

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



## January 25, 2015

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15

## God Chooses Everyone

Jonah is an outrageous story about God's mercy.

It is one of the few books in the Hebrew Bible regarded as humorous because of its ironic twists and surprise ending. The joke is on Jonah, a reluctant prophet, and on all the other devout Jews of his day who believed that God hated their enemies as much as they did. Jonah resists the call to go to preach in Nineveh because he does not want the Ninevites to repent and avoid destruction.

Most of the story is about Jonah's attempt to escape his mission from God. When his pagan shipmates realize he is running away from Yahweh, they throw him overboard. A huge fish swallows him and then delivers him to the shores of Nineveh. What he fears takes place. Though he barely preaches, the Ninevites repent, from the king on down to the animals in the marketplace.

In the final scene of the story, Jonah is sweltering in the hot sun, and God teaches him a lesson about mercy by freely giving him the shade of a broom plant. God then takes it away, and when Jonah complains, God reminds him that the tree was a gift, not something he had earned. It is the same with Israel. God chose them freely. Why should they complain if God freely chooses to do the same thing with everyone else?

The evangelists took up the theme of Jonah and applied it to Jesus. He preached God's gift of



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salvation not just to the Jews but to pagans as well, not just to the righteous but to sinners as well.

In today's Gospel, Jesus chooses his first disciples, all fishermen. The disciples do not choose Jesus; he chooses them. He opens their hearts to God's gift of love, and to demonstrate God's overwhelming generosity, Jesus has them take their boats out after a night of catching nothing. Their nets are filled with fish. It is not their doing; it is a gift. Everything is a gift.

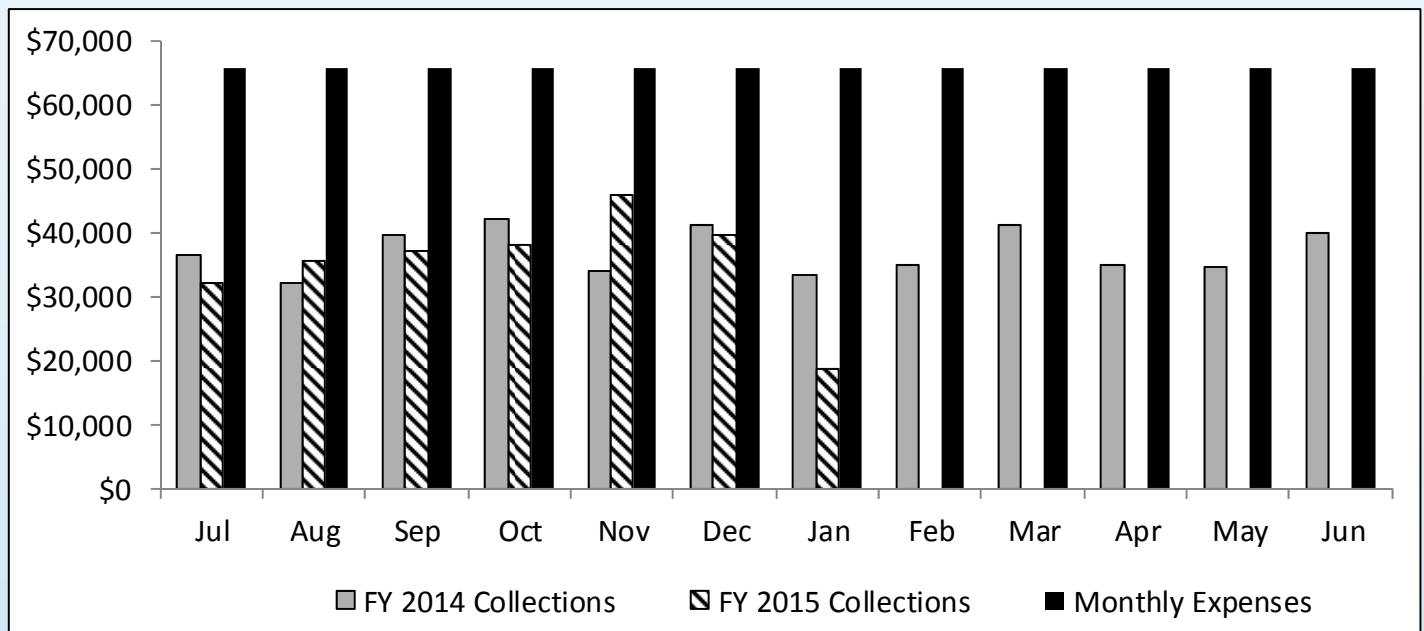
The scribes and the Pharisees were upset that Jesus befriended sinners. He seemed to be giving God's love away, thus upsetting the moral order and the legiti-

mate demands of religion. Sinners should have to suffer some punishment or pay for their sins before God welcomes them back. How unfair it is to good people who have made sacrifices to obey God's laws if God loves everyone the same!

