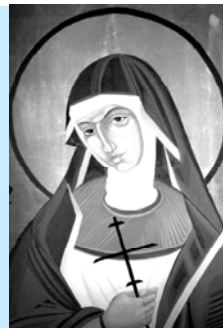


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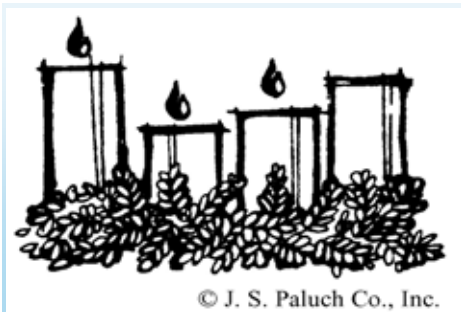
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December 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

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With joy you will draw water  
from the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3

# Stewardship

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## Our parish and ministries in 2015 ... Growing and more vibrant than ever!

Thank you for being a part of the St. Teresa of Avila family. Our church is built by you!

- 147 new registered families
- 500+ volunteers
- 170 people signed up for Give Central
- 38 Ministries & Programs including a new Stewardship Committee, Liturgy Committee, Eucharistic Adoration Team, 6:00 pm Mass Choir, Meal Service with the Night Ministry



Consider making an increased or additional Christmas Gift to St. Teresa of Avila this year. Donations can be made online at [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net), or by cash or check. Your generosity can have a major impact throughout 2016.



Visit [st-teresa.net/volunteer](http://st-teresa.net/volunteer) to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

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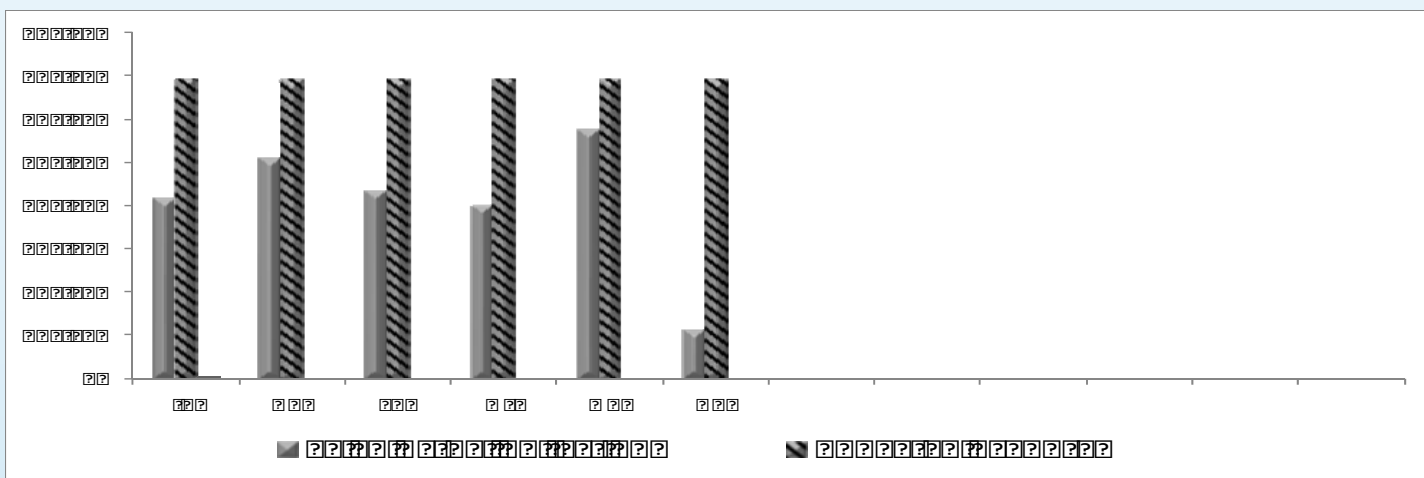
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650

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



- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet 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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## December Baptisms



**Carolyn Rose Calderisi (12-6-15)**

## St. Teresa says about vanity...

I began to dress in finery and to desire to please and look pretty, taking great care of my hands and hair and about perfumes and all the empty things in which one can indulge, and which were many, for I was very vain.



## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, December 13

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality/Breakfast with Santa
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Edge
- 7:00 pm, PC, Quest

### Monday, December 14

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

### Tuesday, December 15

- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Erie House Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, December 16

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, Church, Advent Reconciliation

### Thursday, December 17

- 6:30 pm, Church, Eucharistic Minister Training
- 6:30 pm, PC, Sheffield Neighborhood Assn.

