luke Kolman Jane Bronson
French Mass 1-24-15 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
1-25-15 Sunday	9:00 AM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Mark Van Grinsven	Lina Hilko Frank Swiderski Jennifer Barrett	Mike Usiak Nancy Van Grinsven Jocelyn Lutkus Michael Zost
Spanish Mass 2-1-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes		
1-25-15 Sunday	12:00 PM	Rev. Collins Ekpe, CM	Tony Rivera	Bob Pedro	Aimee Jaszczor Barb Schell
1-25-15 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Daniel Hasso, CM	Lector Needed	Jonathan Hewett Sharon Lindstrom Bert Olson	Eileen Raia Aubre Hewett Katie Assell Kaitlin Cronin

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
<b>Martes:</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
<b>Jueves:</b>	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
<b>Viernes:</b>	Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19
<b>Sábado:</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21
<b>Domingo:</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true “last rite.”

We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul? —Rev. James Field,

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Uno de los muchos títulos dados a Jesús en los evangelios es el de *Agnus Dei* (Cordero de Dios). La imagen de un cordero no era extraña en la Palestina del primer siglo cristiano, pues se encontraban ovejas y pastores por todas partes. El cordero es la oveja de menos de un año. Es reconocido como símbolo de mansedumbre e inocencia en muchas culturas.

Fue Juan Bautista quien le dio ese extraño título a Jesús (Juan 1:36). La imagen del cordero despertaba en los judíos, incluidos Jesús, Juan Bautista y los discípulos, la memoria de los célebres eventos del Éxodo. Cada año las familias judías escogían un corderito y lo preparaban para sacrificarlo en la Pascua. La mitad de la carne del sacrificio se ofrecía a Dios y la otra mitad se la comía la familia, de esta manera establecían una comunión con Dios. Designar a Jesús como *Agnus Dei*, era reconocer que él quitaría el pecado y que con su propia carne establecería una comunión entre Dios y la humanidad. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Watching for the Messiah

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## En Búsqueda del Mesías

El relato del Evangelio de hoy en el que Juan y sus discípulos ven y siguen a Jesús, suena tan sencillo e informal, que fácilmente pasan desapercibidos los importantes actos de fe que ocurren.

Juan señala a Jesús: "Miren", les dice, "este es el Cordero de Dios". La fe de Juan en Jesús es evidente, tan evidente que los discípulos de Juan inmediatamente se van de su lado y siguen a Jesús.

Los dos discípulos a su vez hacen un acto de fe. Ellos siguen a Jesús, pasan tiempo con él, y no demoran en compartir la buena nueva de su descubrimiento: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías".

Es fácil olvidar que las expectativas de generaciones, las esperanzas de muchos siglos de fieles se estaban cumpliendo en estos sencillos actos de fe. El Cordero de Dios, el Mesías, anunciado por los profetas, finalmente había llegado. Prácticamente todo el mundo en el pueblo judío estaba a la búsqueda del Mesías en esa época; ¿quién de nuestra sociedad busca señales de la presencia del Mesías hoy día? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — "Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

**Salmo** — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

**Evangelio** — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$825,392

\$1,320,000

We have collected \$825,392 on our pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

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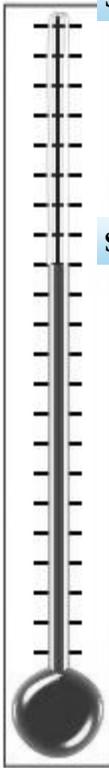
There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

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



## Steve and Amir's 6th Annual Super Bowl Party Benefit

**February 1st, 2015 @  
Kincade's 950 W. Armitage**

**Party Start Time:** 5:00pm (Game Kicks off at 5:27pm) and lasts until the End of the Game (glad for that Long Halftime)

**Cost:** \$75.00 per person

**Includes:** Unlimited Domestic Bottled and Draft Beer, House Wine and Cocktails (i.e., Rum, Whiskey, Vodka, etc.) also call drinks, Pop, Juices, and Food Buffet (Pasta, Wings, Dips, other assorted Appetizers)

**Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Contest Winners**

For more information contact either Steve Kolinski at [kolinski@midlandtoledo.com](mailto:kolinski@midlandtoledo.com) or Amir Rafizadeh at [Amir@Staying-true.com](mailto:Amir@Staying-true.com)



## Food Pantry Shopping List

There are four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- **Oatmeal**
- **Boxed Cereal** (sweetened and unsweetened)
- **Hearty Canned Soups**
- **Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**



If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please contact Karen Vogel, [kbreenvogel@gmail.com](mailto:kbreenvogel@gmail.com) or contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com).

## Women's Spirituality

Come join around the candles on a dark January evening for prayer, reflection and remembrance.



The date is January 27th, Tuesday, 7:30pm in the Religious Education Center.

Please enter at the 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue doorway directly south of the Parish Center entrance.

**If you have questions, please contact Cathy Flaherty at [cgflaherty@aol.com](mailto:cgflaherty@aol.com)**

## 9:00am Hospitality Hosts Needed

We are currently **scheduling hosts for through May 2015** to provide refreshments and a welcoming environment after 9:00 am Mass.



Please consider your availability and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table.

Or visit the **VolunteerSpot** site at <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m> to browse openings. Questions/training: Contact Lina Hilko at [LHilko@aol.com](mailto:LHilko@aol.com).

## Our *Children's Liturgy of the Word* Needs Leaders

We are in urgent need of committed new leaders for **Children's Liturgy of the Word**.

One very special gift that St. Teresa Parish gives its children is our *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at the Sunday 9:00am Mass where our children can listen to the Word of God and reflect on it in ways that are meaningful to them.

Ideally, leaders serve once every 4-6 weeks during the school year, but there is flexibility. You are invited to co-lead with an experienced leader to "test drive" this important service opportunity.

Those who decide to serve as leaders will need to complete training under the "Protecting God's Children" program. You'll be provided with orientation, a workbook, and support.

Please contact Lina Hilko at [LHilko@aol.com](mailto:LHilko@aol.com) or at (312) 399-1848 to further consider this ministry. Thanks for your prayerful consideration of this important ministry.

**"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mt19:15)**



Join together for a day of formation and inspiration.  
Let's welcome our New Archbishop  
**Blase Cupich!**

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## St. Josaphat Open House January 21st

St. Josaphat School is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. The next *Tour and Coffee* of the year will be held on Wednesday, January 21st at 9:00 am.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying to our school, please call the school office to register for the Tour at (773)549-0909.

Applications are being accepted until February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, email [admissions@stjosaphat.net](mailto:admissions@stjosaphat.net)

## Next 6:51 Club January 19th

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

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



## Renovation Update #27 — Framing, Drywall, etc.



New cabinetry is being installed along the North wall of the sacristy where the sinks were. Much of the drywall has been taped and sanded; the windows frames along Armitage Avenue await stained glass; the reredos panels, a decorative screen behind the altar, have arrived; dark wood paneling is being installed; to the right is a niche for an icon.



### Next Men's Spirituality January 27th 6:15am

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

**Tuesday, January 27**  
**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.

# 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

### Faith Formation

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### Social Justice

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### Adult Spirituality

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### Buildings & Facilities

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### Special Events & Fundraising

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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.

### Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

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](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)  
kolynchdre@gmail.com

### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
[Contact Dean in the Parish Office](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)  
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

### Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>†</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

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

\* First Sundays

