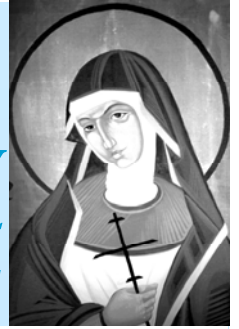


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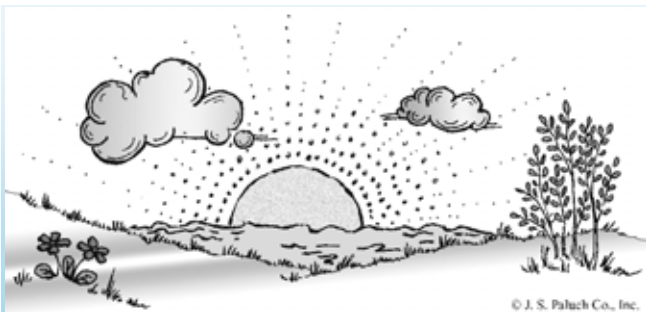
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April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter
— Divine Mercy Sunday

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Once I was dead, but now I
am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

Stewardship

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Volunteer Party April 8th

There are many ways to be involved at St. Teresa of Avila. We have nearly 40 ministries, and last year over 400 people were involved in some capacity. From Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, to Fundraisers and Event Planners, to those who serve meals and groceries to those in need, our community would not exist without you. Let us raise a glass in celebration of YOU and your gifts of time and talent to St. Teresa of Avila Parish.



Friday, April 8th at 7pm
Fairways, 1141 W Armitage
Please RSVP: evite.me/ncDSMzQHAU

If you'd like to discuss how to put your gifts to work at St. Teresa's, give me a call or an email. I'm always happy to meet up and chat about how you can find your best volunteer fit.

- Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship
robrien@stteresaparish.org, (773) 528-6650

Refugee Ministry

Many thanks to everyone who came out to the St. Patrick's party for refugees. Thanks to the generosity of our community we will be sponsoring a refugee family very soon.



If you're interested in helping in this ministry— whether meeting with refugee families or coordinating supply drives— or if you have other ideas, please speak to Fr. Frank or email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

To donate funds to this ministry so that we may broaden our reach to refugees and immigrants, visit givecentral.org/location/209/10945.

Shoe Drive

Donate a new pair of shoes for immigrants awaiting deportation at Broadview detention center. Shoes should be new and soft-soled, with no laces or buckles. Men's and women's shoes in a variety of sizes are needed.



Shoes can be placed at the foot of the cross near the stained glass window depicting Jesus washing the feet of Peter.

“That which you do for the least of my people, you do to me.”

Volunteers Needed

Our partnership with the Night Ministry continues to grow. There are three ways to help within this ministry:



Cook: Join Chef Jose and the other volunteers to prepare the meal.

Serve: Take the food on the road to the uptown location and serve those on the streets

Contribute: Bake cookies to be served with the meal.

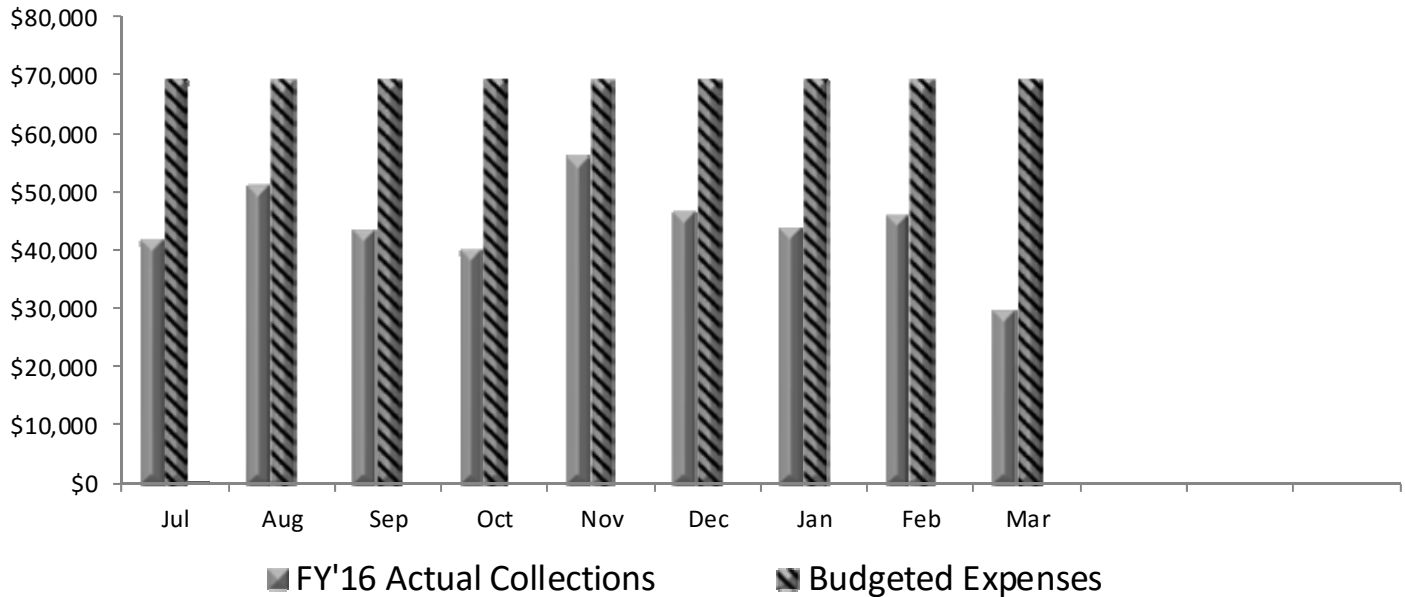
Additional volunteers are needed for April 20th and beyond. Sign up at vols.pt/d6ABZj.