We hear echoes of this same complaint today. The greatest obstacle to a church of mercy is not from sinners who reject God, but from religious people who reject sinners and cannot imagine being at the same table with them. Holy Communion, they insist, should be only for those who obey all the rules. They are God's holy remnant. Their virtue entitles them to be ahead of bad people in line. What a surprise to be told that God loves everyone and will go to any lengths to bring home a single lost soul. The real challenge of the Gospel is not to the wayward sons and daughters but to the rest of God's family: to welcome sinners and love them as God loves them.

Pope Francis has started a revolution. He wants us to love one another the way God loves us, freely and without conditions. God's name is Mercy. Jesus told his disciples: "Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful." This is the open gate of the kingdom of heaven, and it must also be the open door of the church and of our hearts.

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



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3 percent below those of Fiscal Year 2014.
- For the 2015 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the parish.

Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at [williamdmack@hotmail.com](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

# Parish Calendar

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## January Baptisms

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



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



**“Little by little one makes progress in deeds. His Majesty gives value to little things like these are done for Him, and He gives the help for doing greater things.”**

## 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 25, Sunday

- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Confirmation Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Confirmation
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Quest
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen-PC, Faith & Food

### January 26, Monday

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

### January 27, Tuesday

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

### January 28, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechism

### January 29, Thursday

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

### January 30, Friday

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

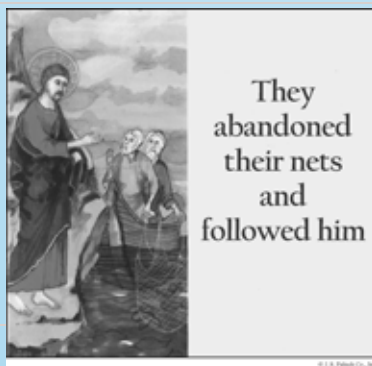
### January 31, Saturday

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

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus  
**Tuesday:** St. Angelica Merici  
**Wednesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas  
**Saturday:** St. John Bosco

**Domingo:** Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** San Timoteo y San Tito  
**Martes:** Santa Ángela de Merici  
**Miércoles:** San Tomás de Aquino  
**Sábado:** San Juan Bosco



### January 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, January 3rd

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

#### Saturday, January 10th

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

#### Saturday, January 17th

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

#### Saturday, January 24th

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

#### Saturday, January 31st

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

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## Mass Intentions

### January 24

5:00 pm For Fr. Christopher Krymski and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica\*

### January 25

9:00 am Jim Teterycz; And also for Fr. Stanley Rataj and the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Snows\*  
12:00 pm Jack Halloran; And also for Fr. Wayne Svida and the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Ridge (Chicago Ridge)\*  
6:00 pm Jennifer Mosher; And also for Fr. Christopher Gustafson and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Ransom (Niles)\*

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

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
1-31-15 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Karen Carpino	Luke Kolman	Jane Bronson Kari Richardson
French Mass 2-7-15 Saturday	6:30 PM	Fr. Timothy Monahan			
2-1-15 Sunday	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Mike Usiak	Jocelyn Lutkus Jennifer Barrett Ann Zimmer	Geneva Gorgo Frank Swiderski Jane Ott Karen Secrest
Spanish Mass 2-1-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes		
2-1-15 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Bob Pedro	Bert Olson Laura LoBello
2-1-15 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Cara Gannon Minister Needed (H3) Minister Needed (H4)	Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett Sara Hock Eileen Raia



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:22-30  
**Martes:** Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35  
**Miércoles:** Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 4:1-20  
**Jueves:** Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Mc 4:21-25  
**Viernes:** Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34  
**Sábado:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41  
**Domingo:** Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

## Treasures from Our Tradition

As a result of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has defined a new pastoral plan for your care whenever you struggle with illness. There are rites for children, a communal rite for celebration in the parish, forms of care for the sick at each stage and transition, and for the desperately ill. There is a much broader interpretation of who may be anointed, including not only the visibly ill, but those battling addiction, or the elderly coping with the frustrating aches and pains of aging. Children under seven are normally not anointed, since the oil is associated with reconciliation. (For the same reason, they do not receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.) However, children close to that age who have a serious illness often gain a deep level of spiritual insight and maturity, and may benefit from catechesis for the Eucharist. Once admitted to confirmation and/or Eucharist, a sick child should be anointed. It is a great strength of our present rite that a section is included with prayers tailored to the experience and understanding of a child. Considering our recent history of being fairly sparing with this sacrament, the generosity of celebration today is helping us to retrieve an essential part of our tradition of reverence for the sick. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En los años 70 y 80, Cesáreo Gabaráin compuso un sinnúmero de cantos bellísimos, para, mediante ellos, glorificar a Dios e instruir a los fieles. Entre sus cantos más famosos se encuentra “Pescador de hombres” (1979).

