

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

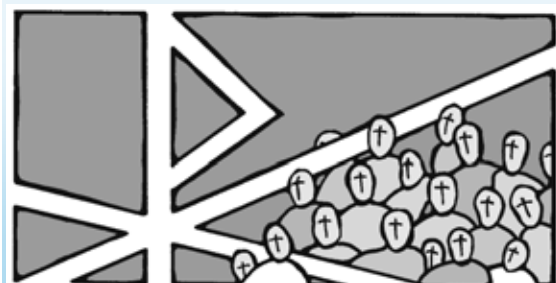
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Chicago, IL 60614



July 17, 2016
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

Stewardship

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Welcome

Thank you for celebrating with us today at St. Teresa of Avila. Whether you are new to the parish, a returning visitor or a seasoned parishioner, your presence makes our celebration that much richer.

If you are new, let me tell you a little about us. Our goal is to serve the faith needs of our community so that each member knows God's unconditional love. We embrace ALL people, excluding no one. We serve God through service to others, using our individual God-given talents to the best of our abilities.

We maintain a food pantry and provide weekly dinners for those who are less fortunate. We go out and serve meals to those living on the streets who may not come to us. We are now working with refugee families in Chicago providing financial assistance and mentorship during their time of transition. We take seriously our commitment to the Gospel mandate to serve the poor.

We'd also like to get to know you. Be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Frank after Mass or talk to a Stewardship Representative to learn more about our church. If you'd like to discuss what you are looking for in a faith home or how you can use your own talents in service then please reach out. Let's grab a coffee and chat!

Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship
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Special July Pre-Sale

Buy *Time of Your Life Gala* tickets in July and support St. Teresa Parish! Every ticket purchased is an entry to win two tickets to Pearl Jam at Wrigley Field!

St. Teresa's annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 12th at its new location, the historic Germania Place in the Gold Coast. The evening features dinner, drinks, dancing, and stellar Live, Silent and Mini-Live Auctions!

Last year's event netted \$165,000 to support the work of our parish. This is our only major fundraiser of the year and the funds raised each year allow our parish to continue operating our ministries to the poor.

Why buy early?

- Your dollars support St. Teresa's as soon as you make your purchase.
- 2016 prices have yet to be determined. Lock in last year's price of just \$100/ticket, or a table of 10 for \$1,000.
- A chance to win two tickets to the August 22nd Pearl Jam concert at Wrigley Field. Tickets are in Terrace 202, Row 6. Buy two tickets, get two entries. Buy 10 tickets, get 10 entries!

Have items to donate to the auction or wish to join the planning committee? Call Rebecca in the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or email robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Buy tickets at st-teresa.net

Refugee Ministry: Family Picnic July 26th



Mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 26th from 5:30-8pm. St. Teresa of Avila and our refugee family, Toyumba, Shakir, Norbhar, along with their extended Chicago family, will come together at Montrose Beach for a casual pot-luck style picnic in the park. Bring a dish to pass! Visit st-teresa.net for details and to RSVP, or email Rebecca in the parish office, robrien@stteresaparish.org.

