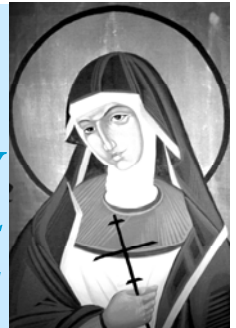


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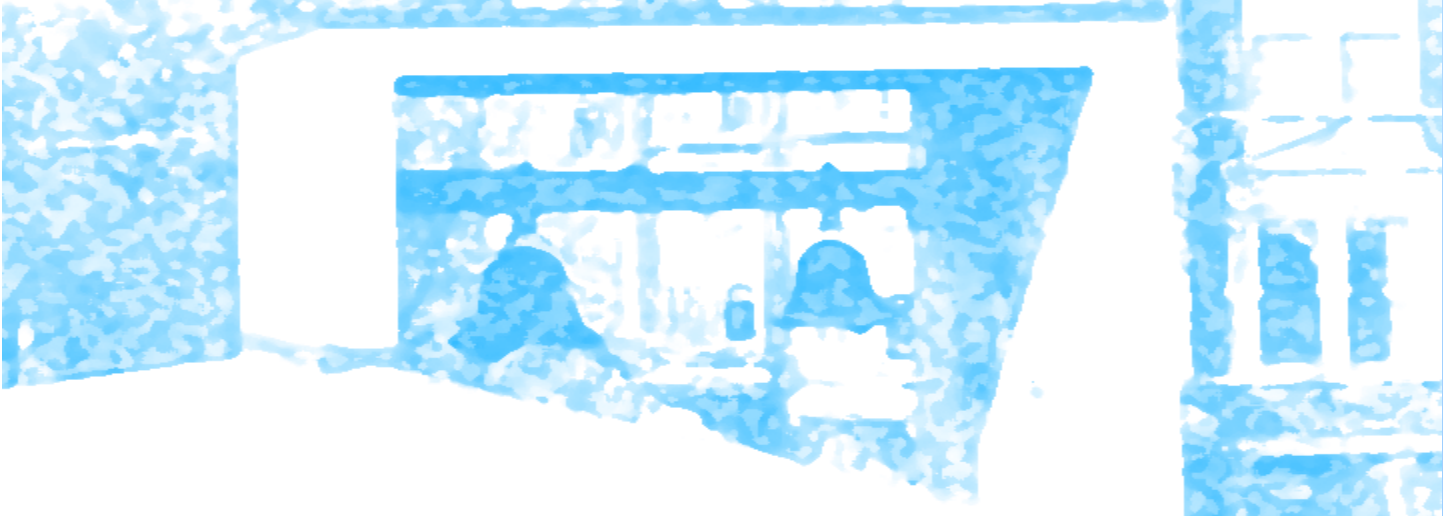
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November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

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*Alive*



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

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## Special Thanks for Time of Your Life

A very special thanks to all who attended or supported the Time of Your Life Gala last weekend. The event was quite possibly the most fun yet, and the funds we raised will go a long way in supporting the mission of our church. We are still doing the math, but look forward to announcing the total amount raised in the next few weeks.

It takes a tremendous amount of energy to pull off an event like this. Thank you to those involved:



