

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



July 31, 2016  
Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

## Catechists Needed for September

Volunteers needed for this fall: Catechists to work with children ages 3 to 12 years old. Complete training is provided.

St. Teresa of Avila offers a Montessori approach to catechesis called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ([www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)). This approach is very formative for both the children and the catechists who participate in spending time together.

If you are desiring a deeper understanding of your faith, becoming a catechist will greatly enrich your understanding of scripture, prayer and liturgy. Many of us have a limited understanding of these aspects of our faith, so becoming a catechist is a wonderful way to engage with our faith.

**Training begins Tuesday, August 30 and classes begin the week of September 18.**

**Please contact Kate Lynch at  
[klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org)  
for further information.**

Sign up for online giving at

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## Special July *Gala* Pre-sale

Buy Time of Your Life Gala tickets in July and support St. Teresa's! 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 any 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](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

**Buy TOYL Tickets at  
[St-teresa.net](http://St-teresa.net)**

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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Catechists

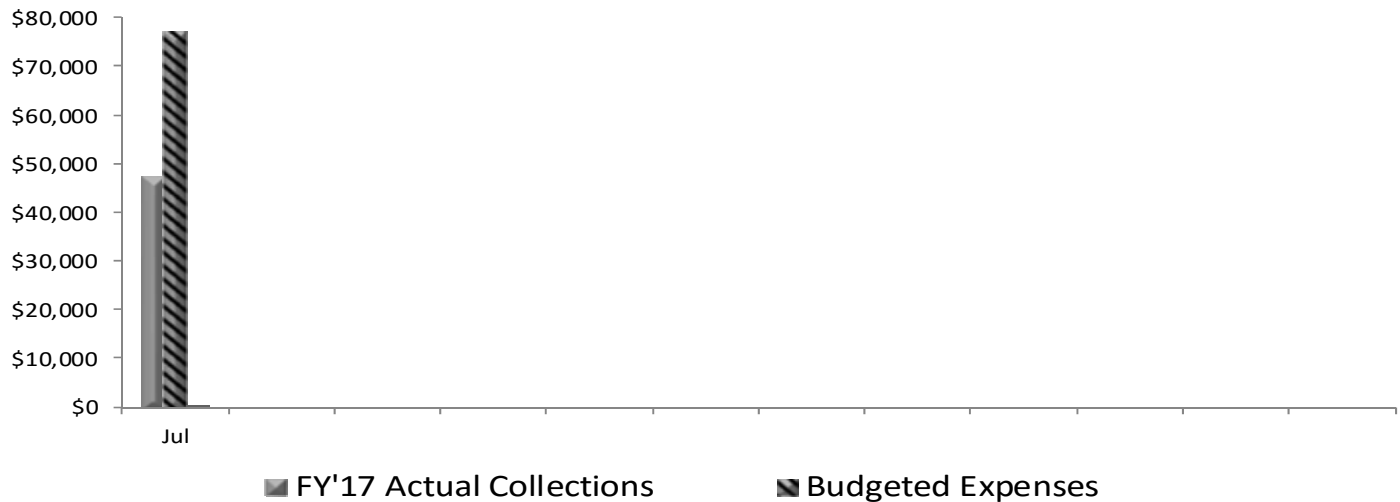
Fundraising  
Committee  
Members

Greeters

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

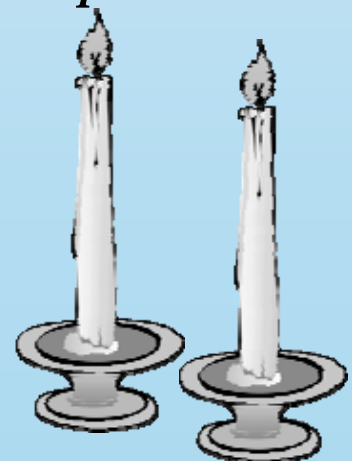
## Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) Comparison to Date



- 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](mailto:esaccucci@stteresaparish.org), or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at [www.st-terea.net](http://www.st-terea.net).
- The next Finance Council meeting is September 19th.

