

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

STOP IN FOR QUIET PRAYER

TUESDAYS

BETWEEN

7:00 & 8:30 PM

BEGINNING

AUGUST 4, 2015



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA
CATHOLIC PARISH ♦ EST. 1889



Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

Stewardship

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Save the Date September 19th!



Auction Items Needed!

The auction committee is actively seeking donations for our Live or Silent Auction. Some of our most wanted items include:

- Restaurant Certificates
- Theater Tickets
- Tickets to sporting events
- Sports memorabilia
- One of a kind experiences
- Airline vouchers
- Vacation Homes
- Hotel Stays

If you have an idea or an item to donate, please email Janel at janelpalm@mac.com or call Rebecca in the Parish office at (773) 528-6650.



Time of Your Life

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars for November 14th and purchase your tickets to our annual CAN'T MISS event of the year: Time of Your Life Gala. It's an evening of celebration, dinner, dancing and drinks while we raise money to support the parish and our ministries. Last year's event raised over \$170,000, which made a HUGE impact on our community. Your help is needed to make this year's event an equal success.



Tickets are on sale now and our goal is to sell 350 tickets! Consider sponsoring a table and inviting some friends or family so they can get in on the auction action! We promise we'll show them a good time.

Individual tickets are \$100 each; table sponsorships are \$1000 and include 10 tickets. Visit us at www.timeofyourlifegala.com to buy tickets and get info.

Are You on Give Central?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

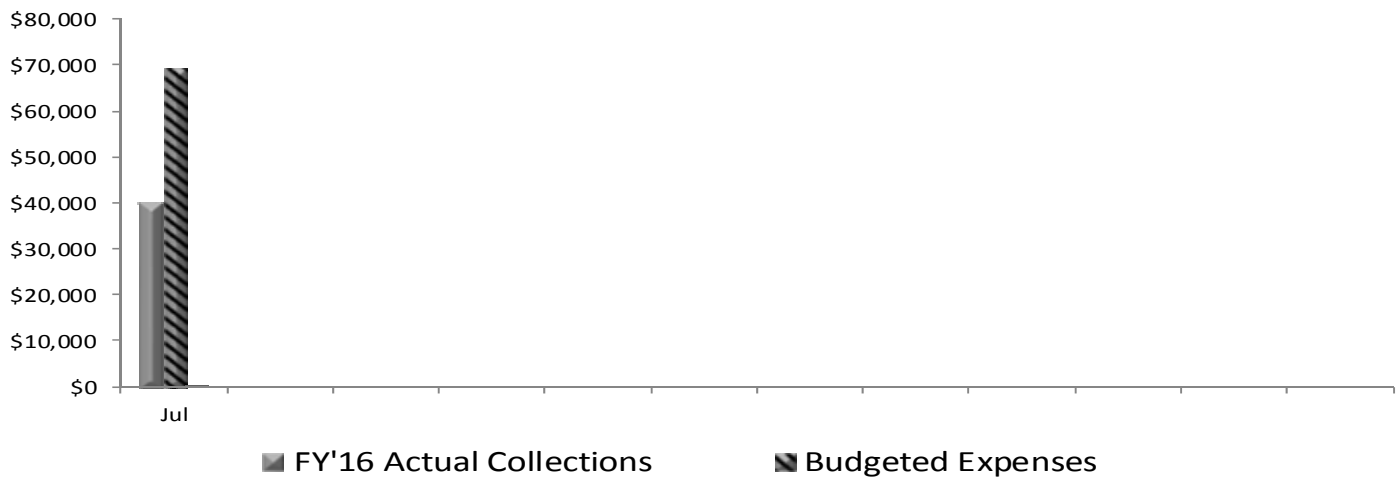
Vacation season is upon us, and while you're away we'll be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries. Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dive when attendance is low.

If you've already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

Most Wanted Volunteers	Graphic Designers	Web Trainees (Word Press)	Eucharistic Adoration Team	Hospitality Host Coordinator	Event Committee Members
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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. 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 on September 21st at 7:00pm.

We hope everyone had a relaxing 4th of July weekend! Our collections during the Masses (not including automated) over the weekend were \$1580, on average we collect \$3500 or more during the fall, winter, and spring months. This leaves us with a \$2000 gap from this past weekend. With having parishioners on vacations or out of town over the summer, this means we could loose between \$4000 and \$8000 in a few months.

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.