**Auction chairs:** Janel & Mike Palm

**Entertainment chairs:** Carly & James Johnston

**Volunteer Chairs:** Shannon & Jonathan Clinton

**Registration and Software Design:** Eric Fredericks

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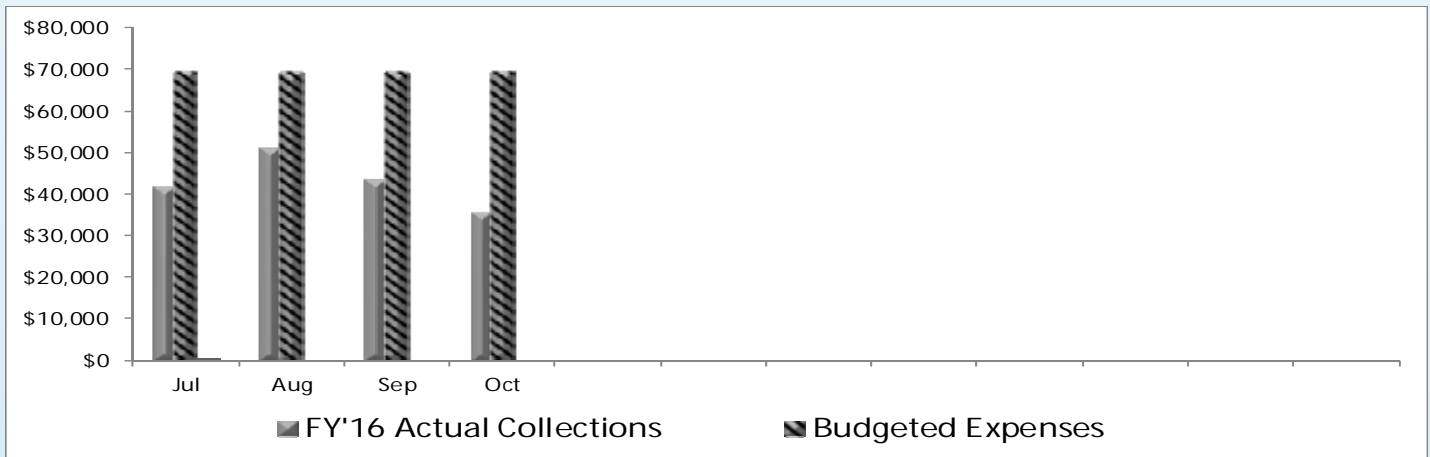
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## Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- 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](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 December 21st at 7:00pm.

Please help us remain financially stable during the rest vacation season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections do not dive when attendance is low. If you have already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. Call the office at (773) 528-6650 to get help or offer to take us on vacation. Register at [www.givecentral.org](http://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](mailto:musicalnut1@mac.com)**

## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, November 22

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Advent Wreath Making
- 1:30 pm, PC, Baptism Reception
- 4:30 pm, PC Faith & Food
- 7:00 pm, PC, Quest
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

### Monday, November 23

- No Activities Planned

### Tuesday, November 24

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group

### Wednesday, November 25

- No Activities Planned

### Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day

### Friday, November 27

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

### Saturday, November 28

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
**Monday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro  
**Tuesday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
**Wednesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria  
**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo  
**Lunes:** San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro  
**Martes:** San Andrés Dung-Lac y compañeros  
**Miércoles:** Santa Catalina de Alejandría  
**Jueves:** Día de Acción de Gracias  
**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

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## Mass Intentions

### November 21

5:00 pm For Fr. Michael Olivero and the Parishioners of St. Cecilia (Mt. Prospect) \*

### November 22

9:00 am Robert Rooney; and for Fr. George Omwando and the Parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy (Oak Park) \*

12:00 pm Robert Rooney; Bridie Ryan; and for Fr. Paul Waithaka and the Parishioners St. Catherine Laboure (Glenview) \*

6:00 pm For Dr. Dennis Martin; Fr. Dennis Ziomek and the Parishioners of St. Catherine of Alexandria (Oak Lawn) \*

\* 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...

Barbara Byrd, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, 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...

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

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
Thanksgiving Day Thursday 11-26-15	10:00 AM	Fr. Frank			
Saturday 11-28-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Eric Fredericks	Carly Johnston	Kari Richardson Luke Kolman
Next French Mass Saturday 12-5-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 11-29-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Anastasia Bullinger	Rose Ohiku Frank Swiderski Ellen Moiani	Jocelyn Lutkus Dean Vaeth Michael Zost Karen Secrest
Next Spanish Mass 12-6-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
Sunday 11-29-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Veronique Caffrey	Dean Vaeth Margaret Burke
Sunday 11-29-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Doug Lovette	Sharon Lindstrom Bert Olson Carol Christiansen	Cara Gannon Kevin Ludden Laura King Elizabeth Cuda

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36  
**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lc 21:1-4  
**Martes:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lc 21:5-11  
**Miércoles:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lc 21:12-19  
**Jueves:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lc 21:20-28  
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):  
Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19  
**Viernes:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lc 21:29-33  
**Sábado:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lc 21:34-36  
**Domingo:** Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25 (24):4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Tes 3:12 — 4:2; Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

## Treasures from Our Tradition

For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about “kings” for many years, even long before George III’s troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at last dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body.” To celebrate Christ’s kingship, then, is to claim our own identity.

Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David’s head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few weeks’ time we will hymn the coming of the “newborn king,” but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

A lo largo de los años, latinoamérica ha producido bellísimas imágenes de Cristo crucificado, una de ellas es el Señor de los Milagros (Perú). Normalmente estas imágenes llevan en la parte superior el acrónimo INRI. Estas iniciales son una abreviación de las palabras en latín: *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum* que en español significan Jesús de Nazaret, rey de los judíos (Mateo 27:37; Marcos 15:26; Lucas 23:38 y Juan 19:19). Con estas palabras, y sin quererlo, Pilato da a conocer al mundo la identidad de Jesús, mientras que él piensa que sólo está haciendo referencia a la causa de su muerte. El delito político de Jesús fue hacerse pasar por un rey y ésto, al Imperio Romano no le convenía. En realidad, el hecho de que Jesús es rey, no le conviene a ningún gobierno humano. El rey es el líder absoluto, al cual se le debe entrega incondicional.

Para los cristianos que habitamos en todas las naciones de la tierra, el hecho de que proclamemos que Jesús es nuestro rey, puede traernos serias dificultades. Los gobiernos humanos no siempre actúan conforme al Evangelio y por tal motivo, al cristiano que reconoce a Jesús como rey, le corresponde desafiar tales gobiernos. El reinado de Cristo no es de este mundo, pero juzga y cuestiona este mundo. Al cristiano le toca gritar, con su vida y con su palabra: ¡Viva Cristo Rey! — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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## True Stewardship

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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## La Verdadera Corresponsabilidad

El mensaje del Evangelio que proclama el Nuevo Testamento nos invita a una vida de armonía con el mundo creado. Tenemos el reto de cuidar el mundo y sentirnos corresponsables de todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Al igual que generaciones anteriores, se nos ha confiado el cuidado de la tierra para que las generaciones que nos sigan puedan disfrutar los mismos dones. Algunas veces, sin embargo, nos quedamos absortos en las cosas del mundo. Cuando somos del mundo, confiamos demasiado en el poder de la riqueza, la belleza, la fama y la acumulación de posesiones materiales. Deseamos las posesiones

terrenas y con desdén alejamos nuestro corazón de las responsabilidades de nuestro deber de cuidar el planeta y preservarla.

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a alejarnos del mundo para que podamos heredar nuestra parte del Reino de Dios. Cómo vivimos nuestra vida refleja nuestro amor por Dios.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Cuando uno, como el Hijo del Hombre se dirigió hacia el anciano y fue llevado a su presencia, recibió el dominio eterno, un reinado indestructible (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Salmo** — Señor, tu eres nuestro rey (Salmo 93 [92]).

**Segunda lectura** — Que la gloria y el poder sean dados a Jesucristo, el primogénito de entre los

muertos y Señor de toda la tierra (Apocalipsis 1:5-8).

**Evangelio** — Jesús como Rey, vino a ser testigo de la verdad. Quien escucha la verdad, escucha su voz (Juan 18:33b-37).

# Parish Life

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## Greenery Sale December 5-6 After All Masses

This year, St. Teresa's will offer a Greenery Sale once again.

Mark your calendars that the first weekend in December (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) after all of the mass will have fresh Greenery Items for Sale (Wreaths, Swags, and miniature Christmas Trees).



We have a finite amount of items that will be delivered and sold, so please get there early to purchase. Payment will be due at time of purchase, and the sales will take place in the Gathering Space after mass.

All proceeds go to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish, and assist with securing some of the fresh greenery we will use to decorate the church.

## Food Pantry Shopping List

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).**

## Women's Spirituality November 24th

On Tuesday November 24th, 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.



**Please contact Cathy Flaherty, [cglaherty@aol.com](mailto:cglaherty@aol.com), with any questions.  
Hope to see you Tuesday.**

## 2015 Christmas Giving Tree

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



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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 no later than December 15th. Thank you for your generosity.**

## 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).**



## Baby Bottle Project in Advent

Beginning on November 29th, St. Teresa of Avila will participate in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*.

This non-profit organization directly assists families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three Chicagoland locations of *The Women's Centers* handle 5,000 appointments with expectant mothers.

