

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



September 27, 2015

Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decrees of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

Stewardship

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Welcome Back

Summer is winding down and many people are settling back into a regular schedule. Now is a great time to think about the year ahead and consider how you might give of your time and talents at St. Teresa of Avila.

God calls us to serve others and volunteering is great way to connect with people, make friends and give back. There are many volunteer needs at the parish. See the bar at the bottom of the page for our most urgent needs, and then give me a call or an email and I'll help you take the next step.

I'm also happy to meet for coffee and discuss in person how you can be involved. Thanks for being a part of the community!

— Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship
robrien@stteresaparish.org – (773) 528-6650

August Stewardship Numbers

- 52 food pantry volunteers worked to distribute 950+ bags of groceries to those in need
- 50+ volunteers cooked and served more than 300 meals at Friday's Loaves & Fishes dinners
- 3 volunteers are developing a welcome packet for new parishioners
- 8 people signed up for automated contributions via Give Central
- 80 people served during liturgy as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers
- 8 new people have registered as parishioners
- 16 volunteered to host a hospitality event after Mass

This is just a sampling of how people are making use of their Time, Treasure and Talent. See the bar below for more ideas on how you can help.

Take the Hospitality Challenge



Join us in the parish center for coffee and treats after ANY 9:00 am Mass and take the challenge: introduce yourself to at least ONE person you have never met.

155 Tickets Sold!

Join us on November 14th for an evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, entertainment, auctions, and a chance to get to know some other great people.

Buy tickets today after mass, or at timeofyourlifegala.com and help us reach our September goal of 230 tickets sold.

The planning committee is also seeking donations for our Live and Silent auction. If you have access to restaurant certificates, hotel stays, sports tickets or any other item that could be a part of our auction please email janelpalm@mac.com, or call Rebecca in the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

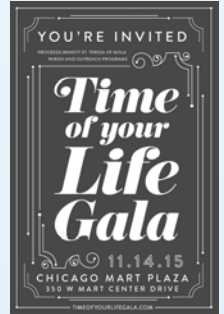


Photo-directory Signups!

We will be publishing a new photo directory soon and we'd love to have you in our "family album".

Photography will take place October 15th-18th. There is no cost to you or to the parish, and everyone who participates will receive a free 8x10.

Sign up after Mass or call 877-764-4535, or online at st-teresa.net.

Gracias! Thanks! Merci!

The World's Smallest Block Party Planning Committee wants to extend its warmest gratitude to the volunteers who helped host our third annual neighborhood lot party on September 19th. The day was made great through at least 90 volunteers filling about 127 volunteer positions.

Thanks also to all who came and invited friends, family, and neighbors. We truly let the spirit and energy of St. Teresa Parish shine outdoors.

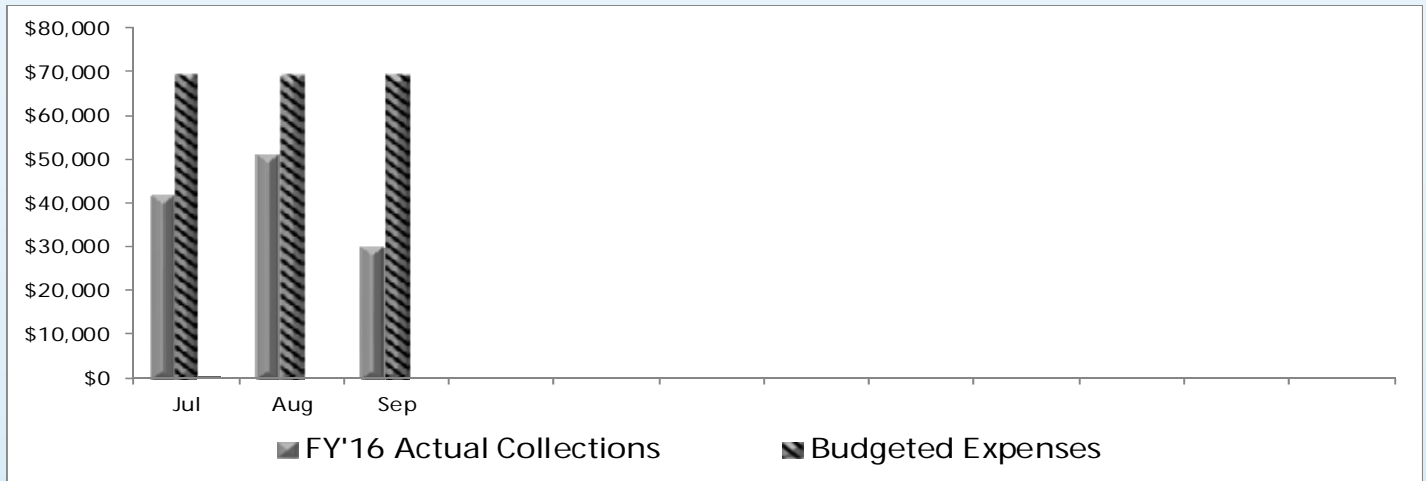
If you'd like to help with next year's planning, please contact Rebecca in the parish office at robrien@stteresaparish.org.



