

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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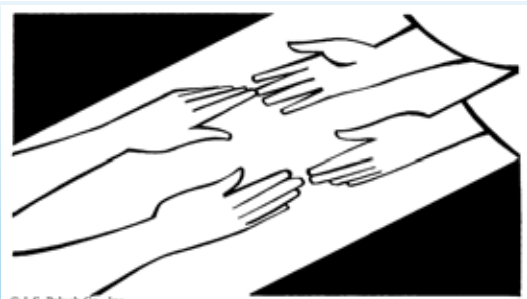
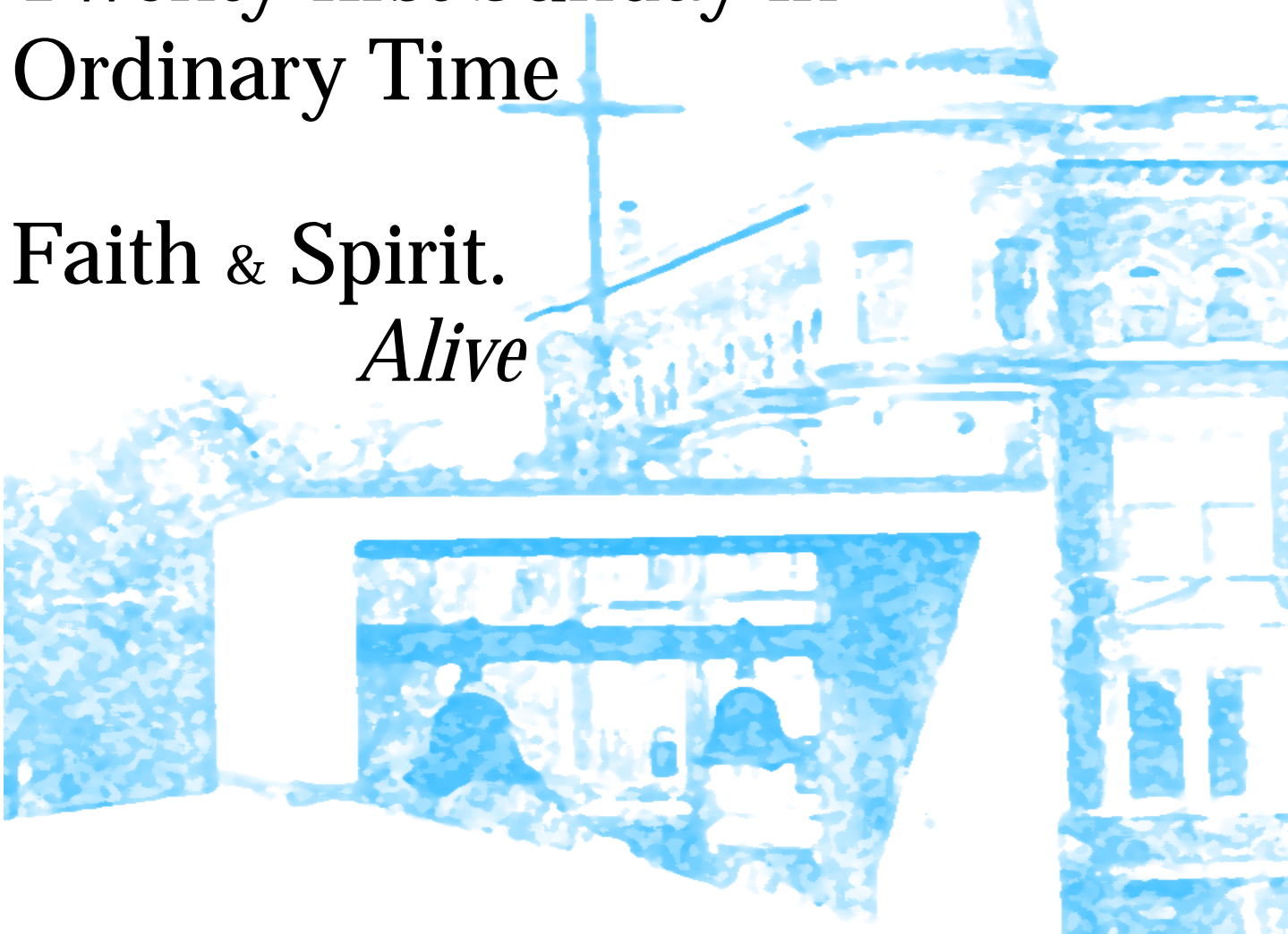
Chicago, IL 60614



August 23, 2015

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



As for me and my household,
We will serve the Lord.