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

**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

Catechists

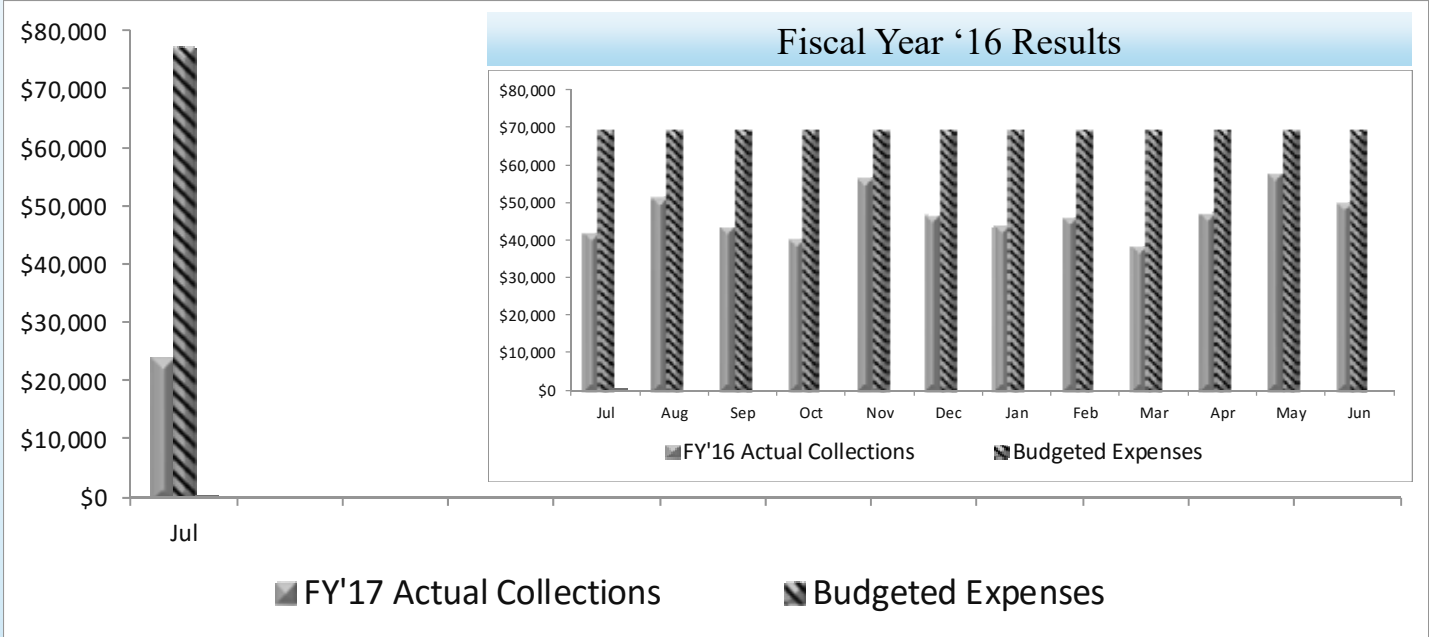
**Fundraising
Committee
Members**

Greeters

**Historical
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Admin**

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-terea.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is July 18th.

Parish Calendar

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July Baptisms

Brady Patrick Struckmeyer (7-3-16)



Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.



The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, July 17

- 9:00 am, GS, Welcoming Sunday
- 7:00 pm, PC, Dinner Club

Monday, July 18

- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council
- 7:00 pm, PC, Camino Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 20

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, July 21

- No Activities Planned

Friday, July 22

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, REC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, July 23

- 10:00 am, GS, Fit with Frank
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Camilo de Lelis
Miércoles: San Apolinario
Jueves: San Lorenzo de Brindisi
Viernes: Santa María Magdalena
Sábado: Santa Brígida de Suecia; Santa María Virgen

July 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, July 2nd
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 9th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 16th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 23rd
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 30th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



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

Let Us Pray

July 16

5:00 pm Monica Gilroy

July 17

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
 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.

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, Jerica Elaine Harris, Dorothy Holdsworth, Fred Jabaley, Joseph Kamalick, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, Anthony Mastro, Angel Luis Neris, Carmela Nurmi, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, Lucille Stanko, John Wagner, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</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>Marianne Usiak</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Msgr. 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	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
7-23-16	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Casey Bowles	Carly Johnston	Eric Fredericks Kevin Ludden
Next French Mass 8-6-16	6:30 PM				
7-24-16	9:00 AM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Karen Carpino	Jamie Lutkus Jennifer Barrett Rose Ohiku	Michael Zost Frank Swiderski Minister Needed (C3) Karen Secrest
Next Spanish Mass 8-7-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
7-24-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Mike Usiak	Maria Montes	Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales-Villenas
7-24-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sharon Lindstrom	Mary Serrahn Eileen Raia Ellen Moiani	Minister Needed (C1, P) Margaret Burke Dani Shane Bert Olson

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Martes:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Miércoles:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Jueves:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes:	Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sábado:	Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Domingo:	Gen 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

Treasures from Our Tradition

The French Revolution is hardly a “treasure” in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn’t a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. As-tute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community’s benefactors. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

América es un continente nacido del mestizaje que tomó a los europeos, los indígenas y los africanos para engendrar algo nuevo. Normalmente pensamos en el mestizaje de sangre que produjo nuevas razas latinoamericanas. Pero también existe el mestizaje cultural que produce nuevos elementos latinoamericanos. Uno de estos es el sarape, hijo de la tilma pre-colombina y el manto español. Este mestizaje en tela tiene sus principios en el siglo XVIII con una proliferación de talleres en Zacatecas, Saltillo y otros lugares. Esta cobija colorida, de algodón o lana, fue desarrollada para añadir color y belleza a los charros de siglos pasados.

