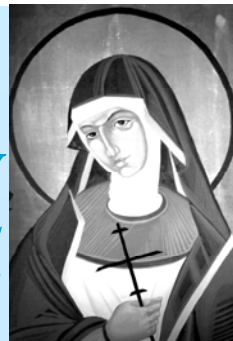


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



## February 22, 2015

First Sunday of Lent

### Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



Your way, O Lord, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25: 4

## Deeper into Identity

Mark gives us the most concise description of Jesus' time in the desert after his baptism. The first lines are layered with significance and imagery. Jesus is "driven" into the wilderness by the Spirit. We are reminded of 2 Samuel 16, the story of God's choice of David from among all his brothers. "This is the one," God tells Samuel. Then the text says, "From that day on the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David."

Jesus, Son of David, in the flush of his messianic identity revealed at the Jordan, is driven out into the desert to undergo the purging of his human ambitions, represented by the temptations Satan puts before him to bend his vocation toward selfaggrandizement. The wild beasts, representing Jesus' human desires, must be overcome by his better angels. He is God's anointed, but unlike David, who was seduced by lust and power, Jesus will be God's obedient suffering servant.

Jesus comes out of the desert only to hear that John the Baptist, his mentor, has been arrested. The good news he is to proclaim will meet stiff resistance from those who cling to power: King Herod, the religious leaders in Jerusalem, the Roman occupation. He slips north to Galilee of the gentiles, his own people and hill country villages, the towns near the lake. There is where he will begin his ministry of preaching and healing. The Spirit eases up, giving him a



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joyful start, a chance to gather followers, to work out the details of his ministry before Jesus is again driven south to the centers of power.

What he learns in the desert will be played out in the longer narrative of his messianic call. Baptism, deep discernment, full ministry, confrontation, suffering and death. This is God's plan, and he will carry it out.

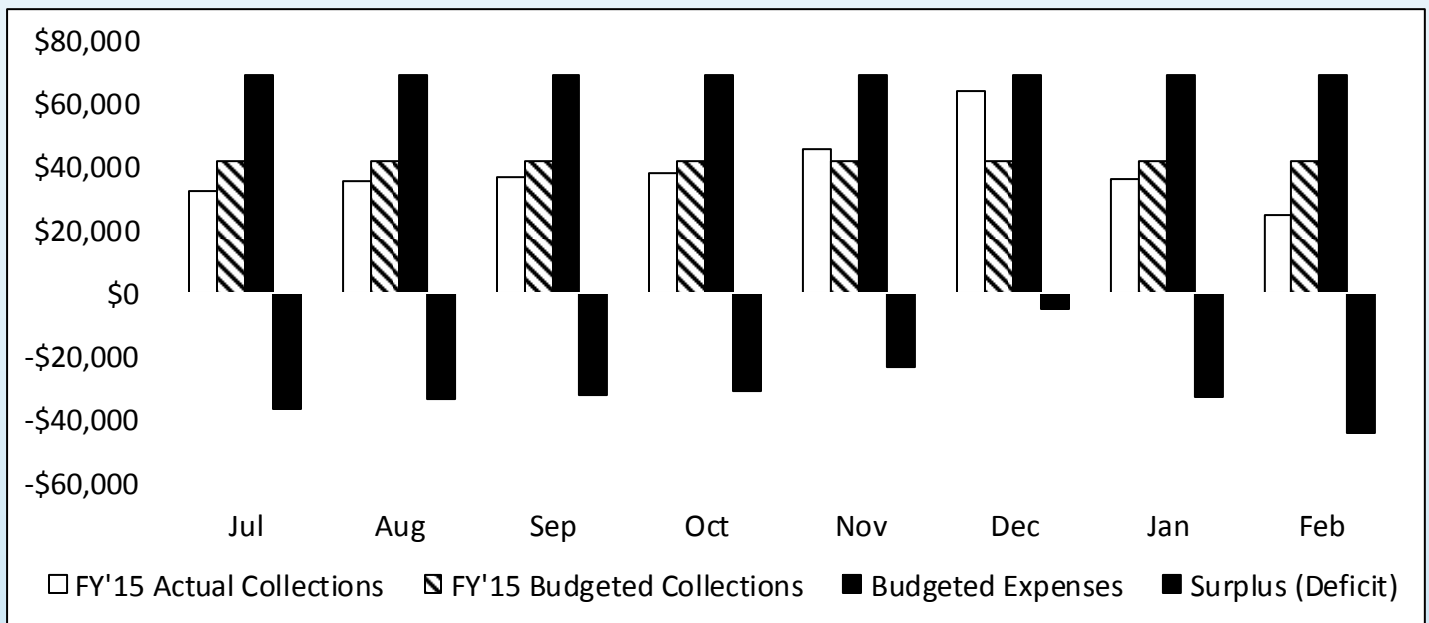
Lent is our time to work out the narrative of our own call to discipleship. Where are we in the story of our own salvation? What stage of growth and awareness are we in as we pursue our human ambitions, use our gifts to succeed? Has the Spirit disturbed our lives yet, taken us deeper into the identity that will give meaning and purpose to our lives? Has our baptism made a difference? Have we calculated the cost of discipleship? Has suffering touched us sufficiently to force our priorities into view, made us choose the narrow path that leads

