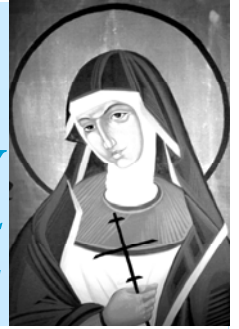


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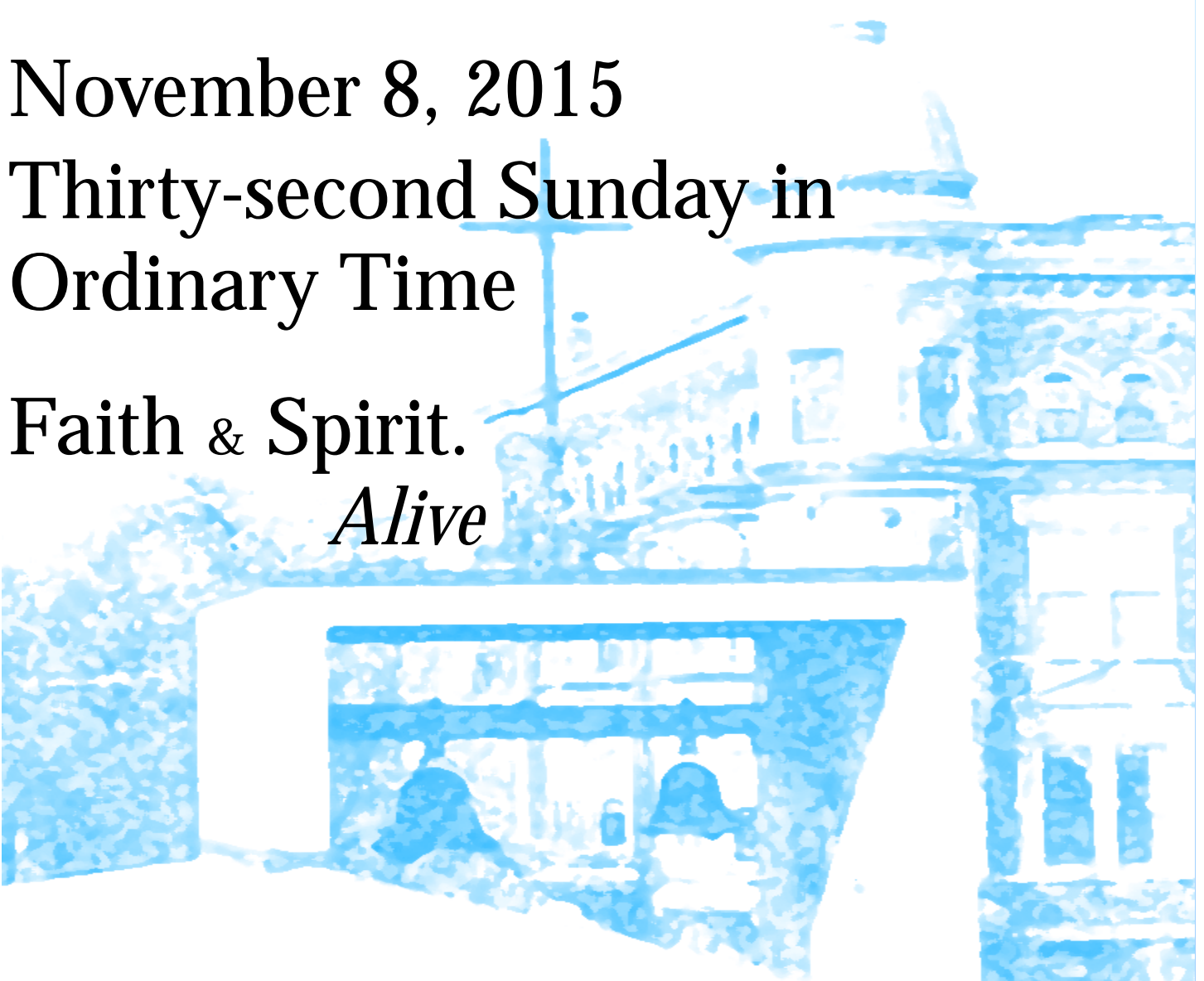
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November 8, 2015

Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7

Stewardship

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October Stewardship Numbers

- Food pantry service was up 46% this month distributing 1,169 bags of groceries;
- Loaves & Fishes volunteers and chefs served 22% more meals this month: 390 guests, 3,236 meals served year-to-date;
- 41 families were photographed for our photo directory;
- 21 volunteers served up 11 gallons of pasta, 5 gallons of sauce, 60 ft. of garlic bread, and over 200 meatballs;
- 32 donors gave life at our blood drive, which was run by six volunteers;
- Five people signed up for automated contributions via Give Central;
- 31 new individual or families have registered as parishioners (welcome!);
- Eight families hosted a post-Mass hospitality.

It costs more to help more. Our ministries are expanding and we are joyful to serve others. The budget for our social outreach programs has nearly doubled over the past few months as our programs increase their reach.

Did you know our outreach programs are funded by St. Teresa of Avila? When you donate to our Sunday collections, you not only support the operations of the parish, but our outreach missions as well. A simple way to help is by signing up for regular automated contributions on Give Central.

Visit st-teresa.net and click on “donate” or contact the parish office for support.

A New Opportunity to Serve!

St. Teresa of Avila parish is teaming up with The Night Ministry to further serve the poor and homeless in our city. As the nights get colder and longer, we know that there thousands of Chicagoans who are facing homelessness and hunger. On two nights in December, volunteers from St. Teresa’s will serve a hot meal at The Night Ministry’s Health Outreach Bus, which brings life-saving services to homeless individuals on the nighttime streets of Chicago. Join us this Advent in our mission to serve the poor.



Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Cook** a meal with fellow parishioners on Sunday, November 29th at 10:30 am at St. T’s
- **Serve** the meal on Wednesday, December 2nd at 8:45 pm in Uptown
- **Cook** a meal with fellow parishioners on Monday, December 21st at 5:00 pm at St. T’s
- **Serve** a meal on Monday, 12/21 at 8:45 pm in Pilsen
- **Contribute** chocolate chip cookies (two dozen or more) to be served with the meals

To volunteer, visit st-teresa.net or contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org, (773) 528-6650.

Always Thank Your Host...

A sincere thanks to those who hosted hospitality after the 9:00am Mass in October. We are grateful for the generosity and warm welcome of Geraldine Schmadeka, Erika Mastro, Maria Wimmer, Tarah Kadziewski, Cathy Micinski and their families. Thank you for helping to build our community.