### Friday, December 18

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

### Saturday, December 19

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

### Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St. John of the Cross

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento  
Lunes: San Juan de la Cruz  
Miércoles: Primer día de las Posadas

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

—Anonymous

### December 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, December 5th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

#### Saturday, December 12th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

#### Saturday, December 19th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, December 26th

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		Let Us Pray	
<b>December 12</b>		<b>Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...</b>	
5:00 pm	For Fr. Benedict Pazdan and the Parishioners of St. Bernadette (Evergreen Park) *	Barbara Byrd, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Jerica Elaine Harris, 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	
<b>December 13</b>		<b>Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...</b>	
9:00 am	Tim Halpin; Robert Rooney; and for Fr. David Jones and the Parishioners of St. Benedict the African *	Alicia Anderson	David Hoffman
12:00 pm	Ruth Gill Schmitz; and for Fr. Kenneth Carlson and the Parishioners St. Benedict (Blue Island) *	Dorothy Barns	David Ivanac
6:00 pm	For Fr. Jason Malave and the Parishioners of St. Benedict *	Dolores Berendsen	Chuck Jabaley
* We continue to pray for all the parishes in the Archdiocese.		Berta Billalvazo	Ronald Jakubec
		Ann Buehler	Tom Kinsella
		Susan Conway	Liz Kunkel
		Michael De Blasis	Betty LaCour
		Kathy Derrick	Carmen D. Lorenzana
		Kim Duffy	Palmira Mancini
		Jackson Fineske & Family	George Maroquin
		Alice Flynn	Jose Maroquin
		Padraig Gallagher	Lisa Marquez
		Eloisa Gallegos	Margaret Sue Meadors
		Michael Gibbons	Daniel Meyer
		Angela Goldberg	Bill Mobley
		Kaylee Gommel	Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.
		Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.	Elda Myers
		Les Gordon	John Paul Nelson
		Mrs. Grabarczyk	Angel Nieves
		George Halloran	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
		Kellar Harris	Frank O'Toole
		Peg Hausen	Clayton Poe
			Carol Poyner
			Marie Koesters-Ranley
			Deacon Hector Rivera
			Hector J. Rivera
			Pedro Rodriguez
			Ray Romero
			Jeffrey Roscoe
			Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
			Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
			Jack Schank
			Will Sullivan
			Laura Szejka
			Mima Tome
			JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
			Susan Violapiano
			Jack Williams
			Mae Witry
			David Zeunert
			Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
		<b>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.</b>	

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@stteresaparch.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparch.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.

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 12-19-15	5:00 PM		Karen Carpino	Jennifer Barrett	Linda Harmer Rob Harmer
French Mass Saturday 12-19-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 12-20-15	9:00 AM		Elizabeth Rooney	Nancy Van Grinsven Ellen Moiani Barb Schell	Mark Van Grinsven Mary Serrahn Eric Fredericks Karen Secrest
Spanish Mass 1-3-16 Sunday	10:30 AM				
Sunday 12-21-15	12:00 PM		Claire Kenkel	Kevin Ludden	Laura King Karen Secrest
Sunday 12-20-15	6:00 PM		Lisa Hanzelka	Elizabeth Cuda Minister Needed (H3) Minister Needed (H4)	Carol Christiansen Sara Hock Margaret Burke Lauren Hogel
Thursday 12-24-15	4:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Children Lectors	Carmen Ubides Aimee Jaszczor Lisa Hanzelka	Minister Needed (C1,P) Becky Francis Alice Morales-Villenas Bob Pedro
Thursday 12-24-15	8:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Minister Needed (H2,T)	Christopher Parente Jocelyn Lutkus
Friday 12-25-15	10:30 AM	Fr. Frank	Peggy Teterycz	Minister Needed (H2,T)	Frank Swiderski Dean Vaeth

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
<b>Martes:</b>	Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 7:18b-23
<b>Jueves:</b>	Gén 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
<b>Viernes:</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Sábado:</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25
<b>Domingo:</b>	Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45

## Treasures from Our Tradition

This week, our celebration of Advent makes a transition in ritual and texts. Beginning December 18, the countdown of nine days (a novena) to Christmas sees a heightened sense of expectation, and also a turning from the call of the Baptist in the wilderness to the events leading up to Jesus' birth. In ancient Spain, December 18 was once celebrated as the "Feast of the Expectancy," and customs grew up to heighten readiness in the homes.

