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A Roman Catholic Faith Community

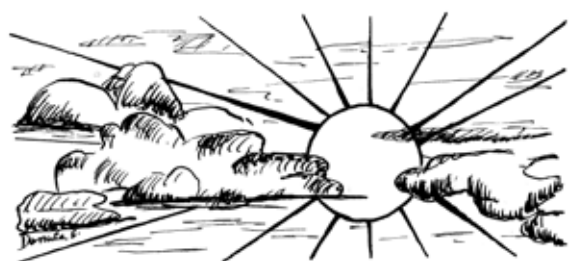
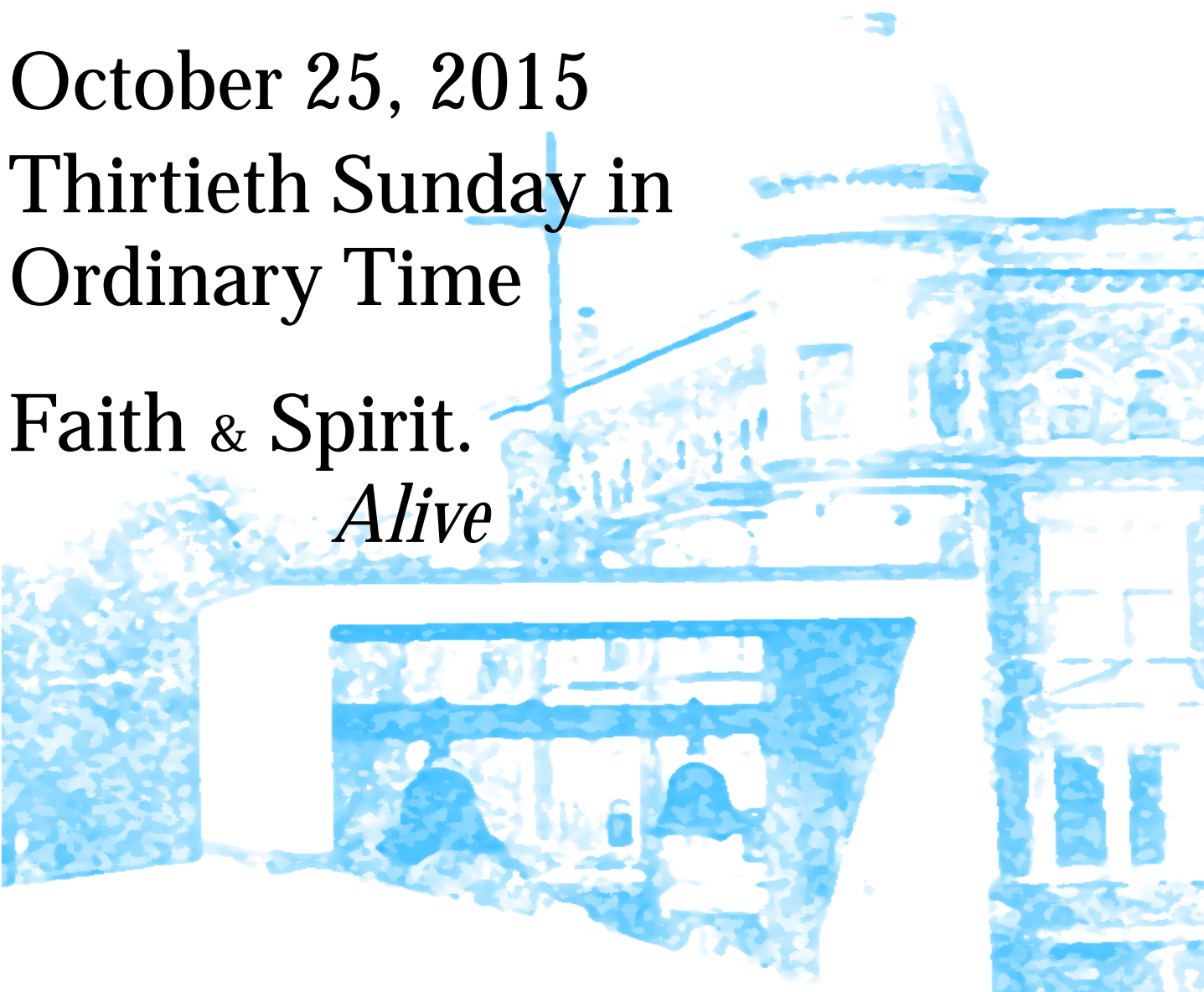
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October 25, 2015
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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The Lord has done great things
for us; we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

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

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!)