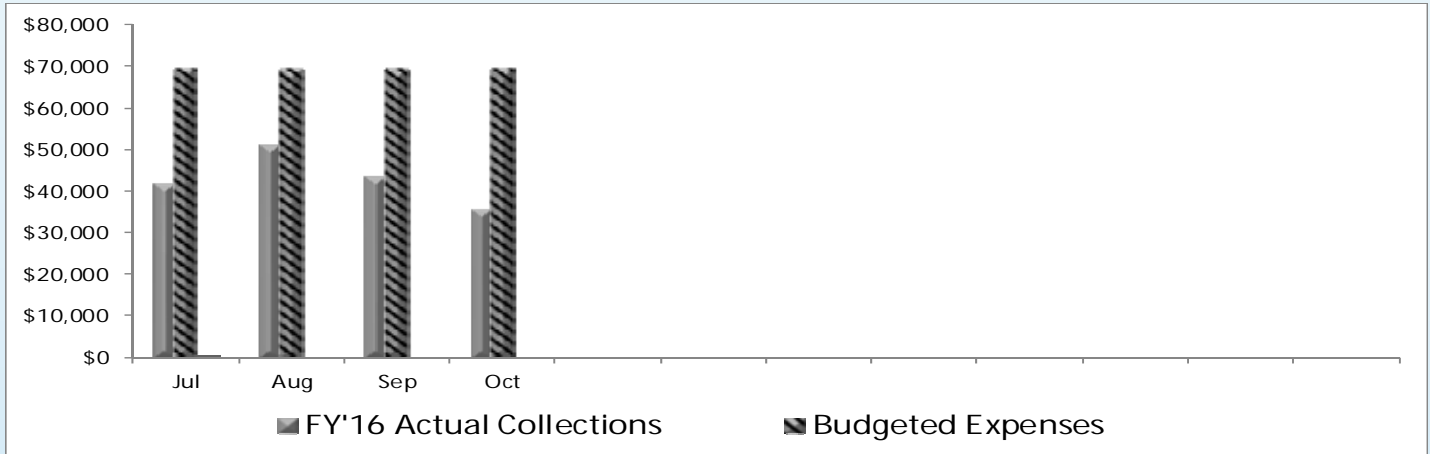


— **Mairead Reidy**
Hospitality Host Coordinator

Most Wanted Volunteers	Night Ministry Cooks	Night Ministry Servers	Social Media Admin	Graphic Designer
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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 met 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.

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November Baptisms



Jonah Gray Nayman (11-8-15)
Conrad Leo Marx (11-8-15)
Audrey Kathryn Baxter (11-8-15)
Christopher Francis Tongelidis (11-15-15)
Jacob Joseph Kmec (11-22-15)

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, November 8

- 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, Edge
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest

Monday, November 9

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

Tuesday, November 10

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 11

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:00 pm, PC, Cuisine du Coeur Meeting

Thursday, November 12

- 9:00 am, Food Depository Delivery
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 7:00 pm, Mart Plaza, Time of Your Life

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veteran's Day
Thursday: St. Josaphat
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Trigesimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán
Martes: San León Magno
Miércoles: San Martín de Tours; Día de los Veteranos
Jueves: San Josafat
Viernes: Santa Francisca Xavier Cabrini
Sábado: Santa María Virgen

November 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, November 7**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, November 14th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, November 21st**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 28th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

November 7

5:00 pm Marvin Romanek; and for Fr. Lyle Gundrum and the Parishioners of St. Clare of Montefalco *

November 8

9:00 am Gertrude Halloran; Robert Rooney; and for Fr. Ken Simpson and the Parishioners of St. Clement *
 12:00 pm Robert Rooney; Bridie Ryan; and for Fr. Robert Clark and the Parishioners St. Cletus (La Grange) *
 6:00 pm For Fr. John Atoyebi and the Parishioners of Colette *

* 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 Cizek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Fred Jabaley, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, James H. Mack, Frank Mirabella, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, 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>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Barbara Byrd</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>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</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 11-14-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Raquel Bech	Lisa Marquez	Luke Kolman Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 11-21-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 11-15-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Karen Secrest	Mary Serrahn Geneva Gorgo Jennifer Barrett	Jocelyn Lutkus Michael Zost Carly Johnston Barb Schell
Next Spanish Mass 11-15-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
Sunday 11-15-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Laura King	Kevin Ludden Bert Olson
Sunday 11-15-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sasha Woods	Jonathan Hewett Jon Assell Elizabeth Cuda	Sharon Lindstrom Aubre Hewett Katie Assell Eileen Raia

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Martes:	Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:	Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:	Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:	Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:	Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo:	Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15):5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32

Treasures from Our Tradition

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church.

There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Entre las comunidades hispanas aún existe el concepto de que a la Iglesia se le da limosna. Esta es una horrible costumbre, puesto que ni a Dios ni a la Iglesia se le debe la limosna, sino el diezmo y no necesariamente económico, esto es, también debemos considerar tiempo y talento. Este diezmo se le da a Dios por medio del mantenimiento de la Iglesia, la ayuda directa a los necesitados, la generosidad con agencias de caridad, etcétera. No importa a quién o cómo damos el diezmo que debemos a Dios, lo que importa es reconocer que no es limosna, es decir, dar de lo que nos sobra. Es dar desde el corazón, compartir, como la viuda del Evangelio, lo que tenemos para vivir.