— Joshua 24:15b

Stewardship

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Christmas on August 30th

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life at Christmastime 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 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.

Gifts don't need to be expensive. Books, pencils, pads, crayons, s games or puzzles, etc. will go a long way to bring a smile to a child's face.

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.

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)**

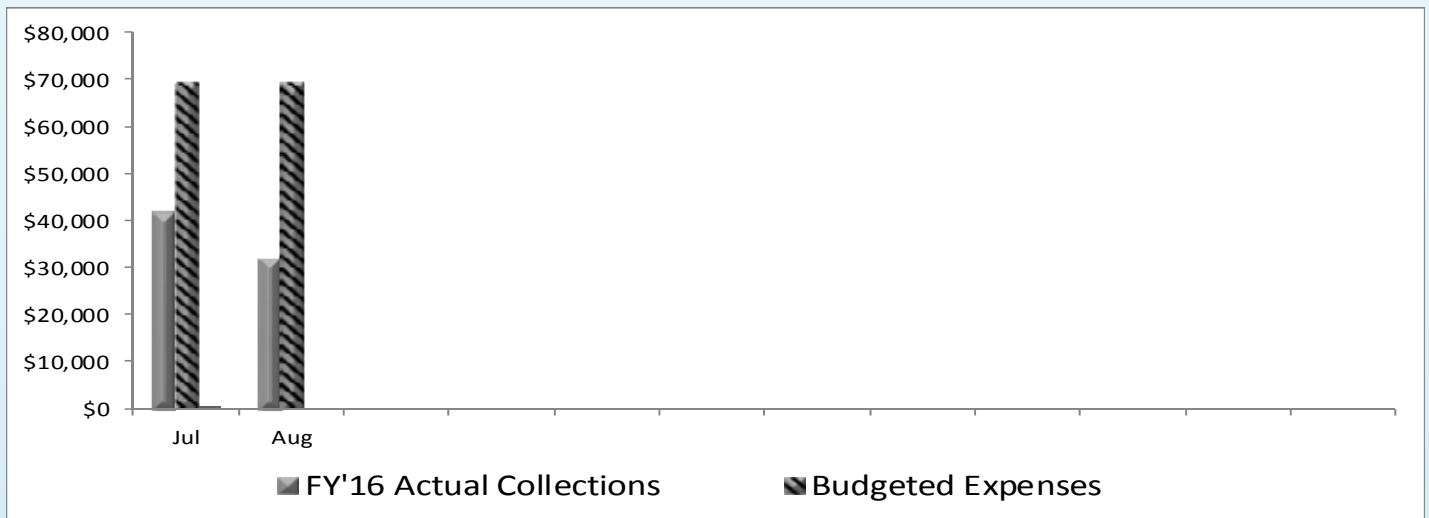
**Food
Pantry
Volunteers**

**Hospitality
Host
Coordinator**

**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. 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.

Please help us remain financially stable during the rest 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 23, Sunday

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality

August 24, Monday

- No Activities Planned

August 25, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

August 26, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

August 27, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

August 28, Friday

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

August 29, Saturday

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine
Saturday: The Passion of St. John The Baptist

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Bartolomé
Martes: San Luis de Francia; San José de Calasanz
Jueves: Santa Mónica
Viernes: San Agustín
Sábado: El Martirio de San Juan Bautista

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

In Our Prayers

August 22

5:00 pm For Fr. Paul Wachdorf and the Parishioners of St. Gregory the Great *

August 23

9:00 am For Philip E. Ehrhardt; Thomas Murray; Arlene Klimah; and for Fr. Carl Morello and the Parishioners of St. Giles *
 12:00 pm James & Stephanie Kwasielborski; and for Fr. John Chrzan and the Parishioners of St. Gilbert (Grayslake)*
 6:00 pm For Fr. Eryk Czarniecki and the Parishioners of St. Gertrude (Franklin Park) *