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 14th at 6pm
Tickets are \$100/person
Available at timeofyourlifegala.com

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follow SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.



**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

**Time of Your Life
Volunteers**

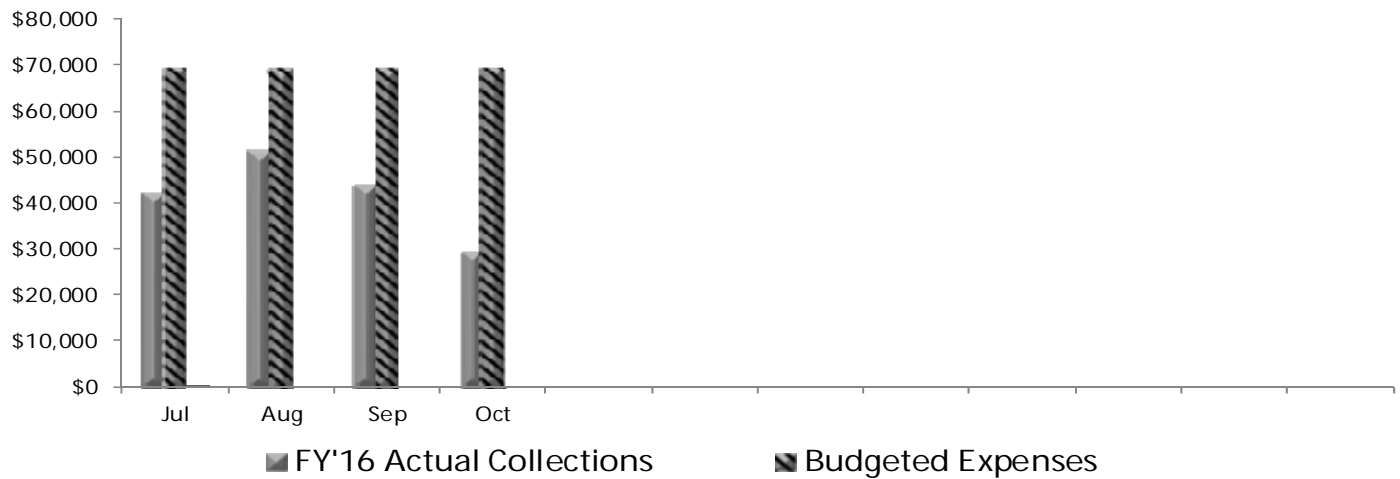
**Hospitality
Hosts**

**2 Children's
Liturgy
Leaders**

**8
Catechists**

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 November 16th 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)
- William Graham Uecker (10-11-15)
- Grace Catherine Lutkus (10-18-15)
- Grier Patricia Schlichting (10-18-15)
- Henry Patrick Granahan (10-25-15)
- Evvy Hughes (10-25-15)

Come On Out And Sing!!

Singing and music a passion or a joy of yours? Wanting to find ways to become involved with St. Teresa of Avila parish? Join our **contemporary choir for the 6:00 pm Mass.**



The commitment is easy; the fulfillment and fun are rewarding! The choir sings on the 3rd Sunday of the month and rehearsal takes place at 4:30 that afternoon.

Contact Jason Krumwiede, with any questions or to join musicalnut1@mac.com

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00 am, PC, Blood Drive
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:51 am, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

Monday, October 26

- 9:00 am, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, TOYL Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Prepare
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group

Wednesday, October 28

- 7:00 pm, PC, Amate House Community Night

Thursday, October 29

- 9:00 am, Food Depository Delivery
- 5:30 pm, PC, CRS Speaker Training

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

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

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Trigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Miércoles: San Simon y San Judas
Sábado: Santa María Virgen

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

STOP IN FOR QUIET PRAYER

TUESDAYS
BETWEEN
7:00 & 8:30 PM

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

October 24

5:00 pm For Fr. Darrio Buscutti and the Parishioners of St. Cyprian (River Grove) *

October 25

9:00 am Jeanne Gray; John Stanley; and for Fr. Waldemar Stawiski and the Parishioners of St. Cyril & Methodius (Lemont) *
 12:00 pm Annette de Jesus Ubides; and for Fr. Anthony Bassey and the Parishioners Corpus Christi *
 6:00 pm For Fr. Daniel Fallon and the Parishioners of Comelius *

* 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.