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August Baptisms



Grayson James Gill (8-9-15)
Emma Carolina Bressler (8-30-15)
Michael Alexander Bressler III (8-30-15)

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

August 2, Sunday

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 6:51 pm, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality

August 3, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council

August 4, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

August 5, Wednesday

- No Activities

August 6, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

August 7, Friday

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

August 8, Saturday

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic
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- Domingo:** Décimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: San Juan María Vianney
Miércoles: Dedicación de Santa Maria la Mayor en Roma
Jueves: La Transfiguración del Señor
Viernes: San Sixto II y Campañeros; San Cayetano; Primer Viernes
Sábado: Santo Domingo

August 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, August 1st**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, August 8th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, August 15th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, August 22nd**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, August 29th**
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

August 1

5:00 pm For Fr. Thomas Jackson the Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary *

August 2

9:00 am For Mary Flanagan; Doris Reed ; and for Fr. Dan Mayhall and the Parishioners of Holy Name Cathedral *

10:30 am Ethel and Maurice Brumleve; and for Fr. Joseph Tito and the Parishioners of Holy Innocents

12:00 pm For Dorothy Monier; and for Fr. Tony Talarico and the Parishioners of Holy Ghost *

6:00 pm For Fr. Michael Gabriel and the Parishioners of Holy Family*

* 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, Lucille Stanko, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Dolores Berendsen*

*Berta Billalvazo
Ann Buehler
Susan Conway
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
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
John Paul Nelson
Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Clayton Poe*

*Carol Poyner
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
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
Jim Woods
David Zeunert
Survivors and perpetrators of
sexual abuse*

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 8-8-15	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Daniel Kang	Kari Richardson	Kevin Ludden Eric Fredericks
Next French Mass Saturday 8-15-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 8-9-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Phyllis Halloran Karen Secrest Luke Kolman	Minister Needed (C1, P) Rose Ohiku Mike Usiak Carly Johnston
Next Spanish Mass 9-6-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Fr. John Rybolt, CM	Belen Gonzalez Tony Rivera	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Ubides
Sunday 8-9-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Claire Kenkel	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bob Pedro Bert Olson
Sunday 8-2-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Doug Lovette	Mary Serrahn Sharon Lindstrom Cara Gannon	Amir Rafizadeh Eileen Raia Minister Needed (C3) Carol Christiansen

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51;
Mt 17:14-20
Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 —
5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Treasures from Our Tradition

Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as “deeply traditional” is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride’s entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no “bride’s entrance” in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause! — Rev. James

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

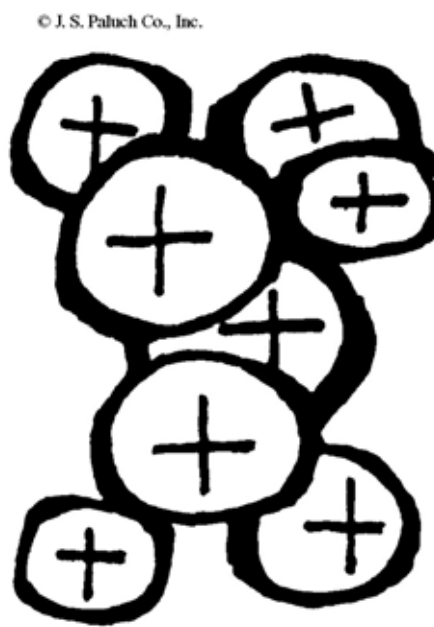
En Juan 6:26 Jesús es muy directo con las personas que lo buscan: “En verdad, en verdad les digo: ustedes me buscan, no por las señales que han visto, sino porque han comido de los panes y se han saciado”. Los está llamando “interesados”, no amigos. Hay muchas ocasiones en las que actuamos como esas personas a las cuales Jesús llama la atención. No buscamos a Jesús porque es “pan de vida”, sino porque queremos que nos dé algo. Deseamos que nos ayude, que nos sirva, que nos complazca.

Muchos cristianos dicen que si vamos a Jesús él nos hará ricos, nos tendrá siempre en salud, nos ayudará a ganar la lotería, etcétera. Hablan como si Jesús nos hubiera prometido una vida fácil y sin complicaciones. Los evangelios dicen lo contrario, la vida cristiana es difícil. Jesús no es un cajero automático que visitamos sólo cuando necesitamos algo de él. No podemos tener relación íntima con una máquina. Lo que Jesús nos ofrece es una relación de amistad, de entrega, de amor, pero no de interés. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

God's Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Trabajo Que Dios Quiere

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como "las obras de Dios". Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es "la obra de Dios?" "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado" (Juan 6:29). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Voy a hacer que llueva pan del cielo (Exodo 16:2-4, 12-15).

Salmo — El Señor les dio pan del cielo (Salmo 78 [77]).

Segunda lectura — Revístanse del nuevo yo, creado a imagen de Dios (Efesios 4:17, 20-24).

Evangelio — El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed (Juan 6:24-35).

Join in the Men's *Silent Retreat* At Bellarmine Hall, September 11-13

A group from St. Teresa will be attending the Men's Silent Retreat at Bellarmine Hall in Barrington the



weekend of September 11 -13. Our participation has been growing the last few years, and we want to continue that momentum as the experience is even more meaningful when one shares the "silence" with friends. **All men 18 and older are welcome!**

Past participants know this as a powerful opportunity to take time for yourself, get away from distractions of the day and have space for reflection, meditation and come into closer contact with God. You can attend the retreat master talks, meet one-on- one with a priest, participate in Mass and other traditions, or simply spend the time alone on the beautiful grounds.

