

Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Faith & Spirit. 



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St. Teresa of Avila
Ashes at the 'L'
Wednesday,
February 13th

Sign Up
Here

Wondering
how you can
fit in at
St. Teresa?

Explore the Possibilities
at the
St. Teresa Ministry Fair
Saturday-Sunday, September 28nd-29th
In the Parish Center
After all the Masses

This Friday!

Sunrise Mass
Friday
June 21, 2013
North Avenue Beach
5:00 am
St. Teresa Catholic Church

Walk the Camino de Santiago
in the Fall of 2014

Celebrate our 125th/500th
Anniversaries in Spain
Find Out More
Wednesday, December 18, 2013
7:00 pm
In the Parish Center

Help Bring
Clean Water to Haiti

Sponsor Fr. Frank
Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
as he walks the
Camino de Santiago

"I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
Matthew 25:37

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St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Holiday Greenery
Pickup Today
Avila Place
1930 N. Kenmore
Garage in Alley

WELCOME
to St. Teresa's
Pay for a
Pal

FISH FRY

\$15 FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 LOVER & FRIEND GUEST
CHILDREN UNDER 11 ARE FREE
Fish, Fries and Slaw

HOW SWEET IT IS ...

SPRED
ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL®
FUNDRAISER

After All the Masses
Saturday & Sunday
September 22 and 23

All proceeds benefit special needs children
and SPRED at St. Teresa of Avila Parish.
Thank you for your generosity.

THE FOUR SIGNS OF A
DYNAMIC
CATHOLIC

HOW ENGAGING 1% OF CATHOLICS
COULD CHANGE THE WORLD

MATTHEW KELLY

2014 SCHEDULE
ST. TERESA OF AVILA
FOOD PANTRY

Open to all Catholics and non-Catholics
on the South Side and in the West Loop areas.

All Food Pantry guests are asked to RSVP with a correct address.

Month	Day	Time	Drop-off
March	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
April	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
May	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
June	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
July	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
August	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
September	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
October	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
November	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00
December	Wed	11:00 - 1:00	10:00 - 11:00

Hours of Operation
by location

Locations: 1700 S. Kenmore Ave.
Southwest Side and Kenmore and South of Kenmore
South Loop (Downtown) / Kenmore at Kenmore

We are grateful for the help
of our volunteers and donors.
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ST. TERESA'S 5TH ANNUAL
TIME OF YOUR LIFE
PRESENTS

TAPAS DINNER &
OPEN BAR

UNIQUE LIVE &
SILENT AUCTIONS

LIVE MUSIC &
DANCING

The Spirit
On Armitage

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6-10PM
VENUE: PARK WEST, 322 W ARMITAGE AVE
LIVE BAND: LOS VICIOS DE PAPA!
TICKETS: AVAILABLE AT WWW.ST-TERESA.NET

A CELEBRATION OF REGIONAL FRENCH and AMERICAN
CULINARY CREATIVITIES

SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 10, 2013
11a.m. - 3 p.m.

La Cuisine du Coeur

Carnival

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish Center
1930 N. Kenmore Ave. • Chicago, Illinois 60614

Please: Show. Purchase your tickets for
La Cuisine du Coeur Carnival today.

Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS
7:00-8:30pm

St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Please Join us
for the
St. Teresa Annual
Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner
Sunday, March 16
7:00 pm
In the Parish Center

Enjoy a simple meal and reflective prayer

"Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, and weeping and mourning..."

GRACE RICE BOWL

Sponsored by the St. Teresa Lenten Rice Bowl Group & Caritas de Cristo

Save the Date
September
21-22
for the
Building
Faith Together
Celebration

There are many opportunities to volunteer at St. Teresa. If you see a need and no ministry exists, talk to Fr. Frank.