Visit st-teresa.net/volunteer to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

Most Wanted Volunteers	Catechists	Fundraising Committee Members	Greeters	Historical Website Admin
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) 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 April 18th at 7:00 pm

Parish Calendar

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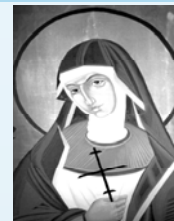
April Baptisms

John Lansana Sheriff (4-10-16)
Bebe Rose Francis (4-10-16)
Ellen Margaret Hock (4-24-16)



St. Teresa said ...

God always understands us and is with us. There is no doubt about this understanding and presence...He wants to begin to work in the soul in a special way.



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

- 7:45 am, Church, Lectio Divina
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Prepare
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 6

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting
- 5:00 pm, Kitchen-PC, Night Ministry Cooking
- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Transformation

Thursday, April 7

- No Activities Planned

Friday, April 8

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 6:30 pm, Volunteer Appreciation (Fairways)
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, April 9

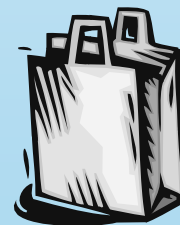
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis 8th & 9th
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
- Monday:** The Annunciation of the Lord
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer
- Thursday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle
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- Domingo:** Segundo Domingo de Pascua; (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)
- Lunes:** La Anunciación del Señor
- Martes:** San Vicente Ferrer
- Jueves:** San Juan Bautista de la Salle

April 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

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



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TUESDAYS
 BETWEEN
7:00 & 8:30 PM

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The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

April 2

5:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

April 3

9:00 am Evelyn Barrett; Robert Rooney
 10:30 am Ethel & Maurice Brumleve; John Wagner
 12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean 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 Deacon Dean in the parish office.

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Jerica Elaine Harris, Dorothy Holdsworth, Fred Jabaley, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, Carmela Nurmi, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Siagman, 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>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>David Zeumert</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Mmgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
4-9-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Rob Harmer	Linda Harmer	Leigh Hartley Margaret Burke
Next French Mass 4-9-16	6:30 PM				
4-10-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Karen Secrest	Rose Ohiku Jennifer Barrett Michael Zost	Barb Schell Kevin Ludden Chris Parente Jamie Lutkus
Next Spanish Mass 5-1-16	10:30 AM	Fr. Jose Rubio, CM			
4-10-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Alice Morales-Villenas	Laura King Aimee Jaszczor
4-3-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Craig Scanlon	Dani Shain Lisa Hanzelka Mary Serrahn	John Eiffert Cara Gannon Eileen Raia Mike Usiak

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Treasures from Our Tradition

When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter.

In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the “banns” are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the “banns” in the bulletin.

Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, “If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . .” This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La Iglesia católica es universal, extendida en diversas naciones y culturas. A través de los siglos estas culturas han enriquecido la Tradición de la Iglesia con muchas tradiciones y devociones que van más allá de su cultura de origen. La fiesta de la Divina Misericordia es un buen ejemplo. Viene de una devoción que nació en Polonia con la Hermana Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) canonizada en el 2000.