to life in relationship with others, responsibility for others?

This is the ordinary drama of every Christian life, the quiet, daily sorting-out of options that define us and direct us first inward, then outward, teaching us to feel the graces at work, the strength of good habits, the value of honesty and dependability. It slowly adds up to a holiness that exceeds our own efforts. It is the Holy Spirit with us, within us, whispering, "This way." "That way." "Be patient." "Act now."

Jesus begins his public ministry with the words, "Now is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Perhaps we heard these words when we received ashes in the sign of the cross on our foreheads this past week. Jesus' words are meant for us. Now is our time to renew our baptism and commit to some quiet time with Jesus in the desert. Who is to say that this Lent might not be our last? Or, more likely, that it won't be the start of a new chapter in our personal story that will bring us closer to God and more true to who we really are?

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



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 10% below the budgeted collection amount. This results in a fiscal year to date deficit of \$220,187.
- For the 2015 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$37 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 stripped 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 312-706-4266 or [williamdmack@hotmail.com](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com). Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.
- The Finance Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

# Parish Calendar

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



**“The person who knows God better does God’s work more easily.”**

## 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

### February 22, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:00 pm, REC, Sacramental Preparation
- 4:00 pm, REC, Confirmation Preparation
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Quest
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen, Faith & Food

### February 23, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC3-4, Chicago House
- 1:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### February 24, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC-4, Men’s Spirituality Group
- 1:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3-4, SPRED Community
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women’s Spirituality Group
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

### February 25, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

### February 26, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery
- 4:30 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking

### February 27, Friday

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

### February 28, Saturday

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

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Polycarp  
Friday: Abstinence

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma  
Lunes: San Policarpo  
Viernes: Abstinencia



### February 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, February 7th

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

#### Saturday, February 14th

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

#### Saturday, February 21st

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

#### Saturday, February 28th

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

### February 21

5:00 pm For Fr. Benjamin Arrieta, CMF and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe\*

### February 22

9:00 am Patrick Reidy; Tom Kinsella; And for Fr. George Schop and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace\*

12:00 pm Daisy Antonio Ubides; And for Fr. Nestor Saenz and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima\*

6:00 pm For Fr. Mark Bartosic and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Charity (Cicero)\*

\* 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](mailto: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...

*Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Teresa Dempsey, Mark Dudley, Bolivar Gonzales, Genevieve Gorgo, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, Charley Pierce, Patrick Reidy, Maurice Shatto, 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  
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.  
Les Gordon  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
George Halloran  
David Harmeier  
Kellar Harris  
Peg Hausen  
David Hoffman  
David Ivanac  
Chuck Jabaley*

*Ronald Jakubec  
Tom Kinsella  
Liz Kunkel  
Betty LaCour  
Carmen D. Lorenzana  
Palmira Mancini  
George Maroquin  
Jose Maroquin  
Lisa Marquez  
Margaret Sue Meadors  
Daniel Meyer  
Bill Mobley  
John Monier  
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.  
Elda Myers  
Angel Nieves  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Clayton Poe  
Marie Koesters-Ranley  
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  
Susan Violapiano  
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
3-7-15 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Karen Carpino	Lisa Marquez	Eric Fredericks Kari Richardson
French Mass 3-7-15 Saturday	6:30 PM	Fr. Mark Francis			
3-8-15 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Nancy Van Grinsven Barb Schell Mike Usiak	Jocelyn Lutkus Frank Swiderski Michael Zost Mark Van Grinsven
Spanish Mass 4-5-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz			
3-8-15 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Mollie Wanek	Karen Secrest Aimee Jaszczor
3-8-15 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Christopher Parente	Jonathan Hewett Eileen Raia Luke Kolman	Minister Needed (C1,P) Aubre Hewett Cara Gannon Bert Olson



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday:</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Martes:</b>	Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
<b>Jueves:</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Sábado:</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Domingo:</b>	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal 116 (115): 10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring-cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important.

Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together. — Rev. James Field,

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Según un dicho árabe, si quieres conocer bien a una persona, debes convivir durante cuarenta días con ella. Cuarenta no puede tomarse al pie de la letra, ya que en las culturas semitas de siglos pasados cuarenta significaba “un

largo periodo de tiempo”. Los judíos, cristianos y musulmanes provenimos de esas culturas antiguas y es por eso que para nosotros el número cuarenta es muy importante. Algunos ejemplos bíblicos: El diluvio duró cuarenta días. Moisés habló con Dios durante cuarenta días en el Sinaí. El pueblo de Israel pasó cuarenta años en el desierto purificándose de sus pecados. Jesús ayunó cuarenta días en el desierto antes de iniciar su ministerio público. El profeta

Mahoma tenía cuarenta años cuando Dios lo llamó; asimismo, según el Islam, Dios creó a Adán en cuarenta días, y la persona que desea sabiduría necesita ayunar cuarenta días.

No se sabe de dónde viene esta conexión del número cuarenta con la religión. Algunos astrónomos piensan que es debido al planeta Venus. Venus (estrella matutina) viaja por el cielo regresando a su lugar de origen cada cuarenta años menos cuarenta días. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## The Meaning of Our Baptism

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth.

Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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## El Significado de Nuestra Bautismo

Cuaresma es la época del año que dedicamos a escudriñar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro Bautismo en la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Las lecturas de hoy son como un catecismo abreviado de lo que nuestras vidas de bautizados significan. Tal como Noé pasó por las aguas del diluvio a una alianza con Dios, así también nosotros entramos en una alianza, una relación con Dios prometida por nuestro Bautismo. El salmo nos recuerda que si realmente vivimos la alianza, el modo de vida que Dios quiere que vivamos no va a ser una carga, sino una fuente de amor y verdad. La carta de Pedro ofrece una explicación de lo que significa nuestro bautismo: es una

plegaria a Dios pidiendo una buena conciencia. ¿Cómo obtenemos esta buena conciencia? Las palabras que Jesús proclama justo después de su tentación nos señala el camino: "Arrepíntanse y crean en el Evangelio". Podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual mantener estas lecturas a nuestro alcance durante todo el tiempo de Cuaresma, un medio para ayudarnos a volver a una vida vivida según nuestras promesas bautismales. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