## Stewardship of Prayers & Worship

Average Daily Mass Attendance	6
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	1
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	51
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	180
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	120
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	100
<i>Total Weekend Attendance</i>	451
Confessions	1
Anointing of the Sick/Sick Calls	0
Funerals since January 2016	5
Weddings since January 2016	5
Infant Baptisms since January 2016	14



# Parish Calendar

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## August Baptisms

**Amelia Hope Khounthikoumane (8-7-16)**  
**Corinna Teresa Maggio (8-28-16)**



## 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 31

- No Activities Scheduled

### Monday, August 1

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House

### Tuesday, August 2

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, August 3

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

### Thursday, August 4

- No Activities Scheduled

### Friday, August 5

- 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, August 6

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

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori  
**Tuesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard  
**Thursday:** St. John Vianney  
**Friday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday  
**Saturday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

- Domingo:** Decimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** San Alfonso María de Ligorio  
**Martes:** San Eusebio de Vercelli; San Pedro Juliano Eymard  
**Jueves:** San Juan María Vianney  
**Viernes:** Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma; Primer viernes  
**Sábado:** La Transfiguración del Señor; Primer sábado

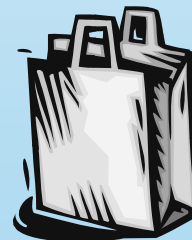
### August 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

**Saturday, August 6th**  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, August 13th**  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, August 20th**  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, August 27th**  
 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

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## Mass Intentions

**July 30**

5:00 pm Lina Cugno

**July 31**

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
12:00 pm Sherry Kowalski  
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](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact 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, 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, John Wagner, Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Kathy Derrick  
Kim Duffy  
Isabelle Eiffert  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Alice Flynn  
Padraig Gallagher  
Eloisa Gallegos  
Michael Gibbons  
Angela Goldberg  
Kaylee Gommel  
Bolívar Gonzales, Jr.  
Les Gordon  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
George Halloran  
Kellar Harris  
Peg Hausen  
David Hoffman  
David Ivanac*

*Chuck Jabaley  
Ronald Jakubec  
Krista Kutz  
Tom Kinsella  
Liz Kunkel  
Betty LaCour  
Carmen D. Lorenzana  
Palmira Mancini  
George Maroquin  
Jose Maroquin  
Lisa Marquez  
Margaret Sue Meadors  
Daniel Meyer  
Bill Mobley  
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.  
Elda Myers  
John Paul Nelson  
Angel Nieves  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Frank O'Toole  
Clayton Poe  
Carol Poyner  
Marie Koesters-Ranley  
Deacon Hector Rivera*

*Hector J. Rivera  
Luis 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  
Marianne Usiak  
Susan Violapiano  
Jack Williams  
Mae Witry  
David Zeunert  
Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
8-6-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Eric Fredericks	Luke Kolman Kari Richardson
French Mass 8-6-16	6:30 PM				
8-7-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Frank Swiderski Rose Ohiku Jennifer Barrett	Karen Secrest Jamie Lutkus Margaret Burke Michael Zost
Spanish Mass 8-7-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
8-7-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura Strybel	Mike Usiak	Bert Olson Ellen Moiani
8-7-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sasha Woods	Kevin Ludden Katie Assell Sharon Lindstrom	Eileen Raia Minister Needed (C2) Elizabeth Cuda Jon Assell

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Martes:</b>	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Jueves:</b>	Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
<b>Viernes:</b>	Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Sábado:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
<b>Domingo:</b>	Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions... an example is the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means “turban.” Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000.

The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a *camelaucum*. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the '60s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Del 1º al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero.

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

## Hitting it Big

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## El Premio Mayor

Parece cosa comúnmente aceptada hoy día que todo el mundo quiere ganarse la lotería, ganar en el casino o ser millonario. Esta actitud es similar a la de los primeros oyentes de la parábola del agricultor próspero que pensarían: Por supuesto. El tenía que buscar la manera de preservar su buena fortuna para el futuro, para asegurarse una vida muelle, comiendo, bebiendo y gozando. Es exactamente la clase de vida que nos brindaría hoy el billete premiado, una buena mano de cartas o la respuesta correcta en el programa de TV. Estar rodeados por este "sentido común" hace mucho más difícil escuchar hoy las palabras de Cohélet, del salmista, de Pedro y de Jesús. Quizás nos sonría la buena fortuna, quizás no. Pero si hacemos que esa fortuna o su búsqueda sea el corazón, el centro mismo de nuestra vida, viviremos para lamentarlo. No adquiriremos la seguridad futura que perseguimos y perderemos el momento presente por estar persiguiéndola. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Salmo** — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Evangelio** — Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

# Parish Life

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## 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/](http://jesuitretreat.org/retreatschedules/)**  
(Please indicate Matt Carpenter Group.)