Some customs arise from monastic life and practice and spill over into our parish life. Beginning tonight, those who pray Vespers will sing in the opening phrase a beautiful title of Christ. These titles belong to a collection of opening phrases called the "O Antiphons" after the awe-inspired "O" sung on the first note. There's a playful code in the titles: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Flower of Jesse, O Key of David, O Dawn, O Ruler, O Emmanuel. When you take their Latin names—*Sapientia, Adonai, Radix*, and so on—the titles form an acrostic when you read them backwards: "ERO CRAS." In Latin, that is translated as "I will be there tomorrow!" It's as if Christ were answering the prayers of the waiting people in the words of the prayers themselves. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los cristianos latinos tenemos unos cinco siglos en nuestra trayectoria de fe y como todo cristiano aguardamos la segunda venida del Mesías, Jesús. Nuestra espera forma parte de dos milenios de cristianos que buscan verlo llegar en las nubes.

Desde el siglo VII la oración oficial de la Iglesia clama el retorno de Cristo con las exclamaciones llamadas las "Antifonas Oh". Estas llaman a Jesús pidiéndole que venga bajo los títulos de Emmanuel, Sabiduría celestial, Señor de gran poder, Vara de Isaí, Llave de David, Alba de la luz, y Deseo y Rey de gentes, y algunos más. Estos refranes se usan aún todavía hoy durante los días 17 al 23 de diciembre, y unidas en un acróstico latino forman las palabras *ero cras* (estaré mañana), como respuesta a la petición cristiana. Eventualmente en el siglo X o XI estas antifonas fueron unidas en el canto gregoriano *Veni, veni Emmanuel* (Oh ven, oh ven Emmanuel).

Este Adviento mientras cantamos las antiguas antifonas hay que preguntarnos si de veras estamos listos para el regreso del Hijo del Hombre que viene para juzgar a vivos y muertos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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## Celebrate

This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God “will sing joyfully because of you, / as one sings at festivals” (Zephaniah 3:18). We know plenty about singing at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the songs and carols that anticipate the Christmas season.

Paul reminds us of the source of our own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah’s words). Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don’t have to worry, for God’s peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

A medieval carol depicts Christmas as “my dancing day” and urges us to enter into the dance. Why all the merrymaking? Because “the Lord is near,” as Paul reminds us (Philippians 4:5). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.

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## Celebra

Este domingo, Dios canta y se regocija por nosotros.

Leemos hoy en Sofonías que Dios “se llenará de júbilo por tu causa, como en los días de fiesta” (Sofonías 3:18).

Sabemos mucho de cantar en festivales. Ya nuestros oídos resuenan con los cantos y villancicos que anticipan la época navideña.

Pablo nos recuerda la fuente de este doble regocijo:

Dios, tu poderoso salvador, está en medio de ti (en palabras de Sofonías). Por ser así, nos dice Pablo, podemos alegrarnos y estar en paz. No tenemos que inquietarnos, porque la paz de Dios custodiará nuestros corazones y pensamientos.

Un villancico antiguo representa la Navidad como “el día de mi baile” y nos urge a tomar parte en el baile. ¿Por qué todo el regocijo? Porque “el Señor está cerca” nos recuerda Pablo (Filipenses 4:5). Entonces apunta a la otra razón para el baile: el amanecer de la promesa de paz, la paz que sobrepasa toda inteligencia, y que ya está al alcance de la mano. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

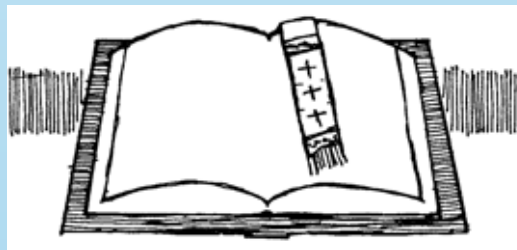
## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

**Psalms** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

**Second Reading** — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi Dios y salvador (Isaías 12).

**Segunda lectura** — ¡Alégrense! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

**Evangelio** — Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con

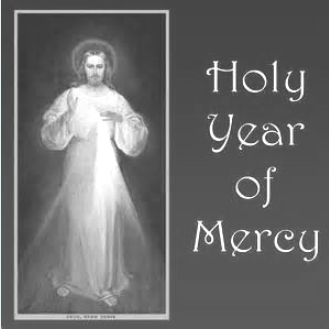
los necesitados; que sean honrados; que no amenacen ni acusen a otros injustamente (Lucas 3:10-18).

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## Communal Reconciliation Service



**Please join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 16th for our Communal Advent Reconciliation Service.**

There will be Scripture readings, a short reflection, a communal examination of conscience, and act of

contrition with the opportunity for individual confession.