La devoción a la Divina Misericordia se celebra el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y durante todo el año orando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. En latinoamérica se ha ido extendiendo esta devoción desde 1978 cuando fue aprobada por el Papa Paulo VI. En todas partes se puede encontrar la imagen de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús de pie con rayos rojos y blanco-azules que brillan desde su corazón hacia el mundo. Lleva el lema: Jesús, confío en ti.

La finalidad de esta devoción es recordar al pecador que la misericordia de Dios es infinita e inagotable. Es una misericordia que debemos imitar para que la paz pueda reinar en nuestros corazones y en nuestra tierra.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Joining the Company of Believers

Unirse a la Comunidad de Creyentes

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



¿Qué te ayudará a tener fe? Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy hablan de la fe y de la duda. Se "escribieron... para que ustedes crean", como nos dice hoy el pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan (20:31). Tiene esto una cierta urgencia. En este Segundo Domingo de Pascua se nos lanza un desafío a unirnos a la comunidad de creyentes—un sinnúmero de hombres y mujeres que dan testimonio del poder de la fe de los Apóstoles.

No hay duda que este poder viene de Jesucristo. La segunda lectura, del libro del Apocalipsis, relata la visión mística de Juan sobre el Hijo del Hombre, el cual proclama: "Estuve muerto y de nuevo soy el que vive" (Apocalipsis 1:18). El Evangelio reúne a todos excepto a Tomás para ver a Jesús resucitado y recibir de él el Espíritu Santo. Al igual que Tomás, los que hemos llegado más tarde debemos tener fe para poder tener vida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Los apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hch 5:12-16).

Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Evangelio — Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos con su paz y con el Espíritu. Tomás, ausente, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

Meet SPRED Catechist Karen Secret

Hi, my name is Karen Secret and I became involved in SPRED in November, 2014. I have volunteered in many organizations and was in search of an organization where I could be of assistance in their religious development. My niece has Downs Syndrome and she is such a blessing to my family. I met Carrie, lead catechist, as I was volunteering at the food pantry at St Teresa of Avila. She was so very enthusiastic and exhibited such a passion for SPRED I felt compelled to participate. I have enjoyed every minute at SPRED meetings and have so enjoyed meeting our friends. My heart and eyes have been opened.



Currently, my special friend is Carmen. I have experienced her development and interaction as she has matured and become more comfortable in our group. Carmen and I have developed a special relationship that is so rewarding to me. SPRED has provided her with a sense of belonging, love and true acceptance.

AJ and Jonas are two friends that I have enjoyed getting to know as well, and appreciate their presence and sense of humor. AJ remembers to ask about my life and is a very curious individual always providing a sense of fun to our group. At this time in my life, I have found SPRED to be a fantastic opportunity for me to contribute and spend time with all friends during activities and religious development.

SPRED is an organization that provides a very positive and loving environment and is a treasured gift for all involved. I could not dream of a more meaningful and rewarding experience.

All of our friends and their families have become a significant part of my life. I feel so very fortunate to be involved in their lives.

SPRED needs new catechists for Fall of 2016. No prior experience is necessary. If you are interested, please contact Carrie Mondschean at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com or at (312) 320-1160.

Blood Drive May 15th

Please join us in the parish center by sharing God's gift of life with others who are most in need.

Date: Sunday, May 15th, the Sunday after Mother's Day

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Please invite a friend or family member to join you. Two or three or four pints are better than one!

Kindly make an appointment so we can serve you better....

Appointments: www.heartlandbc.org



Blood Drive Hospitality Volunteers Needed

If you can't donate blood, we still need you and your smile.

Could you volunteer for an hour or two?

Please contact Mark Buciak at:
mark.buciak@rcn.com

Also looking for massage therapists who would like to give our donors a chair massage before they donate.

Sign up for online giving at

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St. Teresa's Running Club — Guaranteed Entries for the 2016 Chicago Marathon

We are pleased to announce that St. Teresa will be starting a running club for walkers and runners of all abilities! Everyone is welcome!

The focus will be on health, fun, supporting one another and a charity.

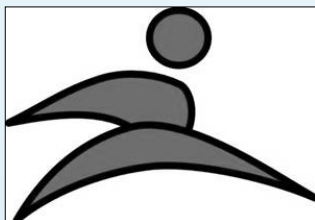
There will be Saturday group runs from Oz Park, monthly evening fun runs per below, and even a runner's retreat.

More Good News

Now through April 4th we have guaranteed entries for the 2016 Chicago Marathon!

We will be running and fundraising for Erika's Lighthouse which helps teenagers with depression.