Welcome To Your Faith Community

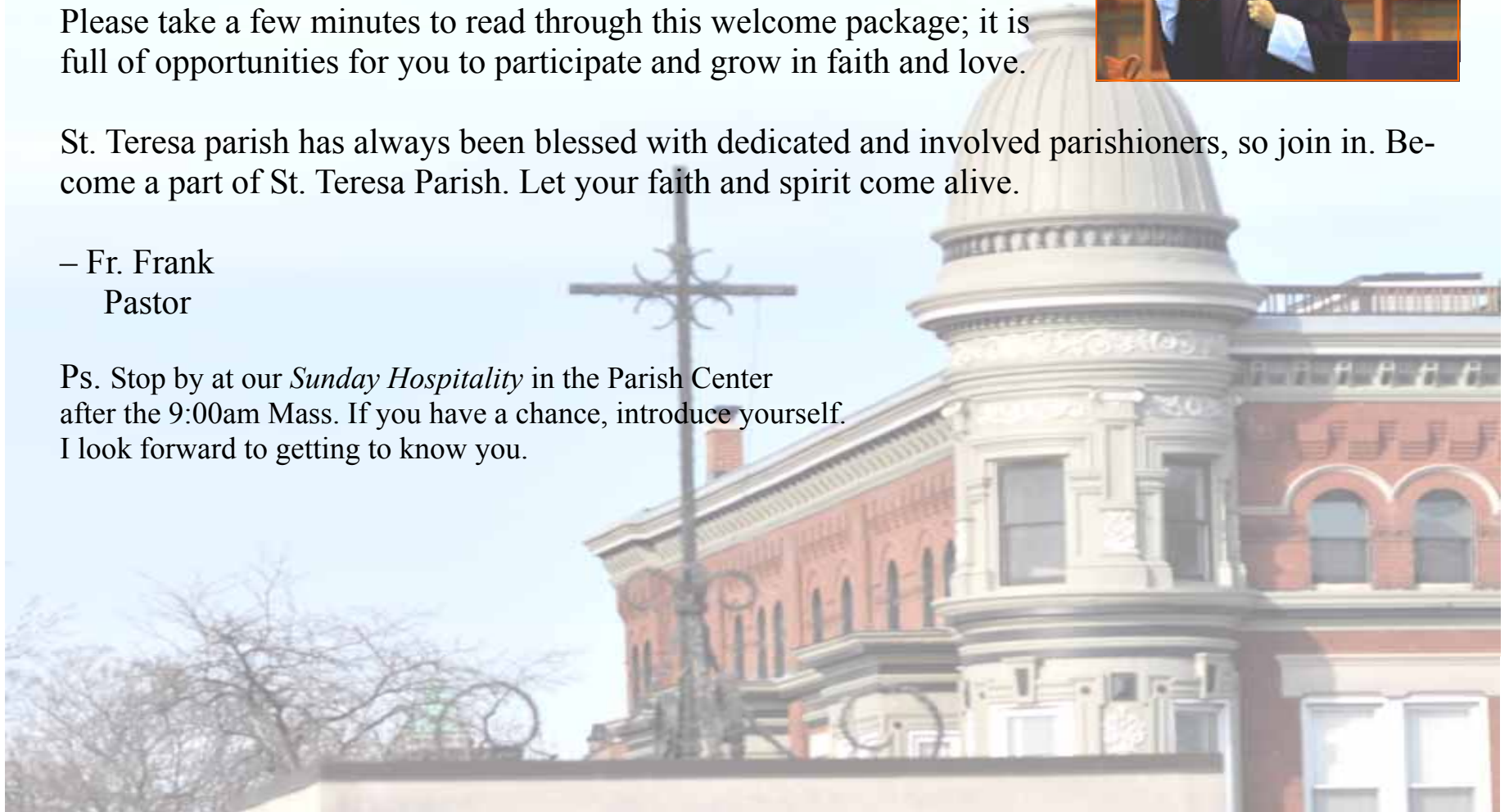
Thank you for choosing St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church as your spiritual home. I hope you find our faith community a special place ... one of prayer, of nurturing, and hospitality.

Please take a few minutes to read through this welcome package; it is full of opportunities for you to participate and grow in faith and love.

St. Teresa parish has always been blessed with dedicated and involved parishioners, so join in. Become a part of St. Teresa Parish. Let your faith and spirit come alive.