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Teresa Dempsey, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, John and Margaret O'Neill, Charley Pierce, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, Lucille Stanko, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

<i>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</i>	<i>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 Frank O'Toole</i>	<i>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</i>
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* 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.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 8-29-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Jennifer Barrett	Eric Fredericks Leigh Hartley
Next French Mass Saturday 9-5-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 8-30-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Laura Strybel	Minister Needed (H2) Rose Ohiku Jamie Lutkus	Frank Swiderski Karen Secrest Geneva Gorgo Barb Schell
Next Spanish Mass 9-6-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Carmen Vazquez Carmen Ubides	Carmen Cruz	Francisco Perez
Sunday 8-30-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Lauren Hogel	Bob Pedro Mollie Wanek
Sunday 8-30-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sharon Lindstrom	Eileen Raia Dani Shain Mary Serrahn	Jon Assell Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven Katie Assell

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Martes:	1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles:	1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves:	1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes:	1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado:	1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mc 6:17-29
Domingo:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Stgo 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Treasures from Our Tradition

The ministry of permanent deacons has become an essential part of our parish life today, yet for centuries until 1967, this deeply traditional ministry had virtually disappeared. Every priest had first to be ordained a deacon, but the notion that one could actually embrace a permanent vocation to the diaconate was lost.

The primary ministry of the deacon is to the welfare of the community, especially its poor, and his role in sacraments and preaching flows from that. His principal role is to animate and promote the ministry of all the faithful. Ninety percent of permanent deacons are married, although the discipline of celibacy for clerics means that if a deacon is widowed, normally he cannot remarry, nor can an unmarried deacon marry once ordained. The deacon does not preside at Mass nor may he absolve sins. Nor, since anointing of the sick is linked theologically to penance, may he anoint.

Sometimes we are slow to engage with a tradition: Trent approved permanent deacons in the 1560s, but nothing was done until the 1960s. The vitality of the long--delayed restoration has greatly enriched the Church, particularly in the United States, where the majority of the deacons in the world serve. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Cuando Jesús dice que hay que comer su cuerpo y beber su sangre (Juan 6:55), los cristianos católicos, literalmente, seguimos sus palabras. En esto somos muy fundamentalistas: cuando Jesús dice que el pan es su cuerpo y el vino es su sangre, lo creemos de todo corazón (1 Corintios 11:24-25). Para los católicos, nuestra fe y estilo de vida están basados en la consagración del pan y vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.

La Iglesia primitiva reconocía con tristeza que no todos los que querían seguir a Jesús podían aceptar la realidad de su cuerpo y sangre. Por eso, Juan el evangelista dice que muchos abandonaron a Jesús cuando éste les habló del sagrado convite (Juan 6:60-69). De la muchedumbre que le seguía, poquísimos continuaron con él. Quienes siguieron acompañándolo reconocían que Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna. Esta verdad la vemos reflejada en la celebración de la misa, pues del Pan de la Palabra pasamos al Pan Eucarístico. Escuchamos su Palabra para luego comer su Cuerpo y beber su Sangre a fin de tener vida eterna. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Keeping Our Commitments

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Guardando Nuestros Compromisos

En la obra musical *El violinista en el tejado*, el esposo, Tevye, cuyo matrimonio había sido planificado por otros muchos años atrás, quiere saber si su esposa de veras lo ama. ¿Fue su matrimonio solamente un arreglo, un contrato? Después de tantos años, ¿llegó su mujer a quererlo? ¿Lo quiere todavía?

Necesitamos saber si nuestros compromisos son duraderos. Necesitamos que nos lo recuerden y reafirmen. En la primera lectura, Josué, el sucesor de

Moisés, necesitaba saber si el pueblo iba a mantenerse fiel a su alianza con el Señor. Josué iba a llevarlos a una nueva vida —una vida estable. ¿Serían fieles?

Jesús, habiéndose identificado como la fuente de vida de sus discípulos, necesitaba saber. ¿Ustedes van a irse también o van a quedarse? Pocas veces vemos a Jesús tan vulnerable. Pedro y los apóstoles escogieron quedarse. ¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Evangelio — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. Los Doce escogieron permanecer con él: “Maestro, ¿a quién acudiremos?” (Juan 6:60-69).

