

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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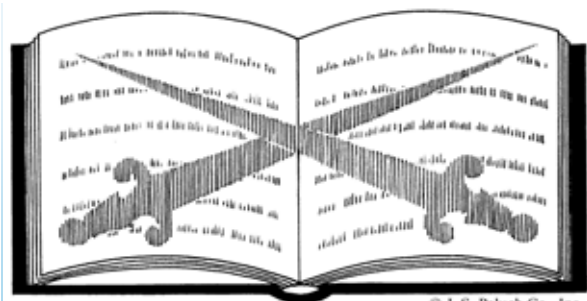
*Chicago, IL 60614*



October 11, 2015

Twenty-eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



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The Word of God is living and effective,  
Sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

# Stewardship

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## Avila in Action

Stewardship is rooted in the idea that all we have is a gift from God, and with grace we gratefully give back to God from what we have been given. In the same way the Church teaches these principles, the church itself strives to live by them. St. Teresa of Avila parish has historically given 3% of our collections to charities outside of our walls.

This year, the Stewardship Committee along with the Finance Council have made a prayerful decision to increase our giving percentage to 6%, and to seek input from the parish on how the funds are distributed. This initiative has been named *Avila in Action*. There will be more details available soon, and I am looking forward to opening a dialogue on the joy of giving.

If you have any questions about this, or other Stewardship related matters, please call or email me. I'm also happy to meet for coffee and discuss how you can get involved. Thanks for being a part of the community.

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

## Blood Drive — Give Life

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual blood drive on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish Center. We are looking for donors and hospitality volunteers to share God's gift of life with others most in need.

### DONORS:

Walk-ins are welcome but we encourage you to make an appointment at: [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or call: (800) 786-4483. Bring a photo ID and friend or two. Make it a social event.

### VOLUNTEERS:

Would you be able to give us one or two hours of your time as a hospitality volunteer?

**Sign up to volunteer at <http://vols.pt/4EG19M> or contact Mark Buciak at: (773) 307-0033 or [mark.buciak@rcn.com](mailto:mark.buciak@rcn.com).**

## Help Us Reach 350!

Now is the time to purchase your tickets to our annual fundraiser. Join us on for a great night of entertainment, dinner, drinks and silent and live auctions to benefit St. Teresa of Avila. Each year this event is better than the last. Don't miss out, buy a ticket, buy a table, buy a new outfit, and join us for a great night in the city.



**Chicago Mart Plaza**  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**  
**Tickets are \$100/person**  
**Available at [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com)**

## Last Chance! 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 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost to you or the parish, and everyone who participates will receive a free 8 x10. **Sign up after Mass** or call 877-764-4535, or online at [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net).

## September Stewardship Numbers

- 100+ volunteers at our Block Party
- 11 kind companies donated products and services to the Block Party (extra special thanks to 5 Rabbit Brewery, Fairways and Toppers Pizza)
- 40+ volunteers gave 806 bags of groceries to 1612 people
- Loaves & Fishes volunteers served dinners to 321 guests
- 17 parishioners prayed and discussed our new giving initiative, *Avila in Action*.
- 5 people signed up for contributions via Give Central
- 75+ people served during the liturgy as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans and Ushers
- 11 new people have registered as parishioners (welcome!)
- 12 people volunteered to host a hospitality