A través de la historia el sarape ha sido usado por vaqueros, jinetes, soldados y revolucionarios. Hoy día el sarape, jorongo, frazada, gabán o cobija se ha convertido en símbolo de tradición mexicana y se encuentra decorando hogares, restaurantes e iglesias. México no es el único país que ha desarrollado un mestizaje en tela, también Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador y otros más tienen sus telas y tapetes particulares que mezclan los colores y los diseños para celebrar el talento y la creatividad del mestizaje latinoamericano.

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

Watch Your Posture

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Cuida tu Postura

Nuestra postura es muchas veces un indicio de nuestra hospitalidad y reverencia por el Señor. Observa las acciones de Abraham cuando saludó al Señor en presencia de tres hombres que aparecieron cerca de su tienda. Corrió desde la entrada de la tienda a saludarlos. Se postró en tierra a su encuentro. Él y Sara, su esposa, se apresuraron a preparar una comida y llevarle alimento y agua a sus invitados.

En el relato del Evangelio, María, la amiga de Jesús, se sentó a sus pies para escucharlo hablar.

¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida y reverenciamos al Señor? ¿Qué demuestran nuestras acciones?

¿Recordamos la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento? ¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida al Señor en las lecturas de las Escrituras? ¿Cómo reconocemos su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, tanto en la Misa como después?

Ya sea que nos arrodillemos, nos pongamos de pie o nos sentemos ante la presencia del Señor, que nuestro corazón y nuestra mente esté siempre en sintonía con él. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14])

Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-

28).

Evangelio — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

Annual Men's Retreat Scheduled

The Men's Spirituality Group invites and welcomes all men 18 and older to join us to our annual retreat at Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, Illinois, September 9-11.

This special weekend is a silent retreat, providing a restful atmosphere away from the distractions of daily life, a chance to hear God speaking to you.

This year we also have an excellent retreat master in Fr. Michael Sparough, S. J., well known author and speaker who many of you will know from his work across Chicago. Whether you spend reflective time on your own or participate in Mass and the retreat talks, this will be a rejuvenating weekend, especially among friends who are sharing the silence.

You can sign up directly at jesuitretreat.org/retreatschedules/
(Please indicate Matt Carpenter Group.)

Contact Craig Dean at cdean@aegpartners.com or (312) 948-5605, for more information.

Carpooling will be available.



St. Teresa said...

The devil will make you think you find more devotion in other things and less in the recollection after Communion. Do not abandon this practice; the Lord will see in it how much you love Him.



Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 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>.

Save the Date

St. Teresa of Avila's

WORLD'S SMALLEST BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Sept 17
11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Live bands, kid's activities,
and festival food

Volunteer signup will start in August!

Theology on Tap Mondays

Theology on Tap will be held at St. Vincent de Paul parish on Monday evenings in July.



This summer Theology on Tap will be held at 7:15 PM at St. Vincent de Paul, 1010 W. Webster Ave. Chicago, IL

- **Monday, July 18** “Prayer Using Secular Music & Movies” with Br. Alan Parham, F.S.C.
- **Monday, July 25** “Mercy the Essence of the Gospel” with Sr. Patricia Crowley, O.S.B.

This young adult event is a perfect way to enjoy summer and your faith life with fellowship and free beer.

For more information email Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu

Wanted: Boxed Cereal

There is limited availability of cereal from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and the St. Teresa Food Pantry is in particular need of **weekly donations of all kinds of boxed cereal.**



If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at

lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net or Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com

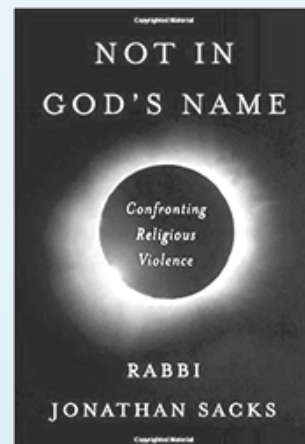
Not in God's Name

You're invited to attend the next *Great Books and God Book Club* meeting at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30pm, when we discuss *Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks (2015, Penguin Random House).

In this powerful and timely book, Rabbi Sacks tackles the phenomenon of religious extremism and violence committed in the name of God. Through an exploration of the roots of violence and its relationship to religion, he shows that religiously inspired violence has as its source misreading of biblical texts at the heart of all three Abrahamic faiths.

