

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



June 21, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



**Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation.**

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

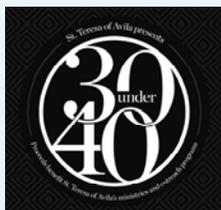
Stewardship

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Get Social and Raise Funds!

Sign up to attend any one of our *30 under 40* parties. Parties are open to ALL, and 100% of the proceeds are donated to St. Teresa of Avila. Sign up before they sell out at st-teresa.net/30under40.



— **Grilling: Tips & Tricks, June 26th at 7pm.** Spend an evening honing your BBQ skills with instruction from St. T's very own: Mike Usiak. Enjoy cocktails, appetizers and a grilled dinner after the lesson. Hosted by *Kristen Castelloni at her home in Lakeview.* \$75/person, **5 spots available.**

— **Tiki Boat Hooky Party, June 30th from 3-6pm.** Leave work early and join us on a 35' tiki-themed party barge, with a water slide! Spend a few hours on Lake Michigan enjoying the skyline, the sun, and tropical drinks of course! Hosted by *Rebecca and Kerry O'Brien.* \$125/person, **only 3 spots left.**

— **Chicago Crosstown Classic Party, July 11th, 3pm-5pm.** Come to O'Donovan's for drinks and appetizers during the Chicago Crosstown Classic. Gear up for an afternoon of watching the classic rivalry and get in on some Chicago baseball trivia for a chance to win a prize! Hosted by *Jon & Katie Assell* \$60/person, **16 spots left.**

Hunger Doesn't Take Summer Vacation. Neither Does St. Teresa's Outreach!

St. Teresa's Food Pantry distributes about 130 bags of groceries almost every Saturday of the year. And it takes **9 volunteers every Saturday** to serve those who depend on us for groceries. During the summer months, it's very difficult to get the volunteers we need.



That's why we're asking you to **please sign up for a summer Saturday now!** Help us keep our schedule filled and help us serve our Food Pantry guests.

It's so easy to sign up. Go to VolunteerSpot at <http://vols.pt/AFsRya> to browse volunteer openings, and pick a date. Be sure to click the green "SAVE" button. You'll get an automated confirmation email and an automated reminder. With VolunteerSpot, it's also easy to remove or switch a date if your summer plans change.

The Food Pantry team is so grateful to everyone who has helped keep the volunteer schedule since October 2014 pre-filled for weeks in advance.

Help keep that commitment going strong this whole summer! **Got Questions?** Contact Dave Hilko at DaHilko@Deloitte.

You're Invited!

The *Time of Your Life* Auction Committee is creating yet another stellar auction for this year's event. What would you like to see in the auction lineup? Come help us generate ideas for the *Time of Your Life* Auction!

Relax and chat with fellow parishioners in the comfortable home of Mike and Janel Palm, on Tuesday, **June 23 at 6:30pm**, and help us make this the best live and silent auction yet! Snacks and drinks provided. Everyone is welcome. **Please RSVP to Janel - janelpalm@mac.com, 773-575-3028.**

Get updates on happenings at St. Teresa...

It's easy to join our email list.

Text
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to 22828 to get started.