## Welcoming Weekend

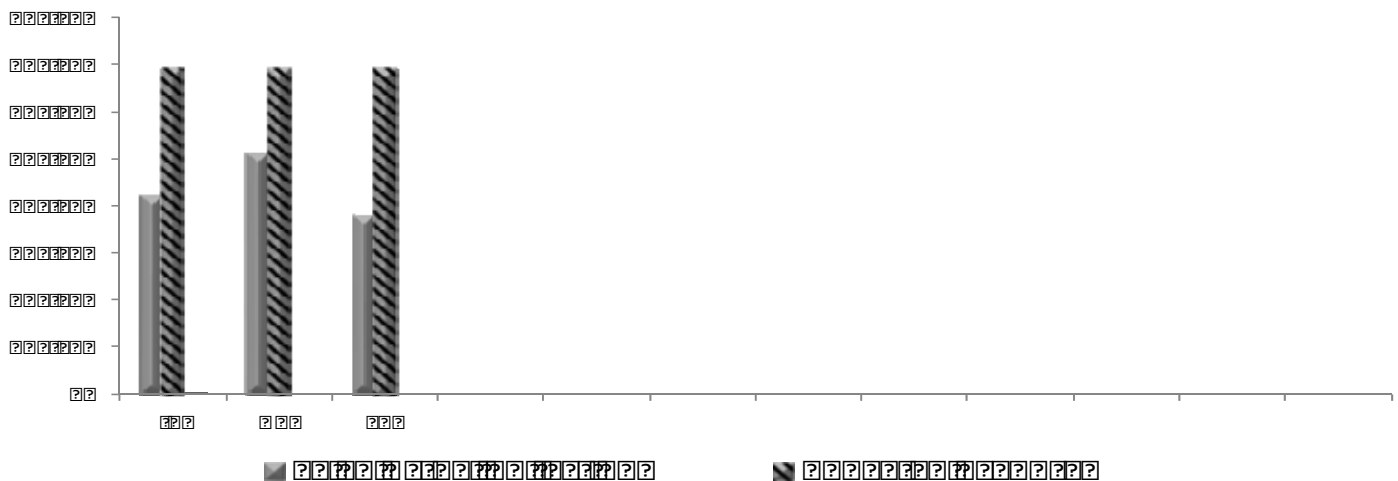
Next weekend, enjoy hospitality and fellowship after the 5:00 pm, 9:00am, 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm Masses. Grab a name tag on your way into Mass, then stick around afterwards for fellowship, and introduce yourself to someone you've never met. Help us all put names to faces and welcome those who are searching for a church home.

Representatives from the Parish Council and Stewardship Committee will be around to discuss current happenings in the parish. Those interested can register as a parishioner, find volunteer opportunities, even sign up or make changes to Give Central. This is a great weekend to bring a friend, so consider who you know that could benefit from St. Teresa of Avila. *All are welcome here!*

Most Wanted <i>Volunteers</i>	Blood Drive Volunteers & Donors	Hospitality Hosts	Photo Directory Volunteers	2 Children's Liturgy Leaders	8 Catechists
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:esaccucci@stteresaparish.org), or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at [www.st-teresa.net](http://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](http://www.givecentral.org).

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## October Baptisms



**William Daniel Aquino (10-4-15)**  
**Lyla Jane Finch (10-4-15)**  
**William Graham Uecker (10-11-15)**  
**Grace Catherine Lutkus (10-18-15)**  
**Henry Patrick Granahan (10-18-15)**  
**Grier Patricia Schlichting (10-18-15)**  
**Evvy Hughes (10-25-15)**

## 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

### October 11, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest

### October 12, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### October 13, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### October 14, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### October 15, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery
- 2:00 pm, PC, Directory Photo Shoot

### October 16, Friday

- 2:00 pm, PC, Directory Photo Shoot
- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### October 17, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, GS, Directory Photo Shoot
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 5:00 pm, PC, Spaghetti Dinner

### Saints & Special Observances

<b>Sunday:</b>	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	Columbus Day
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Callistus I
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Teresa of Jesus
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Ignatius of Antioch
<b>Domingo:</b>	Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
<b>Lunes:</b>	Día de la Raza
<b>Miércoles:</b>	San Calixto I
<b>Jueves:</b>	Santa Teresa de Jesús
<b>Viernes:</b>	Santa Margarita María de Alacoque
<b>Sábado:</b>	San Ignacio de Antioquia

### 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



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

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## Mass Intentions

### October 10

5:00 pm Lucy De Luiz; For Fr. Diego Cadavid and the Parishioners of St. Donatus \*

### October 11

9:00 am Robert Reed; and also for Fr. Diego Barrera and the Parishioners of St. Domitilla (Hillside) \*  
12:00 pm For Fr. Richard Bianco and the Parishioners Divine Savior (Norridge) \*  
6:00 pm For Fr. Timothy Fiala and the Parishioners of Divine Providence (Westchester) \*

\* 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](mailto: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.