By looking anew at the book of Genesis, with its foundational stories of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Rabbi Sacks offers a radical rereading of many of the Bible's seminal stories of sibling rivalry: Cain and Abel, Isaac and Ishmael, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers, Rachel and Leah.

Great Books and God is an “open enrollment” book club. Members choose the books they read and can join at any time. If you have questions, contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org or just drop in on Tuesday, August 9th, in the St. Vincent Parish Center, 1010 W. Webster, at 6:30pm for open discussion and light snacks. Read the book. Bring a friend.



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God of Surprises

Abraham and Sarah's hospitality to the three mysterious visitors leads to the revelation that they will have a son. It will be a miraculous conception because of their advanced age. Sarah is so surprised, she laughs at the prospects of both sexual pleasure and the lifting of the reproach of her barrenness. Isaac, their promised child, preserves her laughter in his name, which means "he will laugh."

Isaac is almost sacrificed by Abraham (Gen 22), a powerful image the Gospel writers used as they struggled to understand the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. In today's second reading, St. Paul interpreted the suffering of the body of Christ as an ongoing sacrifice the church must share to complete the redemption of the world begun by Jesus (Col 1:24-28).

The hospitality of Martha and Mary continues the theme that when we welcome God into our lives, it brings both challenges and blessings. One lesson of the story is that their separate reactions to Jesus merge into a complete response of both service and contemplation. God wants both our full attention and our willingness to practice our faith by meeting the needs of others. These two women, among only a few persons named in the Gospels as explicitly "loved" by Jesus, have inspired the vocations of millions of women over the centuries.

Martha's focus on meal preparation, a traditional role for women in many families and cultures, is balanced by Mary's joining



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the rabbinic circle of disciples around Jesus, a typically male domain. She assumes an equality Jesus affirms and the early church records in the Gospels. Whatever exclusion of women occurred later, it wasn't the rule in the original community of believers, where women led the way in faithfully witnessing the death and resurrection of Jesus and proclaiming it to others.

Reports this past year of Pope Francis' openness to women preaching reflect this emphasis on equality in both the Gospels and in St. Paul's letters, which name men and women helpers and evangelists in his missionary churches. Objections to this recovery of the tradition seem more and more outdated in the light of the evidence.

The good news is always expansive, exploratory and life-giving, a source of liberation and joy for the church. Pope Francis' style of evangelization as encounter and dialogue rather than defensiveness and judgment fits this openness to the Spirit. Where the Spirit is welcomed, barren becomes fruitful, suffering becomes redemptive, and restrictive "either-or" categories based on gender and role become "both-and" opportunities for recognizing charisms where there may be no offices, and new ways of letting God be God in the church.

The freedom of God and the surprising ways of grace often reveal that the most "radical" and invigorating ideas come from the tradition itself, not from innovators and futurists. Tensions remain where controversies ensue, but this natural dynamism and need to balance old and new is itself a sign of life.

Martha and Mary serve together as patronesses and partners in a living church, bringing the presence of Jesus to the real world, adapted to the suffering and needs of real people.

Together Martha and Mary put a nourishing meal on the table of the world and then invite everyone to share in a feast of faith and understanding about how God is present and active in all things. This is the Gospel they preached, lived and share with us now.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Anna Althoff
Bertel Olson
Paolo Basil
Justin Peters
Luke Kolman
Kate Lynch

Alex Lopez
Chris Parente
Jose Cervantes
Mary Paz Ramirez
Tom Micinski
Rebecca O'Brien

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
Ray Genellie
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.

Stewardship Committee

Paolo Basil
Anastasia Bullinger
Kelly Dean
Lisa Marquez
John Mitchell

Rebecca O'Brien
Chris Parente
Mary Serrahn
Dan Summins
Mark Van Grinsven

Please contact Rebecca O'Brien for information on joining the Stewardship committee; her email is robrien@stteresaparish.org.

The Stewardship Committee meet one Thursday per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Parish Transformation Committee

Marilyn Aleide
Paolo Basil
Rick Blair
Mark Buciak
Shannon & Jonathan Clinton
Michael Gallo
Lisa Hanzelka
Linda & Rob Harmer

Sara & Adam Hock
Michael Kmec
Jackie Koesters
Fr. Frank Latzko
Barbara McHugh
Tom Micinski
Rebecca O'Brien

Parish Offices are at 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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.

Help 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