**Psalm** — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

**Gospel** — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

## Lecturas de Hoy

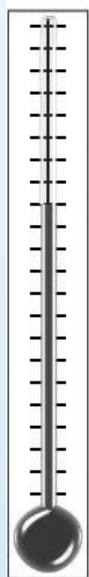
**Primera lectura** — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

**Salmo** — Descúbrelos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 (24)).

**Segunda lectura** — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

**Evangelio** — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$885,125



**\$1,320,000** We have collected \$885,125 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.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

## Save the Date for the Hunger Walk Saturday, June 20th, 2015



The Greater Chicago Food Depository is thrilled to announce that the 30th Annual Hunger Walk will take place June 20, 2015 at Soldier Field in Chicago.

Join us as we proclaim that No 1 Should Go Hungry in our community!

**Please save the date on your calendars and look for more details in the coming months.**

## 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**



## Urgent: Food Pantry Needs Thursday Drivers



St. Teresa's Food Pantry is **urgently and immediately seeking three (3) new volunteers to join the Thursday Food Pick-up Team.**

Every Thursday, a volunteer driver picks up our food order from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (near Midway airport) using a cargo van rented from the Home Depot (1232 W North Ave). Additional volunteers meet the driver at church to help unload the delivery van and arrange food into the pantry.

The driver pickup task runs roughly 9:00. Ideally, we are seeking people who can drive once every 4-6 weeks, but we have flexibility in the ministry (e.g., winters off; summers off). Drivers choose their pickup dates based on their schedule via VolunteerSpot.

Please consider if this ministry is a good fit for you. It is crucial to St. Teresa's social justice ministries.

**Please contact Karen Breen Vogel at [kbreenvogel@gmail.com](mailto:kbreenvogel@gmail.com) to learn more or join us.**

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).

## Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items for the preparation of their Friday evening meals:

- **Flour**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- **Sugar**



If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at [amir@staying-true.com](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).





## Pay for a Pal Fish Fryday

with our

**Loaves & Fishes Guests**

**Friday, March 6th 6:00 - 8:00pm**



**Pay for a Pal Fish Fry Donations**

**\$15 FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 LOAVES & FISHES GUEST  
CHILDREN UNDER 15 ARE FREE**

## Women's Spirituality February 24

The next Women's Spirituality gathering is this Tuesday, February 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Center.



Women of St. Teresa's are invited to join the circle for prayer, reflection and conversation.

Please enter at the Kenmore Avenue doorway directly south of the Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty, [cgflaherty@aol](mailto:cgflaherty@aol), with any questions.

## Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics 18 years old but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



## Regulaciones de Cuaresma



La abstinencia de carne es para ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años o mayores en el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El ayuno es para ser observado el miércoles de ceniza por todos los católicos de 18 años, pero aún no 59. Los que están obligados por la presente puede tomar sólo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido.

El ayuno, así como la abstinencia Pascual, se prescriben para el Viernes Santo y alentó para el Sábado Santo.

## Renovation Update #32 — Getting Closer ...



The light wall behind the altar that will illuminate the cross-shaped glass in the reredos.

The inside of the baptismal font shows the outline of a shell (a little difficult to make out in grayscale); the shell is a symbol of Sacrament of Baptism.

Pews, stained glass windows are expected soon.

## Join St. Teresa's Men's Spirituality Group February 24th

Interested in expanding your spirituality this Lent and meeting men serious about the Catholic faith and its applications?

Please join us **Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30am in the Parish Center.** We meet for one hour with coffee and bagels.

Tuesday's discussion will reflect on the meaning of Lent and our participation in it.

Our schedule for the quarter is below:

Meeting Date	Discussion Topic
February 24	Lent
March 10	Models of Prayer
March 24	Lectio Divina
April 14	Video Discussion (TBD)

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Bert Olson  
Anna Althoff  
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters  
Rebecca O'Brien  
Amir Rafizadeh  
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 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.

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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

### Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday Mass  
7:30 am Friday Communion Service

