

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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December 27, 2015

The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph

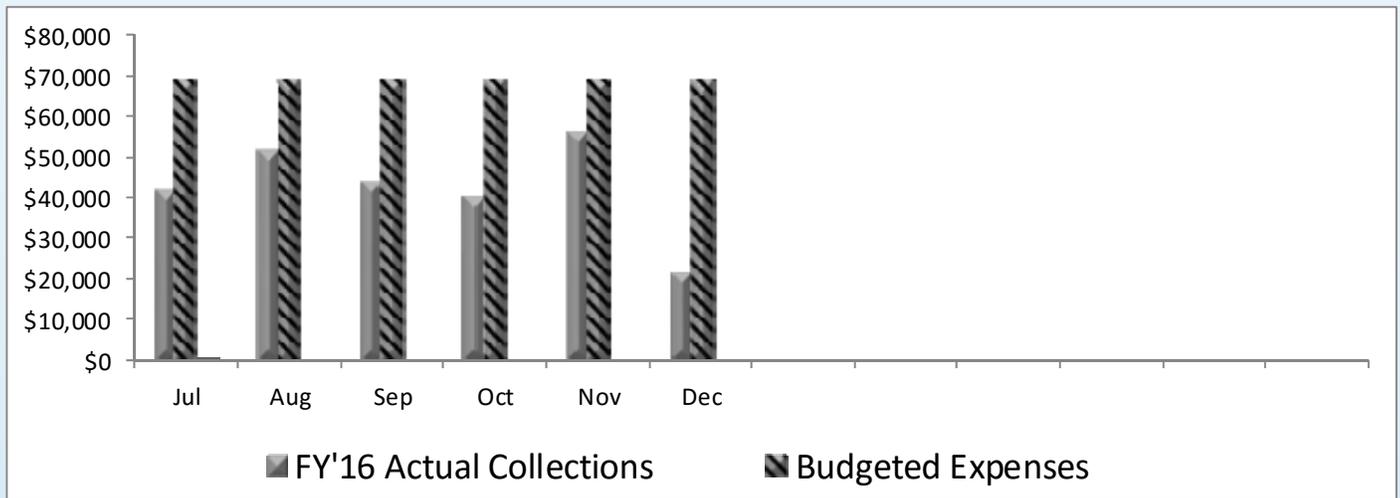
Faith & Spirit.
Alive



Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

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 January 18th 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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December Baptisms



Carolyn Rose Calderisi (12-6-15)

What St. Teresa says about ...

A Good Friend

Christ is a very good friend because we behold him like a man and see him with weaknesses and trials — and he is company for us.



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, December 27

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

Monday, December 28

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House

Tuesday, December 29

- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 30

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, December 31

- 5:00 pm, Church, New Year's Eve Mass

Friday, January 1

- 10:00 am, Church, New Year's Day Mass
- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, January 2

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday:** The Holy Innocents
- Tuesday:** Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
- Thursday:** St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
- Friday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God; First Friday; New Year's Day
- Saturday:** Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday
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- Domingo:** La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José
- Lunes:** Los Santos Inocentes
- Martes:** Santo Tomás Becket
- Jueves:** San Silvestre I; Vispera del Año Nuevo
- Viernes:** Año Nuevo; Santa María, Madre de Dios; Primer viernes
- Sábado:** Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno; Primer sábado

January 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, January 2nd**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, January 9th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, January 16th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, January 23rd**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, January 30th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

December 26

5:00 pm For Fr. Robert Casey and the Parishioners of St. Barbara (Brookfield) *

December 27

9:00 am Fr. Wojciech Marat and the Parishioners of St. Barbara *
 12:00 pm Fr. William Malloy and the Parishioners of St. Barnabas Parish*
 6:00 pm Les Washburn; and for Fr. Riccardo Castillo and the Parishioners of St. Batholomew *

* 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...

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

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 Billavazo	Ronald Jakubec	Hector J. Rivera
Ann Buehler	Tom Kinsella	Luis Rivera
Susan Conway	Liz Kunkel	Pedro Rodriguez
Michael De Blasis	Betty LaCour	Ray Romero
Kathy Derrick	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Jeffrey Roscoe
Kim Duffy	Palmira Mancini	Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Jackson Fineske & Family	George Maroquin	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Alice Flynn	Jose Maroquin	Jack Schank
Padraig Gallagher	Lisa Marquez	Will Sullivan
Eloisa Gallegos	Margaret Sue Meadors	Laura Szejka
Michael Gibbons	Daniel Meyer	Mima Tome
Angela Goldberg	Bill Mobley	JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Kaylee Gommel	Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.	Susan Violapiano
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.	Elda Myers	Jack Williams
Les Gordon	John Paul Nelson	Mae Witry
Mrs. Grabarczyk	Angel Nieves	David Zeumert
George Halloran	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
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
New Year's Eve Thursday 12-31-15	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Carmen Ubides	Minister Needed (C1,P) Rose Ohiku
New Year's Day Friday 1-1-16	10:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Anastasia Bullinger	Becky Francis Alice Morales-Villenas	Jamie Lutkus Veronique Caffrey Minister Needed (C3)
Next French Mass Saturday 1-2-16	6:30 PM				
Saturday 1-2-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby	Karen Carpino	Kari Richardson	Lisa Marquez Luke Kolman
Sunday 1-3-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Nancy Van Grinsven Carly Johnston Geneva Gorgo	Mark Van Grinsven Frank Swiderski Karen Secrest Joelyn Lutkus
Next Spanish Mass 1-3-16 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
Sunday 1-3-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Minister Needed	Minister Needed Laura Moran
Sunday 1-3-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Callie Pogge	Christopher Parente Cara Gannon Laura King	Amir Rafizadeh Minister Needed Sharon Lindstrom Eileen Raia