Place take a Baby Bottle home with you on November 29th, fill it with your spare change, and return it the week of January 4th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for *The Women's Centers*. Please return the baby bottles; they are recycled afterwards.

Thank you for supporting *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*.



## Men's Spirituality November 24th

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 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.

## Are You Prepared for Advent?

Advent is a liturgical season we are given to prepare for a particularly joy-filled and meaning-filled Christmas. We invite all parishioners, and es-  
pecially families with children, to join our Advent Wreath



Making Workshop on Sunday, November 22nd, 10:00AM -12:00PM in the Religious Education Center (just south of the Parish Center).

Come make an Advent Wreath and learn ways that you can use it to pray and prepare in a meaningful way at home this Advent. Enjoy a little brunch and community-building with others in the parish.

All supplies are provided. A good will contribution of about \$20 helps cover the cost of supplies, but financial concerns should not hold you back. Questions? Email Kate Lynch at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com).

## Important Notice for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Families

The Advent Wreath Making Workshop and Brunch on November 22nd marks the first of four Family Workshops built directly into our 2015-16 catechesis schedule. CGS families will all join the Sunday, November 22nd workshop in lieu of attending their regular Atria that week.



There will be no Monday or Tuesday Atria in order that all can focus on the Sunday workshop event. Help your whole family pray and prepare fully this liturgical season. Also note that the event is open to all, whether in CGS or not. So, please help spread the word to your non-CGS parish friends.

## A Choice to Serve

The kingship of Jesus is the authority of self-sacrificing love. The assertion that love is more powerful than force is a paradox that turns the world's assumptions upside down. Kings rule; they enforce structure and order. If they serve or listen or allow, it is only in the exercise of their power.

But, as Jesus instructed his disciples — who knew all too well that worldly rulers lorded it over their subjects — it was not to be so among them. The last would be first and the first last, and those who would lead must be servants. It is a lesson we have been slow to learn, even in the church, whose most visible representatives are still sometimes called princes.

At the very start of his ministry, Jesus was confronted by Satan in the desert with the choice whether to wield power or to serve with love. He set a course toward crucifixion when he accepted the role of the suffering servant. He paid in full and in advance for the power to heal people and to expel demons because he had already taken upon himself the brokenness of the world. By the time he staggered to the cross, he had “become sin that we might become the grace of God” (cf. 2 Cor 5:21). He duped Satan and took death with him to death. Resurrection was the triumph of love that broke the spell of sin and death. The Gospel is the greatest power of all, because it leads to eternal life.

The church's celebration of Christ the King completes the



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church year because it sums up the core teaching of Jesus, our crucified savior and risen leader. We honor him by imitating him. We imitate him by choosing the path of love over force in all our relationships.

Pilate, a man of authority accustomed to having absolute control over others by threat of force, must have been astonished by Jesus. He interrogated him to find out why his own people — the Jewish priests and leaders — wanted him executed. Who was this Galilean carpenter, already beaten and abused by the Sanhedrin guards, struck and spit upon by the members of the court? Pilate knew he was being baited with the charge that Jesus was being called a king, a

challenge to Roman rule. The city was teeming with Passover pilgrims. Pilate wanted only to dispose of this harmless fool as quickly as possible.

But there was clearly something about the man standing before him that disturbed Pilate deeply. Jesus was in command. It was Pilate who was being trapped by history, an unwitting player in the drama of salvation. He could bring down the full weight of imperial power on Jesus, but in doing so he revealed how powerless Rome was, for love triumphed over violence and truth can never be silenced by fear.

Pilate, and the emperor he served and the mighty armies that conquered the world, are dust in the winds of history, while Jesus has been revealed as the measure of full humanity and the promise of divine destiny for all those who follow him.

The kingdom of Jesus is not of this world, but his authority and example reach down through history to teach us how to live. We are instinctively attracted to power, for the influence and protection we believe it affords us to have friends in high places. Today, Jesus our brother, God's image and likeness, is lifted up highest of all and draws all people to himself, not by force or fear but by the example of his life-giving love.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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Bill Mack  
Jane Bronson  
Jose Cervantes  
Carol Christiansen  
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley  
Karen Kinsella  
Frank Swiderski  
Dave Espinoza  
John Mitchell  
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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

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Marilee Halpin  
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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  
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### 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