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, James H. Mack, Frank Mirabella, 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 Billavazo</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 & 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>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of 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 10-31-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Casey Bowles	Lisa Marquez Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 11-7-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 11-1-15	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector Needed	Mike Usiak Barb Schell Nancy Van Grinsven	Karen Secrest Lina Hilko Jocelyn Lutkus Mark Van Grinsven
Next Spanish Mass 11-15-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
Sunday 11-1-15	12:00 PM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Raquel Bech	Maria Montes	Minister Needed (C1) Minister Needed (C2)
Sunday 11-1-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Callie Pogge	Cara Gannon Margaret Burke Christopher Parente	Lauren Hogel Amir Rafizadeh Bert Olson Sharon Lindstrom

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
Jueves: Rom 8:31b-39; Sal 109 (108):21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Treasures from Our Tradition

In the tangled but fascinating history of penance in the Church, the Irish “tariff” system helped us survive the collapse of the old system of public canonical penance and prepared the way for a new system that emerged in the twelfth century. The old form was unrepeatable, public, dealt with serious community matters, and regulated by the bishops as chief reconcilers. The new form had a more intimate setting of penitent and confessor, was extremely repeatable, and applied to everyone. The old canonical form was closed to children, who were hardly capable of the very grown-up sins listed, or their demanding remedies. The old form was likewise closed to clerics, who were protected in a sense by the very nature of the discipline.

In the new Irish form the penitent directly named sins, or answered direct questions by the priest. Sometimes, the penitent would recite a long formula accusing him- or herself in a general way of all sorts of sins, even from the distant past. Next, priest and penitent together would lie prostrate before the altar and recite several of the psalms with penitential themes. Finally, the priest would pronounce a judgment, deciding what form and duration the penance should take, normally insisting that the person return for reconciliation once the penances were completed. — Rev. James

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En varias ocasiones, Jesús le declara al recién sanado: “tu fe te ha salvado” (Marcos 10:52). Todos los cristianos deseamos ser salvados. Y, ¿qué es la salvación? La palabra “salvación” viene del latín *salus* que también significa “salud”. La salvación es el bienestar en todas sus formas. Es el estar bien con Dios, con las demás personas, con la creación y consigo mismo. Los hebreos le llaman *shalom* y los árabes llaman *salam* que quiere decir: “paz y bien”. Por siglos y hasta el presente, el saludo de los pueblos semitas es: “La paz sea contigo”. Se responde “Y también contigo”.

Según Jesús este *shalom*, *salam*, *salus*, salvación, paz y bien se consigue por medio de la fe. Hay que tener un deseo profundo de tenerlo, para así pedirlo: “Jesús, Hijo de David, ten piedad de mí” (Marcos 10:47). La salvación no llega a quienes la esperan sentados en una iglesia, más bien, llega a los que se mueven y obran por ella. — Fray Gilberto

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True Blindness

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes:

“Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Verdadera Ceguera

Bartimeo causó tremenda conmoción. Por lo regular él estaba sentado al borde del camino siendo un “buen mendigo ciego”. Pero un buen día pasó Jesús cerca de ahí. Bartimeo se puso de pie en un salto y le gritó a Jesús. Nos podemos imaginar como se daba vuelta en dirección al ruido y la conmoción. Probablemente tenía los brazos extendidos al gritarle al hijo de David.

Los que lo conocían se sentían azorados de sus gritos. Trataron de hacerle callar y que se volviera a sentar al borde del

camino. Sus acciones decían mucho: “Bartimeo, tú no eres digno de Jesús”. Pero sí estaba bien que ellos y otras personas “con vista” siguieran a Jesús. En las lecturas de hoy, aprendemos que la verdadera ceguera no es una condición de los ojos sino del corazón. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — ¡Vitoreen con alegría! Yavé ha salvado a su pueblo, al resto de Israel. He llegado a ser un padre para Israel (Jeremías 31:7-9).

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo no se atribuyó la dignidad de sumo sacerdote, sino que se la otorgó aquel que dice: “Tú eres mi Hijo, te he dado vida hoy mismo” (Hebreos 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Jesús le concede la vista a Bartimeo cuando con gran fe le suplica: “Maestro, que vea” (Marcos 10:46-52).

Thanks for Your Generous Response

Thank you for your generous response. Parishioner food donations picked up dramatically. In addition to needed food items, we also had a large donation of toothpaste and shampoo this week.



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.

Next Women's Spirituality is October 27

On Tuesday, October 27th, join Women's Spirituality for an evening of quiet prayer, reflection and discussion in the Religious Education Center at 7:30 pm. Enter at the first door south of the main Parish Center entrance. Hope to see you Tuesday.



Contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com, with any questions.