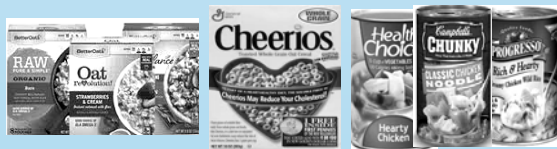
This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and entire families to enter into Pope Francis' Year of Mercy (beginning December 8th) by experiencing God's loving forgiveness.

This year we welcome the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul to our Advent Reconciliation Service.

## 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).**

## Wrapped Gifts Due December 15th

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.


**If you missed getting a tag, all you have to do is buy a gift for a boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 13. Wrap it, label it as "extra," say on the label the age and gender for which the gift is most appropriate, and bring it to St. Teresa no later than December 15th. Gifts can be age-appropriate toys, books, backpacks, art supplies etc.**

We're being asked to return the gifts wrapped by December 15th so they can be given to all the children before Christmas.

**Thank you for your generosity.**



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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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### TUESDAYS

BETWEEN

### 7:00 & 8:30 PM



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### Baby Bottle Project

Beginning on this weekend, 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.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you, 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 December 22nd

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.



- **December 22:** Octave of Christmas

**Please contact Matt Priesbe at [mpriesbe@aol.com](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) for more information.**

### Changes in Christmas Mass Times

The Christmas Mass times are changing this year to the following:

- Christmas Eve Family Mass remains 4:00 PM
- Christmas Eve Mass is now 8:00 PM with Christmas Carols at 7:30 PM
- Christmas Day Mass is now 10:30 AM, with Christmas Dinner following at 11:45 AM



### Children's Participation Masses

St. Teresa's next monthly Children's Participation Mass will be Sunday, December 13th 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 next are: 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**



### Advent Prayer

May the God of peace make us completely holy.  
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!  
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope  
for the revelation of the glory  
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!  
To him be glory forever!  
Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

## The Holy Door

In the 19th century, families in Europe began counting the days to Christmas by making chalk marks on their doors. Then some families in Germany began to make special calendars marking the days from December 1 to Christmas Eve. These calendars had a little door for each day. Family members would open a door and reveal a scripture passage or picture or perhaps a candy. Such Advent calendars are still popular.

There is something about opening doors that is deeply meaningful to us human beings. Going through some doors brings us into a welcoming place. Some doors bring us into the presence of someone we love. We enter some doors with longing and anticipation. There are also times that we may be fearful of what we will find on the other side of a door.

Doors carry a certain power, even a mystical meaning to them. Such is the “Holy Door” of St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican. That special door is only opened for year-long jubilee celebrations called Holy Years. The Holy Door is normally bricked up, but now it is open so that pilgrims can pass through it.

This past Tuesday, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter’s to begin the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Francis said this Holy Year will focus on the topic of mercy, one of the most important themes of scripture. This will be only the 29th Holy Year in the church since the tradition started more than 700



**We will pass through that door and remind ourselves of how much mercy we have received from God and others, and we will be challenged to show mercy to every person who comes across our path.**

years ago.

Pope Francis says he wants this church of 1.2 billion members to be more merciful and less rigid toward sinners. He said the Jubilee would be an occasion for all members — and for the church itself — to rediscover the need to be forgiving and generous. He said, “The church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one ... the greater the sin, the greater the love that the church should show toward those who [repent]” (March 13, 2015).

According to the Vatican website, a Holy Year should be a time of reconciliation with adversaries and an occasion to promote solidarity, hope and justice in the world. This Holy Year, we celebrate God’s limitless mercy. That mercy flows through the sacraments and through all the baptized as well.

In the Gospel of this third

Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist is asked by the people what they should do to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. John’s response starts out with what we have come to call “corporal works of mercy.” “Let the person with two coats give to the person who has none. The person who has food should do the same.” In other words, show mercy to those in need — without conditions.

Still others asked John what they should do to prepare for the Messiah. John’s response was that they should not take advantage of others; treat others honestly and with respect; be satisfied with what they are given. Mercy is a component of these behaviors, for in them we treat others equally and without judgment.

This Advent is the perfect time for every parish and ministry to establish its own Holy Door of Mercy for the Jubilee Year. We will pass through that door and remind ourselves of how much mercy we have received from God and others, and we will be challenged to show mercy to every person who comes across our path. Families and individuals can also designate a door of mercy in their homes. Then, with the Prophet Zephaniah, we will “shout for joy” and “exult with all [our] heart.”

# 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  
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](mailto: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*  
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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)

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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