**For more information and to sign up for your guaranteed entry go to:
www.erikaslighthouse.org**



Newly Married Couples Marriage Retreat April 23rd

**Saturday, April 23
10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Hosted by St. Vincent
de Paul and St.
Teresa of Avila Par-
ishes**

**Held at St. Vincent
de Paul Parish,
1010 W. Webster Ave.**



Connect with your spouse and other newly married couples. Encounter the ways in which God is active and present in your journey as a married couple. Grow in understanding of how your marriage can be a sign of hope and love in the world.

Register and pay online at <http://charis.website/retreats/retreat-details/?id=69> (The \$30 reduced cost of this retreat is made possible through a grant from the Schwab Endowment Fund.)

Registration deadline Tuesday, April 19.

**For more information, please contact Rebecca at
rcarmic1@depaul.edu**

Bradley Method Classes on Thursdays April 14th through July 7th

Are you expecting? Congratulations! Have you thought about your birthing options?

Join parishioner Jocelyn Lutkus to learn about the Bradley Method®. The Bradley Method® equips parents with the skills needed for child birth with little-to-no intervention. Through the course of 12 weeks, you will learn about prenatal nutrition and exercise, relaxation techniques, stages of labor, breastfeeding and infant care.

Classes are on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm April 14-July 7 in the Religious Education Center. The cost of the class is \$350 with half of the tuition going back to St. Teresa.



For more information checkout www.bradleybirth.com and www.birthyourwaychicago.com.

Cycle of Divine Life

When a close friend or family member has died, many of us function on “automatic pilot” for days or even weeks. We operate on memories, on previous feelings and convictions. It is not easy for us to adjust to the new reality — that our loved one is no longer with us. We ask: “How do I live life now? The old and familiar are gone. How do I carry on?”

The Gospel this Sunday reflects some of the feelings of Jesus’ closest disciples shortly after his painful death. The scene portrays a range of thoughts and emotions about what had happened. Of course, from a distance, it is impossible to be certain what went on in the souls and psyches of the disciples. Perhaps a good measure would be to ask ourselves what would be going on inside of us in these circumstances.

The disciples did not expect the physical presence of Jesus. Their beloved teacher and friend had been killed two days before. All except one of them had abandoned him; one had denied knowing him; and another, who was not there in the upper room, had betrayed him. An additional disciple, Thomas, did not show up that day. Perhaps he was so overcome with grief that he had to be alone with himself. We are not told.

The doors to the room were locked “for fear of the Jews.” It is true that the disciples could have feared that what had happened to Jesus could befall them, as well. It



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is also true that when these lines were written 60 or more years later, the Christian community was suffering rejection by the Jewish community. Their reading of these lines about Jesus’ encounter with the disciples would give them hope.

In the upper room, the disciples may well have been feeling guilty for abandoning Jesus. In Pope Francis’ vision, this upper room that night was like a field hospital. The wounded disciples were assembled in need of care. The divine physician enters the scene and administers the first dose of healing — a merciful and welcome dose of inner peace.

You and I need to welcome this divine physician into our lives to administer the peace of his care and healing to our own souls. And we need to keep doing this. If we are at peace in ourselves, we can be at peace with others and with whatever life throws at us. That is the way it was with the disciples. But Jesus’ field hospital ministry is not going to send the healed and restored disciples home to do nothing. Immediately, he reminds them of what they heard before but had forgotten: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” That little two-letter word, “as,” set it up for the disciples and their followers all the way down to us. We are sent “as,” or “just like” the Father has sent Jesus; the disciples are brought into the mission and ministry of the Savior. No wiggle room here. Get out of the field hospital and do Jesus’ work of bringing others in and giving them the gifts of God’s mercy and healing. Then they can repeat the process.

To seal all this, Jesus takes them back to the foundation of the world. God’s Spirit breathed life, and creation lived with the life of God. Jesus repeats that scene and breathes new life into the disciples. They are then sent forth.

We pick it up here today. The Jubilee of Mercy is Jesus alive and well in the church, bringing care and healing ... and sending. The cycle of divine life goes on as it passes through us.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff

Alex Lopez
Justin Peters

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

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

Finance Council

Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Chris Parente
Ray Genellie
Elissa Sirovatka

Justin Alden
Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis

Matt Donner is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is mddonner19199@gmail.com

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

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
Jane Bronson
Jose Cervantes
Carol Christiansen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

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

Renovation Committee

Frank Swiderski
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski
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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 ...

Friday 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

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