– Fr. Frank
Pastor

Ps. Stop by at our *Sunday Hospitality* in the Parish Center after the 9:00am Mass. If you have a chance, introduce yourself. I look forward to getting to know you.



St. Teresa Parish Mission & Vision

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.



Our Vision clarifies the Mission of our parish:

- We are a dynamic, active community in the heart of Lincoln Park.
- Our welcoming spirit is inclusive of all people, inspiring all communities with God's love.
- We offer everyone an opportunity to build a deep relationship with Christ through our Liturgies and Ministries.
- We serve as peacemakers to the world, evangelizing Christ's love to all people regardless of religious beliefs.
- We are a voice for the poor. We help them attain the means to achieve dignity in the community.

Stewardship

There are many ways in which we can share the abundant gifts which God has given to us throughout our parish. Here are some of the ways we would like to share with you.

Donations: Our parishioners and friends are the means by which we keep our church operating. There are a few ways in which to donate.

- **Automated Giving Program** – The Automated Giving Program (GiveCentral) allows you to donate directly by bank account or by credit card. It's as easy as filling out the form in this packet and all information is secure. Automated Giving allows the parish to create a more accurate budget based upon donation income. It also helps families to continue their giving during times where they may be away.

- **Envelope Giving** – Donation envelopes may be requested from the parish office.

Personal Resources: Our parishioners have many different gifts to give including talents and resources. Our ministries need your time, expertise, and willingness to continue on with our mission. Sharing these gifts with others is a wonderful way to give to the parish and community.



Get Involved in Parish Ministries

Faith Formation Kate Lynch kolyndre@gmail.com	Social Justice Amir Rafizadeh amir@staying-true.com	Liturgy Fr. Frank fjsasso@aol.com	Adult Spirituality Lina Hilko lhilko@aol.com	Building & Facilities Tom Micinski tmicinski@stteresaparish.org	Special Events & Fundraising Rebecca O'Brien rebeccaandre@hotmail.com	Stewardship Paolo Basil heypaolo@gmail.com	Evangelization Addison Carpenter addison@idreamtalent.com
Baptism Preparation	Loaves & Fishes	Minister Scheduling	Men's Spirituality	Building Committee	Spaghetti Dinner	Ministry Fair Bert Olson	Ashes at the 'L
Marriage Prep	Food Pantry	Music	Women's Spirituality	Renovation Committee	Fiesta de Avila	Membership Marketing and Retention	Mass at North Avenue Beach
RCIA	Halt Relief	Art & Environment	Spanish Prayer	Landscaping	Mardi Gras/Cuisine du Coeur	Communication	Public Relations/ Community Involvement
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Giving Tree	Minister Training	Lectio Divina		Spirit on Armitage		
The Edge	Christmas in Summer	Sacristans	Parish Missions		Breakfast with Santa		
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Health Ministries	Altar Servers			Greenery Sales		
Quest	Rice Bowl	Ushers/Greeters					
1 st Communion Prep	Women's Center Baby Bottle Project	Lectors					
Confirmation Prep		Eucharistic Ministers					
TotSpot 0-3 Year-olds Ministry		Ministry of Care					
French Community		Eucharistic Adoration					
Special Religious Education (SPRED)		Living Stations of the Cross					
		Communion Service					



Religious Education Programs

Throughout the year, various ministries will offer retreats and lectures on various topics. These are the core religious education programs for children and adults offered at St. Teresa:

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to religious education with four multi-age levels for children from age 3 to 14. Each level builds on the next for the optimal development of a child's religious potential.
- **Sacramental Preparation** – Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, and Confirmation are individually addressed through a parent/child formation process.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – During our 9:00 am Sunday Mass, children are dismissed to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a more child-friendly atmosphere. With the assistance of adult leaders, children read the scriptures for the day and participate in guided reflection and activities that they can understand and carry in their hearts.
- **RCIA** – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which interested adults and older children are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.
- **SPRED** – This special ministry helps parishes integrate those with developmental or learning disabilities into their worship assemblies. St. Teresa of Avila has a SPRED community for 11-16 year-olds with eight catechists and six friends.
- **Adult Sacraments** of Confirmation, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick are addressed on the parish website st-teresa.net



Spiritual Life

Women's Spirituality Group – Women's Spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila Parish is a circle of women of all ages and life circumstances who gather monthly in the evening for prayer, reflection and conversation.