Mezclando el llamado de los primeros discípulos, Gabaráin nos enseña en sus versos, que todos los cristianos somos llamados no sólo a seguir a Jesús, sino también a ser pescadores de personas para Cristo.

El famoso llamado de Pedro, Santiago, Juan y Andrés (Marcos 1:16-19; Mateo 4:18-22) se complementa con la pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11). Los discípulos escuchan la voz del maestro y abandonan todo para seguirlo. Al poco tiempo se encuentran pescando de nuevo, pero sin éxito. Otra vez aparece Jesús y les indica dónde echar las redes. Seguramente pensarían: “Y este carpintero, ¿qué sabe del oficio de pescar!” Pero echaron las redes, tal vez para comprobar que no había peces, o tal vez porque deseaban creer. Aún así, Jesús les llenó las redes, y de nuevo les llamó a la pesca de seres humanos para el Reino de su Padre. Y ellos dejaron todo a la orilla para seguirlo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Change Our Lives

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Cambiemos Nuestras Vidas

En la primera lectura de hoy, Jonás, enviado por Dios a dar advertencia al pueblo, atraviesa Nínive como un

huracán, asustando grandemente a los ciudadanos. ¡Y funcionó! Ellos se arrepienten antes de que Jonás cruzara menos de la tercera parte de la ciudad, y Dios ve "por sus obras" que se han arrepentido del mal.

Luego oímos a Pablo que le dice a los corintios que "este mundo que vemos es pasajero". El les hace un llamado al cambio de corazón. Aunque no llega a decirles que cambien su vida cotidiana, sí les insta -un tanto misteriosamente- a vivir como si no hicieran lo que hacen de costumbre.

Finalmente, Jesús se detiene a la orilla del lago y grita, "¡El reino de Dios ya está cerca!" Los futuros apóstoles abandonan sus redes y le siguen. Así es que en todas las lecturas oímos una invitación a un cambio inmediato y radical de nuestras vidas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad y Dios no los castiga (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

**Salmo** — Descúbreños, Señor tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

**Evangelio** — El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:14-20).

# Parish Life

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## 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.

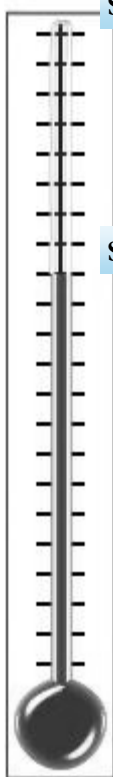
There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

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



## Women's Spirituality To Meet January 27th 7:30pm

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)

## 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).



## 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.



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

**FEB 21 2015**

**PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY**

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Marist High School | 4200 W. 115th St. | Chicago, IL 60655

## First Saturday—Primer Sábado February 7 — 7 de Febrero

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on February 7th 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 7 de Febrero a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

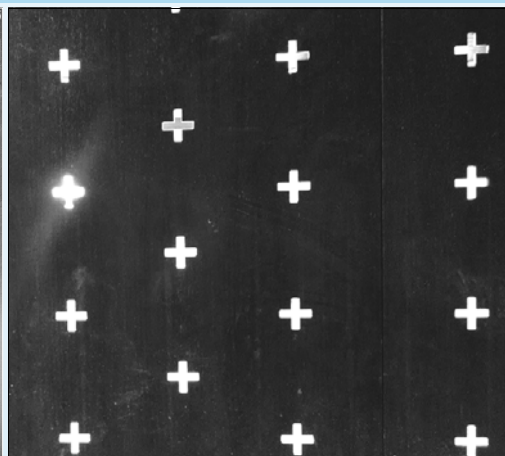
## Next 6:51 Club February 15th

The next *6:51 Club* meeting is this Sunday, February 15th. 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 #28 — Many Changes



The glass in the Armitage Avenue windows has been installed; the new front door. The serpentine bench along the Kenmore Avenue wall that leads to the Reconciliation Room begins to take shape. A frontal view of the reredos shows the crosses which will eventually be set with colored glass and backlit; the colors of the glass will represent the liturgical seasons of the Church year. The new front door.



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## 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 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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### Adult Spirituality

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### Buildings & Facilities

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### Special Events & Fundraising

Rebecca O'Brien  
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### Stewardship

Addison Carpenter  
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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](#)  
kolynchdre@gmail.com

### For information about ...

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

### Weekend Masses

<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