No obstante, muchos somos tacaños con el Señor. En lugar de dar con generosidad, damos poco o damos para hacernos notar. Damos de lo que nos sobra, si acaso damos. Tenemos mucho que aprender de la viuda que se nos presenta en Marcos 12:41-44. Ella, siendo pobre y necesitada, aún así quiso compartir con Dios de lo que tenía para vivir. Casi siempre los pobres son más generosos que los ricos o la clase media. Son ellos quienes nos muestran la generosidad de Dios y nos desafían a hacer lo mismo, a fin de erradicar la pobreza. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Giving All

Trusting widows play a significant role in this week-end's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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Entrega Total

Las viudas confiadas juegan un importante papel en las lecturas de esta semana. Aunque eran pobres y el dar aún algo bien pequeño podría poner en peligro su salud y bienestar, confiaban en Dios y daban lo que podían. Lo que es importante sobre sus donativos no es la cantidad que daban, sino que daban algo. Sin egoísmo, daban para ayudar a otros. Su dar salía del corazón, con poca esperanza o intención de recibir algún premio o reconocimiento por su generosidad. El valor monetario de los dones de las viudas eran pequeños, pero su valor en la medida del Reino era inestimable.

Hay una gran semejanza entre su regalo y el regalo que Jesús ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. Las viudas ofrecieron sus vidas a Dios. Jesús ofreció su vida por nosotros. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



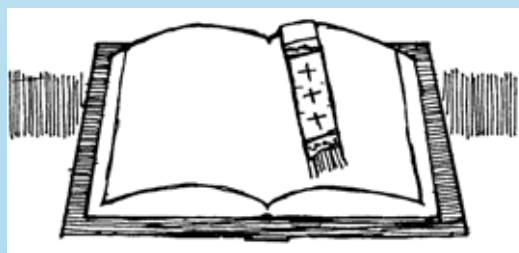
Today's Readings

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan.

Cuando ella compartió, su escasez fue saciada (1 Reyes 17:10-16).

Salmo — El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra (Psalm 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los hombres (Hebreos 9:24-28).

Evangelio — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuantos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Thanks for Your Generosity

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:

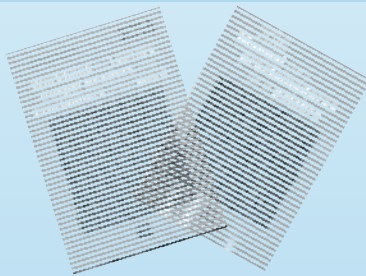
- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste
- Extra-strength grocery bags with handles

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

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.



Our Online Parish History



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

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.

Next 6:51 Club November 15th

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!

Thank you to Anmarie and Steve Kolinski for hosting September's chili dinner.

For more information or to host a 6:51 Club dinner, please contact Sara Hock, at saramhock@gmail.com

2015 Christmas Giving Tree

Giving Tree tags will be displayed the weekend of November 14-15.

St. Teresa Parish is again working with St. Vincent de Paul Center (Halsted and Webster) who is providing us with the names of 195 needy children between the ages of 5 and 13.

Suggestions for gifts and return instructions will be on the gift tag.

We're being asked to return the gifts wrapped by December 15th so they can be given to all the children before Christmas. Please keep the tag with your gift. Thank you for your generosity.



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Men's Spirituality November 10th

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.

- **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.

Ministry of Care



The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.

Children's Participation Masses

St. Teresa's next monthly Children's Participation Mass will be Sunday, November 8th at the 9:00 am.