First Saturday—Primer Sábado November 7 — 7 de Noviembre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on November 7th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 7 de Noviembre 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.

This Year's Greenery Sale

This year, St. Teresa will sell wreaths, swags, and miniature Christmas trees on the weekend December 5th and 6th after all the Masses.



We will have a limited amount of items that will be delivered and sold, so please get there early to purchase. Payment is due at time of purchase.

Proceeds from the sale help fund the Church's decorations for the holidays and all extra profits go to St. Teresa.

Last year, we had requests for fresh roping and extra-large wreaths. These items can't be ordered in bulk, but can be ordered in advance ...outdoor 25-ft. Balsam roping sells for \$35; indoor 25-ft. mixed Douglas Fir/Western Cedar roping sells for \$45.

If you are interested in either of these items, please contact Kristen Castelloni by Sunday, November 1st at (773) 710-0068 or email kristen@rlcanning.com.

Hosts Still Needed at 9AM Mass

Many thanks to all who have signed up to host refreshments. We are still in need of volunteers to host the refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 29th and December 6th.



Please 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 mairiad.Reidy@yahoo.com.

Next Men's Spirituality is October 27th

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 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.

Children's Participation Masses

St. Teresa's next monthly Children's Participation Mass will be Sunday, November 8th at the 9:00 am. All children are invited to help as greeters, collection basket ushers, or gift bearers at these Masses. Children in 4th grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation.



Other Children's Masses this year and next are: December 13; January 10; February 7; March 13; April 10; and May 8.

To RSVP for a certain task, to indicate interest in lectoring, or to receive monthly reminders and invitations, please email Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com.

An Opportunity Outside Church Walls

I work at Lawndale Christian Legal Center in North Lawndale, and I am currently recruiting new volunteer mentors.



We are currently looking for mentors to work with court-involved at-risk young people in one-on-one mentoring relationships. Most of the young people we work with are ages 13-24, African-American, and male.

Are there any opportunities to recruit potential mentors from St. Teresa, such as a blurb in your bulletin? I'd love to connect this parish with the neighborhood of North Lawndale.

For more information about us, check out our website and this video, *A Case for Hope*, at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYkk0_Nxw-4

This is also a link to a Face Book event for an upcoming mentor orientation for anyone looking to learn more about mentoring with us at <https://www.facebook.com/events/842937132493242/>

Peace,
Margaret Waickman
Volunteer Coordinator

Lawndale Christian Legal Center
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(773) 762-6381
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EVERY TOMORROW NEEDS A BLOOD DONOR TODAY.

St. Teresa of Avila Church BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 25, 2015
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

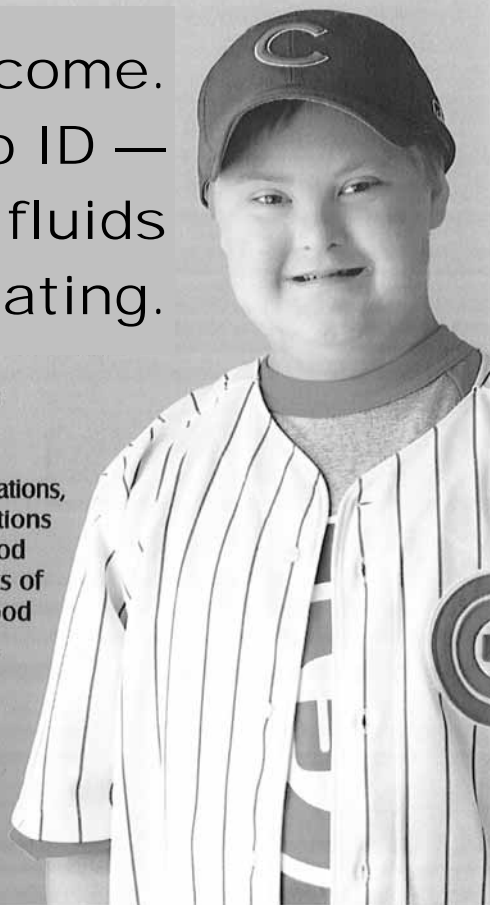
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Walk-ins are welcome.
Bring your photo ID —
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At the age of 2, Joshua was diagnosed with leukemia. Throughout his battle, he underwent several hospitalizations, developed numerous infections and received countless blood transfusions. Due to the acts of unselfish blood donors, blood was available when Joshua needed it.

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St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff

Alex Lopez
Justin Peters

Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is chicago2381@hotmail.com

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 mddonner19199@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
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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