Men's Spirituality Group – St. Teresa Men's Spirituality Group meets early at 6:15 am on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month to share and discuss Christian Catholic issues and ideas that will help men have a closer relationship with God and Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion – This prayer group is devoted to Our Lady of Fatima, the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary with respect to her appearances to three shepherd children at Fatima in Portugal in 1917. Meetings are on the first Saturday of the month at 4:00 pm in the church. All are welcome.

Grupo de Oración – This Spanish-language prayer group meets every Friday at 7:00 pm in the church. The ministries of this group include delivering clothing and food to the poor and the visitation of prisoners. Grupo de Oración holds two retreats annually.

Las Damas: Hispanic Women's Group – This active women's group helps organize numerous parish events in conjunction with **Los Caballeros del Sant Nombre: Hispanic Men's Holy Name Group** including after-Mass hospitality, Christmas Dinner, Fathers' Day Luncheon, and the feast day celebrations for the Virgen de Providence and Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Automatic Contribution Program



St. Teresa offers a program that gives parishioners the option of having their contributions automatically transferred from their checking accounts through an online program called Give Central.

Regular gift giving helps us budget for our ministries' needs and programs with greater certainty, provides greater assurance that we can meet our obligations in a timely manner, and helps us plan for the longer-term needs of the parish. Automatic contributions benefit you by eliminating the hassle of writing weekly or monthly checks. And neither of us has to deal with contribution envelopes.

The automatic contribution program allows you to make regular weekly or monthly offertory contributions to St. Teresa. You can also make donations to the capital building fund. If you wish to change or stop a particular payment, all you need to do is notify me.

The form for enrolling is on the next page. To enroll, complete the form and return it with a voided check to the parish office at the address shown on the form, or you can scan and email it to esaccucci@gmail.com. If you have any questions about the program, please call me at (773) 528-6650.

Thank you for your support of St. Teresa's programs and ministries.

– Erica Saccucci
Business Manager

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council		Finance Council		Building Committee		Renovation Committee	
Jessica Marx Bert Olson Michael/Marjorie Rice Ann Althoff Alex Lopez	Justin Peters Rebecca O'Brien Paolo Basil Amir Rafizadeh Addison Carpenter	Justin Peters Jane Bronson Jack Halpin Jane Ott	Dave Hilko Steve Fortino Andrew Deye Becky Francis	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	Paolo Basil 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 Daute Domenella, <i>Architect</i> Dwayne Piyatilake, <i>Stained Glass Window Artist</i>
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.		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.		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.		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.	

Ministry Leadership Chart				Parish Staff	
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Buildings & Facilities Tom Micinski tmicinski@stteresaparish.org	Special Events & Fundraising Rebecca O'Brien rebeccaandree@hotmail.com	Stewardship Paolo Basil heypaolo@gmail.com	Evangelization Addison Carpenter Addison@idreamtalent.com	Erica Saccucci, ext. 231 Business Manager esaccucci@stteresaparish.org	Irma Saavedra, Housekeeping
				Kate Lynch, ext. 232 Director of Religious Education kolyuchdre@gmail.com	Jason Krumweide, Director of Music musicalnut1@mac.com
				Tom Micinski, ext. 212 Building & Facilities Manager tmicinski@stteresaparish.org	Dean Vaeth, ext. 230 Office Manager dvaeth@stteresaparish.org
					Olu Balogun, ext. 210 Night Receptionist obalogun@stteresaparish.org
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Weekday Masses
Monday[†] to Thursday 7:30 am
Friday* 7:30 am
[†] No 7:30 am Mass for national holidays on Mondays
* Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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
kolyuchdre@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
Saturday 5:00 pm
en Francaise 6:30 pm[†]
Sunday 9:00 am
en Espanol 10:30 am*
12:00 noon
6:00 pm
[†] First Saturday * First Sunday

Prayer of St. Teresa

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with
Compassion upon this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.

– St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