**Most
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Volunteers**

**Graphic
Designers**

**Web Trainees
(Word Press)**

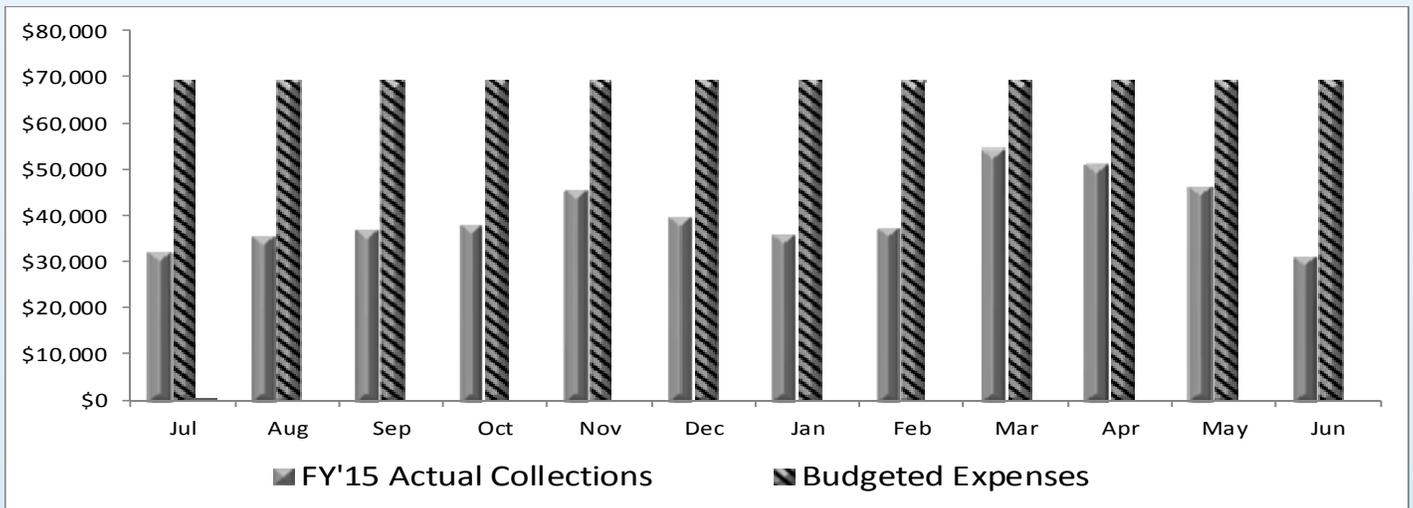
**Eucharistic
Adoration
Team**

**Saturday
Food
Pantry**

**Event
Committee
Members**

Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

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



- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet our budgeted expenses with our Sunday collections. We are on budget with our total income, versus expense. Total income includes Sunday collections, Christmas, Easter, fundraising, and miscellaneous donations.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections.
- 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.
- A big THANK YOU to all who participated in our GiveCentral push over the past few months, we have been able to increase collections over 5%. Thank you, all donors, for your dedication to the parish.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at esaccucci@stteresaparish.org. Our financials are also available on our website at www.st-teresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is to be decided.

“All my bags are packed, I’m ready to go...”

Going on vacation? Not on GiveCentral? Are you taking us with you? No?! What do you mean no? Ok, ok. We’ll miss you. Please help us remain financially stable during this vacation season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections do not dive when attendance is low. If you have already signed

up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. Call the office at 773.528.6650 to get help or offer to take us on vacation. Register at www.givecentral.org.

Finally, here’s a message from a friend.



Parish Calendar

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June Baptisms



Thomas Bear Fulghum (6-7-15)
Laney Kathleen Serrahn (6-14-15)
Arabella Marie Rupp (6-20-15)
Eleanor Ponder Wanek (6-28-15)
Diego Alfonso Herrada-Maher (6-28-15)

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.

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

June 21, Sunday

- 11:00 am, PC, Reception

June 22, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House

June 23, Tuesday

- 6:30 am, Men's Spirituality

June 24, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

June 25, Thursday

- No Activities Planned

June 26, Friday

- 12:00 pm, PC, Kitchen, CCFC Cooking
- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 27, Saturday

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Monday:** St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Wednesday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Décimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Paulino de Nola; San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro
- Miércoles:** La Natividad de San Juan Bautista
- Sábado:** San Cirilo de Alejandría; Santa María Virgen

June 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, June 6th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 13th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, June 20th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 27th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore.
The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

June 20

5:00 pm For Fr. Thomas Provenzano, SDB, the Parishioners of St. John Bosco *

June 21

10:00 am Tony Habel; Pedro Garcia; and for Fr. Michael Meany and the Parishioners of St. John Brebeuf (Niles)*

6:00 pm For Fr. Frank Phillips, CR, and the Parishioners of St. John Cantius *

June 25

7:30 am Isabella Feliciano

* 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...

Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Teresa Dempsey, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, Charley Pierce, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Dolores Berendsen
Berta Billalvazo
Michael De Blasis
Kathy Derrick
Kim Duffy*

*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*

*Palмира Mancini
George Maroquin
Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors
Daniel Meyer
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.
Elda Myers
John Paul Nelson
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 Zeumert*

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 6-27-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby	Rebecca O'Brien	Carly Johnston	Leigh Hartley Kari Richardson
Next Spanish Mass 7-5-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Maria Montes Alex Lopez	Carmen Vazquez	Francesco Perez
Sunday 6-28-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Laura Strybel	Michael Zost Barb Schell Phyllis Halloran	Karen Secrest Theresa Jabaley Eric Fredericks Jamie Lutkus
Sunday 6-28-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Mike Usiak	Bert Olson	Aimee Jaszczor Dean Vaeth
Sunday 6-28-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sasha Woods	Amir Rafizadeh Laura King Carol Christiansen	Veronique Caffrey Dani Shane Eileen Shane Margaret Burke