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.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

STOP IN FOR QUIET PRAYER

TUESDAYS

BETWEEN

7:00 & 8:30 PM



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA
CATHOLIC PARISH ✦ EST. 1889

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

“To the little we do, which is nothing, God will unite himself, with His greatness...Since it was He who paid the highest price, His Majesty wants to join our little labors with the great ones He suffered so that all work may become one.”



Next Men's Spirituality August 25th

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.

6:51 Club

The **6:51 Club** meets on the third Sunday of every month after the 6:00 pm mass. Please join us for food and fellowship! Our next **6:51 Club** is Sunday, September 20.

We are also looking for hosts to prepare dinner for upcoming 6:51 Clubs. Couples or groups of friends have had a lot of fun with this in the past!

Available dates are September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20.

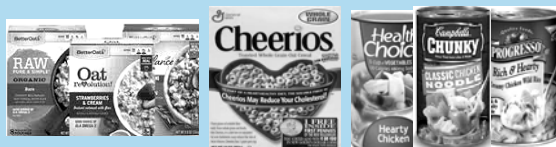
Please email Sara Hock, at saramhock@gmail.com to volunteer.

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.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA PRESENTS
THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BLOCK PARTY
11AM-9PM
SATURDAY SEPT. 19TH
FREE ADMISSION! GREAT FOOD & LIVE MUSIC!
AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC PARISH - EST. 1889

Please plan on attending our parish Block Party on September 19th! We will have live music from noon to nine, and kids activities from noon to five.

And we're looking for many volunteers as well! Sign up by clicking "Block Party" on the parish website st-teresa.net.

Our Online Parish History



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

Come Home

There comes a time when we have to make a choice.

We can't keep putting it off or think it doesn't matter what we believe or that we can just play the field because that's what most people do.

As the Israelites entered the Promised Land, they discovered a variety of other religions and were forced to define their beliefs.

Joshua reviews the history of Israel, recounting God's fidelity. He challenges the others to commit to the covenant. Then, in powerful words, he says that others can do what they choose, but "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Peter and the other disciples were confronted with the same moment of truth over Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. How can he give us his body and blood to eat and drink? Without understanding this profound mystery, Peter affirms his loyalty to Jesus: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Faith, by definition, asks us to accept truths we cannot understand. The existence of God may be logical, but the existence of a personal God who is love, who sent the divine Word into history in Jesus, the God Man who died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead for our redemption — all of this is beyond proof. To affirm the real presence of Jesus in Communion requires a deep act of faith every time we receive it. Our own trust that we will survive death in



Master,
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All our experiences reveal the emerging Christ within us, the image and likeness of God that remains when all other false images and masks are exhausted.

some other existence with God is an act of faith we must make at every funeral, or as we imagine our own final moments on earth.

The great temptation is to postpone our act of faith, to cruise within a culture that frowns on religiosity and approves sophisticated skepticism. We may think we can get by being decent and fair, a good person who cares about others. But when the time comes, either a health crisis or loss of a friend or family member, we will begin, however quietly or anonymously, to rediscover our need for God.

This is normal, the way most of us grow into our faith, even as we grow in wisdom as we age. Life gets more complicated as we go, and deeper questions require deeper answers. No one escapes the mystery of suffering and loss that leads to either hope or despair.

God welcomes us, whether

we come in desperation or in a more intellectual search for truth, or because we have felt what author Evelyn Waugh called the "twitch upon the thread" that is God's summons to a wandering soul to come home.

Jesus, who is the seal upon our hearts from baptism, welcomes us to discover who we really are. All our experiences reveal the emerging Christ within us, the image and likeness of God that remains when all other false images and masks are exhausted. It is time to come home, for we are beloved, even in our sinful ways and wasted opportunities. Like the great convert Augustine, we confess, "Late have I loved you." Better late than never.

The Eucharist is our handle on everything we believe. There is no greater sign of faith than to receive Communion regularly. It teaches us to pray, brings us into the community, nourishes our hungers and sends us forth to find and feed others who are starving to death, spiritually and sometimes literally. We have other options for a Sunday morning, but none as satisfying as this. Listen to the stories again, hold hands with one another as we say the Lord's Prayer, give one another the peace of Christ. Come home.

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
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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
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Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

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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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Stewardship

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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

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