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Martes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35
Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96 (95):7-10; Lc 2:36-40
Jueves: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Viernes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Sábado: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Treasures from Our Tradition

This New Year's Eve, at the turning of the year, you may catch a glimpse of the old year, a cartoon figure of a hunched old man with a sickle, Father Time. Where else but in this column could you learn that this is in fact a pope? December 31 was in the old calendar the feast of St. Sylvester. Legend says that Sylvester healed the Emperor Constantine of leprosy, and presided at the liturgy of baptism for the grateful emperor. In 314, he was chosen pope, and it fell to him to organize the peacetime church, free at last from persecution. He founded the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome.

In northern Europe "Sylvester Night" is a time of great parties with eating, dancing, and singing—recalling perhaps the joy of the church in the fresh air of Sylvester's papacy. In Poland, there was great fear as the year 1000 approached that an immense dragon would devour the earth and set fire to the heavens. The people prayed earnestly to St. Sylvester, trusting that the saint would not permit such suffering on his feast day. They've been celebrating ever since!

Many New Year's customs have pagan roots, like the British "First Footer" tradition. The idea is that the first person setting foot into your house in the new year determines the luck for the year ahead. The ideal first footer was not a bit like old Pope Sylvester, but rather a tall, dark-haired man carrying the right gift. A handsome first footer meant the year ahead would be pleasant, and if he carried bread or a shovel of coal there would be food and warmth in the future. Who will be your household's first footer? — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El primer domingo después de la Navidad celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Los latinos somos un pueblo muy unido en familia. Para nosotros es más que un pequeño grupo compuesto de padre, madre, hijos e hijas. La familia para nosotros los latinos es un conjunto grande de abuelos, abuelas, tíos, tías, primos, primas, compadres, comadres, suegros, suegras y otros más además del padre, la madre y los hijos. Para los latinos una fiesta que celebra la familia de Jesús es la cosa más natural del mundo.



Extrañamente esta fiesta no es muy antigua. En realidad es una celebración que data de comienzos de la época moderna en el siglo XVII. Antes de estas fechas la familia de Jesús casi siempre era entendida como compuesta por Jesús, María y Ana (la madre de María). Se daba por hecho que José estaba por allí. Pero en el siglo XVII muchos perdieron sus padres pues tenían que ir a las fábricas a trabajar. Por eso el magisterio instituyó la conmemoración de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José para recordar a los padres cristianos su deber ante sus hijos y su esposa. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Family Life

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.

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Vida Familiar

La vida familiar es sagrada, pero no faltan las dificultades. Este puede ser el mensaje más importante que encontramos en las lecturas de hoy. Si Jesús, María y José pueden tropezar de vez en cuando – desconectarse – entonces no nos debe sorprender cuando eso mismo nos ocurre a nosotros también. Y los padres dondequiera que estén (hijos también) pueden ver el parecido –y hasta consolarse– con el relato bíblico que habla de María y José después de que Jesús les explica por qué se quedó atrás en el templo. Escucharon sus palabras, nos dice Lucas, "pero ellos no comprendieron lo que les acababa de decir" (Lucas 2:50). ¡Amén! Sin embargo, Jesús sí se va con ellos para la casa, y continúa creciendo

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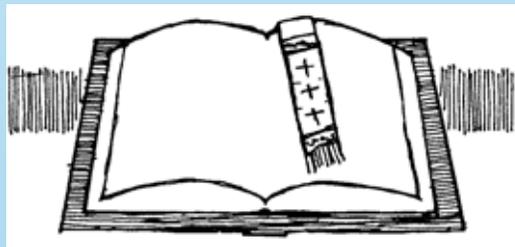
Today's Readings

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura—Ana entregó su hijo Samuel al Señor, dejándolo en el templo de Siló: "Toda su vida, él está cedido a Yavé" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) o *Sirácide 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Salmo — Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa (Salmo 84 [83]) o *Salmo 128(127)*.

Segunda lectura—Somos hijos de Dios cuando creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo, y nos amamos mutuamente como él nos ordenó (1

Juan 3:1-2, 21-24) o *Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Evangelio—José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido en el templo en medio de los maestros, escuchando y haciendo preguntas (Lucas 2:41-52).