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,18-20, 22;Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab,5; Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22;Ps 128:1-5;Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24,
35b-43]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Gn 12:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-20, 22;
Mt 7:1-5
Martes: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5;
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab,
15ab, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17
Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15;
Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
Jueves: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5;
Mt 8:1-4
Sábado: Gn 18:1-15; Lc 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6,

Treasures from Our Tradition

When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a “watershed” year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn’t forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Jesús promete a sus discípulos una vida en abundancia (Juan 10:10). Él desea lo mejor para nosotros y quiere que estemos bien en todos los aspectos de nuestra vida: familia y amistades, trabajo, economía, salud, etcétera. Sin embargo, Jesús también nos promete la persecución y el maltrato (Marcos 10:29; Mateo 5:11; Lucas 6:22; Juan 15:18).

La vida abundante es bella pero nunca fácil. La vida cristiana es como toda vida humana; tiene momentos de tranquilidad y de tempestad. Así como un día nos brilla el sol, otro día nos sacuden los vientos y nuestras pequeñas lanchas parecen inundarse.

No hay que desanimarse o asustarse cuando lleguen estas tormentas. Más bien, hay que recordar el Evangelio (Marcos 4:35-41) donde Jesús duerme en la barca de sus discípulos. Es interesante el detalle de Jesús quien, cansado y tranquilo, duerme mientras el mar sacude a la barca y a los discípulos. Menos mal que se les ocurrió recurrir al Señor. Y tú, ¿qué haces cuando el viento sopla y la vida te estremece? No temas, despierta a Cristo a quien llevas en tu corazón. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Wind and The Sea

El Viento y El Mar

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Los que conocen bien el Lago Superior le tienen un saludable respeto, y siempre están alerta sobre sus caprichosos cambios de ánimo. Muchos barcos hundidos y muchos botes hechos astillas son testigos de lo que el lago puede hacer cuando está de mal humor.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos evocan memorias de ese lago, del poderoso río Mississippi o del océano mismo. ¿Quién, fuera de Dios, podrá controlar esas aguas poderosas, o imponerles límites, diciendo “Hasta aquí llegarás”? El lago que describe el Evangelio de hoy era un lago en el que se levantaban súbitas tormentas,

en las que los vientos huracanados agitaban olas enormes.

Pero estas fuerzas tan poderosas se someten a la voluntad de Dios. Los marineros y los pescadores le tienen un saludable respeto al poder de las aguas. Pero más todavía respetan el poder del Creador del viento y del mar. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

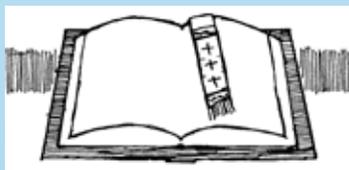
Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).



Primera lectura — Aquí se romperá la arrogancia de tus olas (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Salmo — Demos gracias al Señor por sus bondades (Salmo 107 [106]).

Segunda lectura — Ya todo es nuevo (2 Corintios 5:14-17).

Evangelio — ¿Quién es éste, a quien hasta el viento y el mar obedecen? (Marcos 4:35-41).

World Wide Marriage Encounter

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. God feeds us, nourishes us and gives us the grace that transforms us to live the holy life he has called each of us to live.



Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 7-9, 2015 or October 16-18, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Deje que el Encuentro Matrimonial les ayude a resucitar el romance en su matrimonio. Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, llamar a Javier y Gaby Vargas si vive en el área de Joliet al numero (630) 621-8984 gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com, en el área de Chicago y los suburbios llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, odelro@aol.com, para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099

First Saturday—Primer Sábado

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

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 Dave Hilko at 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.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

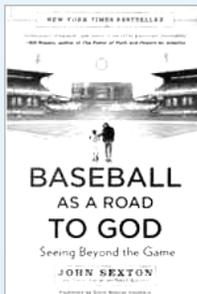
Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follow 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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Next Men's Spirituality June 23rd

Are you interested in enriching your faith through discussion with men of all ages? Join the Men's Spirituality Group on one of the Tuesdays below at 6:30am in the Parish Center. Please contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com for more information.



This summer, we will also be reading and discussing the book *Baseball as a Road to God: Seeing Beyond the Game* by John Sexton.