## Let Us Pray

### 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, 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...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>
<i>Berta Billaivazo</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Susan Conway</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>sexual abuse</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	

**We pray for those who have died and those who are ill every Tuesday at Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Come join us in quiet prayer.**

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 10-17-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Daniel Kang	Jennifer Barrett	Rob Harmer Linda Harmer
Next French Mass Saturday 10-17-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 10-18-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Laura Strybel	Minister Needed (H2, T) Jocelyn Lutkus Eric Fredericks	Lina Hilko Karen Secrest Ellen Moiani Geneva Gorgo
Next Spanish Mass 11-15-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
Sunday 10-18-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Carmen Ubides	Bert Olson Laura Moran
Sunday 10-18-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Jim Krag	Margaret Burke Elizabeth Cuda Kevin Ludden	Dani Shane Eileen Raia Anne Seigenthaler Luke Kolman



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32  
**Martes:** Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41  
**Miércoles:** Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lc 11:42-46  
**Jueves:** Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54  
**Viernes:** Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7  
**Sábado:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12  
**Domingo:** Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]

## Treasures from Our Tradition

How did the church dealt with “daily sins” in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn’t let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: “This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin.” Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation *par excellence*, the sign and source of unity with Christ.

There were other helps along the way: “fraternal” correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord’s Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine’s practice, the Lord’s Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La mayoría de las personas que viven en Estados Unidos han emigrado para mejorar su situación económica. Muchísimos lo han logrado mediante mucho trabajo, un buen salario y comprándose una buena casa en un vecindario tranquilo. En pocas palabras, se han hecho ricos. No obstante, éste mismo sueño se ha convertido en una pesadilla, pues todos sueñan con ser famosos, ganar mucho dinero, tener el carro más lujoso y vivir en un condominio muy exclusivo. El chiste es hacerse ricos a toda costa. Muchas veces sin importar los medios.

En la Palestina del tiempo de Jesús todo mundo soñaba con hacerse rico. Las riquezas eran consideradas bendición de Dios, por eso los discípulos se asombraron cuando Jesús declara: “Es más fácil que un camello pase por el ojo de la aguja, que un rico entre en el Reino de Dios” (Marcos 10:25). El ojo de la aguja era una puerta baja y estrecha por la cual pasaba la gente común a Jerusalén. Jesús no está negando la entrada al cielo a los ricos, basta que hagan lo que hace el camello para pasar: despojarse de su carga. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Discipleship and Wealth

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Los Discípulos y la Riqueza

A veces creemos que tener riquezas materiales es algo malo. Nos convencemos a nosotros mismos que los pobres son los más favorecidos. En las lecturas de hoy, descubrimos que las riquezas materiales no son lo único que nos impide ser discípulos. Ya veremos que hay otros dones más importantes que esas riquezas. Pero así todo, lo que más importa es el uso que hacemos de nuestros dones.

Las Escrituras de hoy señalan el valor de los dones de la sabiduría, la confianza en Dios y una cualidad que permite que nuestras acciones reflejen el amor de Dios que llevamos en nuestro interior. No es el oro lo que nos hace tropezar, sino el desear el oro por encima de todo lo demás. En las lecturas de la Sabiduría y Hebreos,

descubrimos la fuente de los dones de Dios en nuestra vida. La sabiduría vale mucho más que las posesiones materiales. En Hebreos, se nos motiva a examinar nuestros valores y a reconocer con honestidad qué es lo que rige nuestra vida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El don más preciado que podemos pedir y poseer es la sabiduría (Sabiduría 7:7-11).