Most Wanted Volunteers	Blood Drive Volunteers	Hospitality Hosts	Food Pantry Volunteers	2 Children's Liturgy Leaders	8 Catechists
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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.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at esaccucci@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at www.st-teresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is on October 19th 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.

Parish Calendar

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October Baptisms



- William Daniel Aquino (10-4-15)**
- Lyla Jane Finch (10-4-15)**
- Evy Hughes (10-11-15)**
- William Graham Uecker (10-11-15)**
- Grace Catherine Lutkus (10-18-15)**
- Henry Patrick Granahan (10-18-15)**
- Grier Patricia Schlichting (10-18-15)**

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

September 27, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:30 pm, PC, Faith & Food
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest

September 28, Monday

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

September 29, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Meeting

September 30, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

October 1, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

October 2, Friday

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

October 3, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis 6th—9th
- 5:00 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis 1st—2nd

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Tuesday:** St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
- Wednesday:** St. Jerome
- Thursday:** St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- Friday:** The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
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- Domingo:** Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Lorenzo Ruiz y Compañeros; San Wenceslao
- Martes:** Santos Arcángelos Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
- Miércoles:** San Jerónimo
- Jueves:** Santa Teresita de Niño Jesús
- Viernes:** Santos Ángeles Custodios
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen; Primer Sábado

October 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, October 3rd**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, October 10th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, October 17th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 24th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 31st**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

September 26

5:00 pm For Fr. Ronald Navoy and the Parishioners of St. Emily (Mt. Prospect) *

September 27

9:00 am Aine Jones; John & Lily Jones; Robert Rooney; and also for Fr. Martin Marren and the Parishioners of St. Emeric (Country Club Hills) *

12:00 pm John Wagner; and for Fr. William Corcoran and the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills) *

6:00 pm For Fr. Antoine Lesson and the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth*

* 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, 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, Robert Rooney, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, Lucille Stanko, John Wagner, 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
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
Frank O'Toole
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
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
Jim Woods
David Zeumert

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 10-3-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Lisa Hanzelka	Kevin Ludden	Minister Needed (C1, P) Casey Bowles
Next French Mass Saturday 10-3-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 10-4-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Anastasia Bullinger	Ellen Moiani Mark Van Grinsven Rose Ohiku	Minister Needed (C1, P) Nancy Van Grinsven Lina Hilko Jamie Lutkus
Next Spanish Mass 10-4-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
Sunday 10-4-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Claire Kenkel	Mollie Wanek	Elizabeth Kuda Laura King
Sunday 10-4-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Jon Assell Chris Parente Anne Seigenthaler	Katie Assell Sharon Lindstrom Margaret Burke Bert Olson

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

Treasures from Our Tradition

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Jesús dice a sus discípulos: “Les aseguro que no quedará sin recompensa el que les dé de beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que ustedes pertenecen a Cristo” (Marcos 9:41). De esta manera Jesús muestra ser un buen judío. Existe una vieja tradición hebrea que relata que Dios premia no sólo a sus santos, los profetas, sino también a los discípulos del santo, y a quienes ayudan y alimentan a los profetas o sus discípulos. Así mismo, Dios abre las puertas de su generosidad con los santos y quienes de una manera u otra están relacionados con dicho profeta.

Nuestro Dios es un Dios generoso, por tal motivo, ama a quien da con alegría. Los cristianos somos receptores de la generosidad del Dios de Israel, ya que éste no nos negó a su propio Hijo. Desde el principio del cristianismo la generosidad de tiempo, talento y dinero han sido la señal palpable de nuestro amor fraterno. Jesús promete que esta generosidad será premiada en esta vida y en la vida eterna. Seamos generosos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Prodigal God

Nuestro Dios Pródigo

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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Nos toca volver a aprender una y otra vez cuán pródigo es nuestro Dios. Es como si Dios no pudiera decir “no”. Por supuesto, que estamos de acuerdo cuando Dios es pródigo conmigo—rico en misericordia y perdón, generoso con su gracia. Pero cuando se trata del otro —¿el enemigo, el pecador, el hereje, el excluido? Pues entonces queremos que Dios sea tan tacaño con esa persona como yo soy.