Sign-ups are at bellarminehall.org, click on Retreat Listings / Retreats for Men / Sept 11-13 Retreat. Please indicate you are with the Matt Carpenter group, which has special priority for the weekend. The retreat lasts from Friday evening until late morning on Sunday. We will arrange car pools for those headed out from the city and toast the weekend with a beverage at a local watering hole before the retreat begins.

Questions? Contact Craig Dean at cdeanhockey@gmail.com or 312-948-5605.

Our Online Parish History



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

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.

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

"If I ask You to free me from a trial, and the purpose of that trial is my mortification, what is it that I am asking for, my God?"



Next Men's Spirituality August 11th

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.

Calling Interested Families: New group organizing for this fall

Christian Family Movement, CFM, is a national network of Catholic families in parishes around the country. These small groups meet regularly, in each other's homes or at the parish, with specific programming and discussion topics provided by CFM. The programming reinforces Christian values, strengthens families and friendships, and encourages participants to reach out in action to others.



If you would like more information about joining the group, starting this fall, please email Jocelyn Lutkus at jocelyn0514@gmail.com, or call the parish office.

Visit CFM.org for more info.



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.

Christmas in August

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life at Christmas-time 2010 after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Mass on August 30th.



Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children of all ages to any of the Masses that weekend or any Mass prior to August 30th. You may also drop off the item during office hours at the parish office. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid or other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Books, pencils, pads, crayons and other arts and crafts materials, games, etc. will go a long way to put a smile on the kids' faces.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weak immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child. The hospital staff will then wrap the gifts.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 30th will have a Christmas theme.

So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will most likely be in the 80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.

This Bread Always

Not long before the scene presented in today's Gospel passage, Jesus had fed 5,000 people. Much of that same crowd is pursuing Jesus in today's selection.

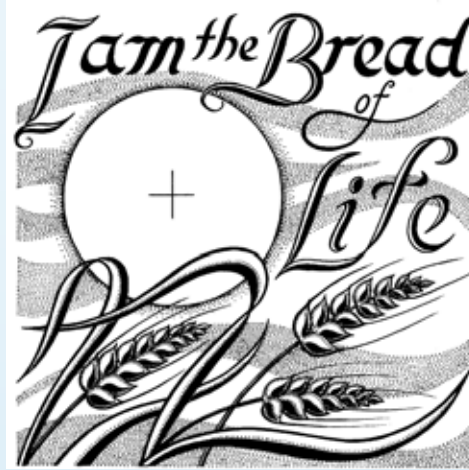
John's Gospel tells us that in the first feeding, the people had followed Jesus "because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick." Jesus went up a mountain to address them. But before he had time to heal or teach them, he took note that the crowd was large, and the people were hungry.

Jesus wanted to meet the needs of the multitude and to teach them through his (and their own) actions. The multiplication of five loaves and two fish was the result. Certainly this was a miracle. But it was also likely that there was an additional miracle of sharing by those who had some food with them.

The people thought, "Here's our prophet and provider," and they launched toward him to make him "king." That was so far from Jesus and his message that he had to get away. He went to a mountain by himself.

The following day, the people were looking for Jesus again. When they found him, he told them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves" (John 6:26).

"Do not work for the food that perishes," he said, "but the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the



As a church, we have often worried more about keeping rules, and seeking God's approbation by our compliance with laws and regulations, than ... on our relationship with each other and with God.

Father has set his seal."

Jesus' person and message were so revolutionary that the people could not get their minds around them. They wanted to be told: "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Yet, they persisted: "What sign are you going to give us? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness" (vss. 28-31).

The people were still pursuing physical things. Jesus said, "It was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from

heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always" (vss. 32-34).

Jesus told them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" (v. 35).

At that point, the people still did not get it. They were looking for a "what," for something they could do to be assured of God's favor to them. Jesus was in a different mode: He was saying that they would not satisfy their longings by doing anything to control God; their satisfaction and fulfillment was to be found in a person, and belief in him.

How well have we understood this message 2,000 years later? Are we still trying to control God? Pope Francis reminds us that the faithful, drawn together as the church, have come to put far too much stock in the "what" of a relationship with God and one another. As a church, we have often worried more about keeping rules, and seeking God's approbation by our compliance with laws and regulations, than we have focused on our relationship with each other and with God. Pope Francis reminds us that it is the caring and merciful Jesus Christ who must be our guide for Christian living. The Jesus who took pity on the crowds. The Jesus who, body broken and blood poured out, gave himself for the life of the world.

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

Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Chris Parente
Ray Genellie
Elissa Sirovatka

Justin Alden
Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis

Matt Donner is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is mdonner19199@gmail.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 Christiansen
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

Parish Offices are at 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.

The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The Bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net.

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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
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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