**Salmo** — Sácanos, Señor, de tu misericordia (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** — La palabra viva de Dios penetra hasta las profundidades más recónditas de nuestro ser (Hebreos

4:12-13).

**Evangelio** — Aquellos que han dejado sus posesiones a causa de Cristo y su Evangelio recibirán en herencia la vida eterna (Marcos 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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## 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.



## Pantry Shelves are Getting Empty

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

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste
- Extra-strength grocery bags with handles



If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com).

## Our Online Parish History



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

## Save the Date!

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).



## 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 [mairead.Reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairead.Reidy@yahoo.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](mailto:jocelyn0514@gmail.com), or call Kate in the parish office (773) 528-6650.

## 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](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) for more information.**

## Next 6:51 Club October 18th

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!

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 October 18, November 15, and December 20.

**Please email Sara Hock, at [saramhock@gmail.com](mailto:saramhock@gmail.com) to volunteer.**

## Real Treasure

*The man went away sad, for he had many possessions. (Mark 10:22)*

When I was a kid, my brother and I were riding our bikes from home to a place that repaired electric trains. I had my Lionel train engine in a sack hanging from my handlebar. Somewhere along the route, something happened, and my brother and I collided with a bang. My train engine fell out of the bag and crashed to the ground. It hit so hard that I felt right away that it could not be repaired.

I screamed at my brother. He had made us crash, I said. I cried and carried on something awful. I just knew that I had lost the one thing in the world that I really wanted. That Lionel engine was everything to me. I would not give up that engine for anything!

As in today's Gospel, if Jesus had said to me at that time in my life, "Give that electric train engine away so that someone else can have it," I would have been like that man whose "face fell" when Jesus said, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me." I couldn't do it!

There are certain things in life that get hold of us. They possess us, rather than us possessing them. Our happiness, success or whatever depends on a certain thing or things: objects, money, power, prestige. We cannot see our way forward without this or that. It seems impossible. We will take any



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means to keep hold of whatever it is that possesses us.

Pope Francis is challenging us to learn from this Gospel story of the rich young man. If there are some things that I just cannot do without, at any cost, then I will never be able to see the person who has to do without everything, and who needs my companionship and help. My clinging on to some thing at any cost blinds me to everything and everyone else around me. I am fixated on what is mine, what I must protect, what I think I cannot do without. My only mission is to keep what I see as mine.

After my brother and I managed to get back on our bikes, and I had the Lionel engine in one hand, we rode the rest of the way to the repair shop.

We did not speak a word after we started riding again. I was mad at my brother and upset that I had lost the use of my one prized possession.

We entered the repair shop and I told the man why I had brought the engine to begin with and how it had smashed to the ground on the way there. I expected he would take one look and tell us to go home. Instead, he realigned some things, applied electricity, replaced a wire ... and put the engine on a track to run.

I could not believe the sense of relief I felt. How happy that made me. How sad I was for the way I had behaved toward my brother. The feeling that rolled over me as we rode our bikes home was: I have my engine back and running, but it doesn't seem the same anymore. If that engine can upset me so much and really mess up my relationship with my brother by the way I behaved, something's wrong. I can live without that engine. I can't live without peace in my heart and I cannot live without being okay with my brother.

Wisdom, in childhood terms, came to me that day. As an adult, I can more easily let go of what might possess me so that I can follow the way of Jesus and have real treasure in the reign of God now and in the future.

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Finance Council

Jane Bronson  
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## Building Committee

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Kelly Dean  
Jack Halpin

Marilee Halpin  
Justin Peters  
Nancy Van Grinsven  
Alicia Slubowski  
Dante Domenella, *Architect*  
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Artist*  
Fr. Frank

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The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The Bulletin is also published electronically on [st-teresa.net](http://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  
[kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)

### For information about ...

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

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

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

### Weekday Masses

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