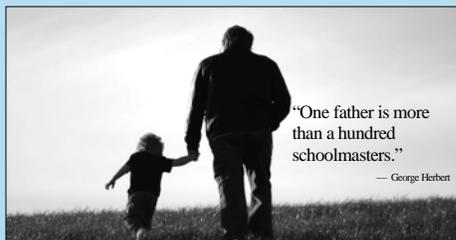
Join us for some of those meetings before your team is mathematically eliminated...

- June 23** *Baseball as a Road to God: Innings 4-6*
- July 14** St. Benedict and Benedictine Spirituality
- July 28** *Baseball as a Road to God: Innings 7-9*



The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



About Self-denial, St. Teresa said...

Even in sickness itself and these other occasions the prayer is genuine when it comes from a soul that loves to offer the sickness up and accept what is happening and be conformed to it.



Our Online Parish History



Check out the St. Teresa of Avila Online Parish History at: <http://125years.st-teresa.net>

Catholic Charities Needs Volunteers

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for helpful, friendly volunteers to serve as greeters at the hospitality table at 721 N. LaSalle St. in Chicago. The volunteers will welcome guests and help with the intake of clothing donations. The volunteer would serve two-three hour shifts on a Monday, Thursday, or Friday of their choice between 8:30am and 2:30pm.



For more information email Catholic Charities at volunteer@catholiccharities.net or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312) 655-7322.

Faith Over Fear

“Why are you terrified?”—Mark 4:40

The very first words out of the mouth of the angel Gabriel when he speaks to Mary are “Do not be afraid.” The Bible seems particularly intent on repeating that statement, almost like a mantra. A scripture scholar tells us, for example, that these same four words are spoken 365 times throughout sacred scripture!

Perhaps you’ll remember also the beautifully soothing passage from the Gospel of Luke in which Jesus tells his followers not to worry, but instead to place all their trust in God. According to one translation, after pointing to the wildflowers, Jesus says, “If God gives so much attention to them, don’t you think he’ll attend to you, do his best for you?” He ends this calming passage by saying: “Do not be afraid. ... You’re my dearest friends” (Luke 12:32).

Why so much emphasis on this single emotion of fear?

Here’s an answer by psychiatrist Edward Hallowell: “Toxic worry is a disease of the imagination. It is insidious and invisible, like a virus. It sets upon you unwanted ... stealing its way into your consciousness until it dominates your life. As worry infiltrates your mind, it diminishes your ability to enjoy your family, your friends ... because you live in fear of what might go wrong. It undermines your ability to work, to love, and to play.”



What he’s trying to communicate to us is the importance of trust. He is asking us to choose faith over fear.

Fear also cripples your ability to become *transformed* — which is the whole purpose of the Gospel and of the coming of Jesus Christ into our anxiety-ridden world.

Jesus is adamant: We cannot move forward in faith until we have learned how to deal with our fears.

In today’s Gospel, when Mark describes the “violent squall” and the “great windstorm,” it sounds a lot like the fears we encounter every day. According to the American Psychological Association, the most common “waves breaking over the boat” of our lives are: job pressures, money concerns, health issues, and relationship worries, including divorce and loneliness. After these come the matters of media overload and sleep deprivation.

And then there are our deeper fears: Am I enough? Can I survive all the things that scare me?

Living with any of these fears can easily cause us to scream out along with the disciples in today’s Gospel: “Do you not care that we are perishing?” Jesus’ response to this question is very important for us to look at. He doesn’t scold. He doesn’t dismiss our terror. Instead, he demonstrates both his intense love for us and his awesome power over all our fears by simply speaking three words: “Peace, be still.” And the winds cease.

What he’s trying to communicate to us is the importance of trust. He is asking us to choose faith over fear. It’s not that he doesn’t understand how all-consuming fear can be. He will experience it himself in his agony in the garden. But, just as he trusted his Father there, we are invited to do the same.

He’s asking us to bring our fears to him. Lay them at his feet. Shout them from the top of our lungs — all the time trusting that Jesus both cares and has the power to bring us through them. That same trust will then grow a hundredfold the more we remember his consoling words: “Do not be afraid. ... You are my dearest friends.”

Our faith will tell us that as “dearest friends,” we are not left alone, that we are infinitely cherished, and that those same three words Jesus spoke can be said trustingly by each of us: “Peace, be still.”

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters
Amir Rafizadeh
Laura King

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
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.

Parish Staff

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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)
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
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Weekend Masses

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

⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