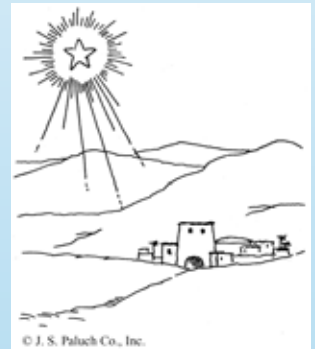
All children are invited to help as greeters, collection basket ushers, or gift bearers at these Masses. Children in 4th grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation.

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.

Gifts from the Holy Land Nov. 7-8

This Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th, Little Bethlehem Arts and representatives of the Catholic Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be in our gathering space, displaying olive wood hand-crafted religious figures and articles for sale.



The Catholic Christian community in the Holy Land depends on olive wood carving and tourism. Due to the political conflicts and the lack of tourism there, many Christians have been forced to leave the Holy Land.

Please take a look after Mass. Proceeds from the sale of religious items will help Christians remaining in the Holy Land survive and keep their community alive.

Reflection

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Give It All

Pope Francis often speaks of the plight of the poor. He also speaks of the resources of the rich. It is those who have resources who react to the pope's words. They are the ones who have access to the Internet, media and so forth. The poor don't get to hear or read the pope's text. It is the "rich" who know that Pope Francis critiques the excesses of capitalism.

In an article that appeared in *The National Catholic Reporter* last summer, Hofstra University research associate Phyllis Zagano pointed out that in the lives of most of us in the United States and comparable countries, we have little contact with people who are the truly poor of the world, those who live on less than \$2.50 a day. Not having to live in such conditions ourselves, it is hard for us to fathom the plight of half the population of the earth.

Our lives are generally so far removed from abject poverty that we can go on easily from day to day continuing the lifestyle that we are accustomed to or that the media and advertisers propose to us. It is easy for us to be oblivious to the hurting members of our greater family throughout the world, and some even in our midst.

Pope Francis calls on us to examine our lifestyles, our values. He asks how it can be that it is front page news when the stock market drops a few points and there is no report when a person dies in the street.

Today's readings from 1



... there are so many ways that money and possessions control us. Social pressure, advertising and just ordinary greed control our lives and our decisions. We are repeatedly encouraged to get more.

Kings and Mark call us to examine our lifestyles and our values. What do we cling to? What holds us captive or possesses us?

Jesus says that the scribes clung to places of honor and wanted others' esteem. They behaved so they would look good and pious. Underneath this show, however, the scribes were insincere and even stole from the widows.

On the other hand, it was the widows whom God used to teach an important lesson. The widow of Zarephath risked the very last food she had to feed a stranger. God rewarded her with enough to live on for a year.

The widow who came to the temple treasury gave her very last two coins. At the same time, rich people put in large sums from their surplus wealth. Jesus said that the widow put in more than all the

other contributors because, from her poverty, she gave all she had.

The issue is: What controls us? Status and money controlled the scribes and the wealthy.

Those with much were possessed by their goods. The widows in both stories were not possessed by what they had, even though they had nothing else. They would part with what they had for the benefit of another.

Today there are so many ways that money and possessions control us. Social pressure, advertising and just ordinary greed control our lives and our decisions. We are repeatedly encouraged to get more. It becomes hard for us to part with what we have. Even when we do part with money or possessions, we want to make sure that we get a tax deduction for our gift. That is not a true gift from the heart. That is a calculation, a business deal with ourselves. We are looking to get something back for our contribution. If we do not need that tax deduction for living expenses, it, too, should be given. The money still possesses us if we must have something back for giving.

Our giving from our need will not change the world overnight. But it will change us. That's a start.

Celebration Publications, Deacon Ross Beaudoin

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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Jessica Marx
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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

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Bill Mack
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Dave Hilko

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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

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Dave Hilko
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Kelly Dean
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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.

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

Our Mission Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds),
The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds),
or Quest Youth Group (High School)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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For information about ...

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

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

⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

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