Moisés y Josué también querían un mundo así de conveniente. Se preguntaban cómo es que el espíritu de Dios se había posado sobre los dos que no se aparecieron a la reunión —la Iglesia de hoy. Y los apóstoles en el Evangelio se quejaron porque habían unos haciendo milagros que en definitiva no eran seguidores de Jesús. La extensa y libre generosidad de Dios los confundió a todos. Que así sea, dice Jesús. Por su parte, ustedes que guían a otros, continúen siendo dignos de su vocación. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).



Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eldad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

First Saturday—Primer Sábado October 3 — 3 de Octubre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on October 3rd at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario de primer Sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 3 de Octubre a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

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.

Pantry Shelves are Getting Empty

There are four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- Pasta & Rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed Cereal (sweetened or 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.

Christian Family Movement

Interested in joining a small group for families? A Christian Family Movement group is forming at St. Teresa and we are looking for couples and families interested in connecting with others and strengthening their relationships.



Groups meet in each other's homes or at the parish and discuss topics that affect parents and families in today's world.

If you'd like more information, contact parishioner Jocelyn Lutkus at jocelyn0514@gmail.com, or call Kate in the parish office (773) 528-6650.

Save the Date!

6th annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday October 17, 2015 from 5-8 pm

PARISH CENTER 1950 N. Kenmore Ave.



Hungry for a great Italian feast? Come to our All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner.

Dine on salad, pasta, garlic bread, dessert, soft drinks for only \$12 for adults, \$6 kids.

We will also have appetizer specials, beer & wine, and amazing meatballs!

Bring your Friends and Family!

Proceeds from this event will be used for parish operating expenses including Social Outreach.

2016 Lector Workbooks Available

Lector Workbooks for 2016 Liturgical Year are available in the sacristy in both English and Spanish.

The workbooks cover Sundays and Holy Days from November 29, 2015, the First Sunday of Advent, through November 20, 2016, the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Hosts Needed for 9AM Mass Fellowship

We are currently scheduling hosts for October through January for refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass. Please consider your availability, and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table.



Or you can click on the word "Volunteer" from St. Teresa's website home page to get to the parish VolunteerSpot Sign-Up site (or go directly to <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m>).

Thank you for sharing a spirit of welcome and helping to build community at St. Teresa.

Questions/training, contact Mairead at mairread.Reidy@yahoo.com.

Next Men's Spirituality October 13th

Men of the parish: Are you looking to deepen your faith and meet peers on the same journey? Have you been curious about the St.



Teresa Men's Spirituality Group? Turn over a new leaf and join us in the parish center on the following Tuesday mornings at 6:30am. We meet for an hour and adjourn before morning Mass. This group has meant a lot to its members during the past seven years. Find out why.

- **October 13:** Men's Spirituality: How do we cultivate it
- **October 27:** All Saints: Famous and Unknown
- **November 10:** Video presentation
- **November 24:** Lectio Divina
- **December 8:** The Immaculate Conception and Rosary
- **December 22:** Octave of Christmas

Please contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com for more information.

Women's Spirituality September 29th

Women's Spirituality is gathering after the summer months on Tuesday, September 29th, in the Religious Education Center (1940 N. Kenmore) at 7:30 pm.



As summer wanes, come in and join this diverse group of women for an evening of quiet prayer, reflection and discussion. Meeting dates are generally the last Tuesday of the month, occasionally changed due to parish events. Watch the bulletin and parish website for updates.

The meeting space entrance is the first door south of the main Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty, cglaherty@aol.com, with any questions.

Hope to see you on the 29th.

Parish Life

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The Pope and Politics — Pope Francis's historical address to Congress

Join us for a post-address viewing party, welcome reception and discussion led by Fr. Frank.

This is such a big deal that even members of Congress are having a hard time getting a seat.

Reports suggest Pope Francis will address key issues affecting Social Justice issues: Immigration, Economic Inequality, Environmental Issues, and more.



This Sunday

The Pope & Politics

Sunday, September 27th
7:00 pm in the Parish Center

Icons — More than just a pretty picture History, Symbolism & Prayer

Join us for a reception and special presentation by Tom Kosnik on our cherished icons, what they are, what they mean, and how they are used in prayer.

In the early 2000s, eight icons by a world-renowned iconographer, Shirley Kontos, were found unframed and rolled up in the basement of the old convent.

Then pastor, Rev. John

Hoffman,

supported the project to have the icons cleaned and properly framed. These eight icons are now hanging in our church.



The Basement Icons

Tuesday, October 6th
6:30 pm in the Parish Center
Childcare available!!

**Both events are free!
Bring a friend.**

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff

Alex Lopez
Justin Peters
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.

Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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