Marriage Encounter

Does the way you live your life and especially your marriage give praise and glory to God? Let God transform your marriage relationship.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 12-14, 2016 or April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Aprendan como Dios los llama a vivir en su Sacramento de Matrimonio, asistiendo a un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, si vive en los suburbios o pertenece a la Diócesis de Joliet, comuníquese con Javier y Gaby Vargas (630) 621-8984 gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com, en el área de Chicago llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, odelro@aol.com, para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 eliaz4726@sbcglobal.net. Se recomienda registrarse con anticipación ya que el cupo es limitado.

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.

Thank You for Your Generosity

By 10:00 am Monday morning on last Tuesday, there was a mound of wrapped gifts from St. Teresa of Avila Parishioners for the 200 boys and girls from St. Vincent De Paul Center between the ages of 5 and 13.

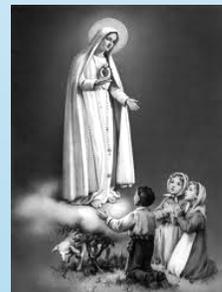
This is the 6th year in which St. Teresa Parish has supported this ministry.



Thank you for your continuing generosity.

First Saturday—Primer Sábado

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on January 2nd 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 2 de Enero a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

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 follows 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.

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Volunteer Opportunities

The Center for Economic Progress prepared over 18,000 returns and received \$30M in refunds for low-income families in the 2015 tax season!

Help the Center for Economic Progress increase these numbers by volunteering in 2016.

Positions and details can be found at <http://www.economicprogress.org/volunteer/> and questions can be sent to volunteer@economicprogress.org.



Bring Those Bottles Back

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*.



Clothes Urgently Needed

Every week many men are deported from Broadview Detention Center in only the clothing they were detained in: summer clothes, sleepwear, etc.

As a parish community of St.

Teresa of Avila, please consider participating in our clothes collection program by donating new, small or medium men sweatshirts and sweatpants as well as medium and large men's coats, to alleviate the physical suffering of our immigrant brothers and sisters.

Bring your donated items to St. Teresa after any Mass between December 29th and January 3rd.

This project is organized in collaboration with the Office for Immigrant Affairs of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

www.catholicsandimmigrants.org



Children's Participation Masses

St. Teresa's next monthly Children's Participation Mass will be Sunday, January 3rd 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 lecturers 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 lecturing, or to receive monthly reminders and invitations, please email Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com.



Around the Table

At the very start of his novel *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy writes, “All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.”

That famous observation holds the truth that it is not peace and tranquility that makes a family, but adversity, struggle and suffering. These inevitable challenges are what make families unique, strong and interesting. Children find their own values by negotiating with family demands and gifts. We become who we are through our families.

This seems especially true of the Holy Family as a template for our own. Though it is surrounded by mystery and miracles, the story is a universal one — small-town, hill-country couple have a baby in the most difficult of circumstances, become refugees, then return as immigrants. Their experience blesses every household, the hard work in and out of the home, the struggle for survival, the need for community and religious faith.

The story also blesses the anxieties and losses inevitable in family life as children grow up and depart. Parents have their children on loan, and giving them up is hard, especially when the children face resistance and cruelty as Jesus did. Mary is fixed in our hearts as not just a mother but as the *Pietá*, a woman who lost her human son to his divine mission to reveal new life by his death. She gave birth to Jesus twice, in his life and at his



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death, then became mother to his disciples and then mother to us all.

Joseph, silent, obedient to dreams and angels when his choices had become unbearable, modeled the fidelity and determination Jesus showed as an adult. Joseph, entrusted with a woman he could not possess and a child who was not his, is the provider and protector of all our families, a good man who emptied himself into salvation history.

In today’s familiar Gospel story of Jesus lost in the temple for three days, we see a foreshadowing of his death. Joseph, his guardian, witnesses the extraordinary gifts this boy displays at his bar mitzvah. He must have sensed the dangers

that lay ahead. He taught Jesus everything he knew, then departed, leaving Mary and Jesus as widow and orphan. Joseph’s humility was to accept his role, no more and no less. A simple carpenter lays the first plank of the church.

Jesus defines both human life and divine destiny for all of us. Yet he was born a baby and raised in a family, went to school, did chores, played childhood games with friends. He helped his father in his work, his mother at market and in the house.

He learned by listening and imitating. He knew passages of scripture by heart. He learned fairness and compassion for everyone, even failures, beggars and sinners. He became a master storyteller because he watched farmers in their fields, merchants, builders and fishermen at work. He listened as people told jokes, gossiped and judged one another, or forgave and encouraged. He witnessed how power and money could benefit or abuse people. He saw violence and hypocrisy, but also gentleness and courage.

As Hebrews 5:8 says, “Son though he was, he learned obedience through suffering.” Jesus knew temptation and the full weight of the flesh, so he could redeem everything about us by his own transformation on our behalf. The Holy Family encompasses our families, all of us. This Eucharist is us seated around the family table, sharing life with Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

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Bert Olson
Anna Althoff

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

Building Committee

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

Renovation Committee

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Jack Halpin

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

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The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The Bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net.

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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
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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