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

Carpooling will be available.



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## First Saturday—Primer Sábado August 6 — 6 de Agosto

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on August 6th 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 6 de Agosto a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

## Aquinas Literacy Center Tutoring

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center\*!

Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our next tutor training workshop: Friday, August 26 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm) and Saturday, August 27 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring.

**For more information or to register, please contact**  
**Kristen at [info@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:info@aquinasliteracycenter.org)**  
**or (773) 927-0512.**

*\*Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.*



## St. Teresa said...

I sometimes reflect on the great damage parents do by not striving that their children might always see virtuous deeds of every kind.



# 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!

## 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](mailto:lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net) or Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com)

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Betsy Bohlen joined the Archdiocese in 2011 after many years of involvement through pro bono consulting engagements and as a member of the Archdiocesan Finance Council. Ms. Bohlen was appointed to the position of COO for the Archdiocese of Chicago by Archbishop Blase Cupich in 2015.

Prior to the Archdiocese, Ms. Bohlen was a management consultant at McKinsey & Company for 16 years. Before joining McKinsey, Ms. Bohlen was in investment officer for the Slovak American Enterprise Fund in Bratislava, Slovakia and a financial analyst at the First Boston Corporation (now Credit Suisse), a global investment bank. Ms. Bohlen holds an MBA from Harvard Business School. She received her Bachelor's degree in economics, with a minor in theology, from the University of Notre Dame.

Young Catholic Professionals is an organization dedicated to helping young professionals connect with one another and grow in their Catholic faith while pursuing demanding careers. Learn more about YCP by visiting [ycpchicago.org](http://ycpchicago.org).

We look forward to seeing you on August 2nd!



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## What is Important?

If you knew the world would end one month from today, what would you do right now?

To get at this question, Jesus tells a story about a man so immersed in his possessions that he lost all perspective.

Here's another story like that — only this one is disguised as humor:

A very, very rich man decides he needs to protect all his wealth in the life hereafter. So he hires a lawyer to file a lawsuit against heaven, one granting him the right to bring his possessions to heaven when he dies.

Heaven, of course, recognizes no lawsuits, but to humor this guy, St. Peter allows him to bring one suitcase with him when he appears at the heavenly gates. The guy believes he's outsmarted St. Peter. He shows up with a huge "suitcase" — eight feet long, six feet wide and five feet deep.

St. Peter takes one look at it and says, "That's not a suitcase." The guy responds, "You didn't say anything about size."

St. Peter rolls his eyes. "Well, I still have to open it and see what's in it."

St. Peter then opens the trunk and finds hundreds of bars of pure gold. St. Peter looks at the guy and says, "You die and get a chance to bring all your wealth to heaven, and you choose to bring pavement?"

What this story says, of course, is that everything the man treasured so dearly ended up



**This is the message Jesus is offering us in today's Gospel story: Live now what matters forever. "For where your treasure is, your heart will be also."**

amounting to nothing.

That's also the message of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. He knows that money is important to us, that we need it to house and feed and clothe our families. But the questions Jesus asks are: How important is our wealth? Is it so central that we allow it to drive our lives? Notice that the man in today's Gospel shows no concern for any of the peasants who worked the land that brought him all his wealth. Instead, the only pronoun that comes out of his mouth is "I": "I will tear down ... I will store ... I will say to myself." The rich man has no recognition that he has become a walled-in human being, a prisoner of a way of thinking that dehumanizes him. He lives only to accumulate and to hoard.

As a consequence, he's able to increase his wealth, but in doing

so he only impoverishes his own life. He's able to amass goods, but is incapable of attracting friendships, of generating solidarity with others, of experiencing love.

Sadly, there is way too much of this kind of thinking in the world we live in. In America today, 22 percent of children live in poverty; 80 percent of the people on earth live on less than \$10 a day. Schoolteachers average \$43,000 per year; numerous professional athletes are paid millions. Median family income in the United States is less than \$50,000 per year. Something's out of whack — something like a sense of communal sharing.

So, back to our initial question: If you knew the world would end one month from today, what would you do right now?

My guess is that you would spend every minute contacting as many people as you could to tell them one or all of three things: "I'm sorry," "I forgive you" or "I love you." Because, after all, our relationships with others and with God are what bring us lasting happiness.

This is the message Jesus is offering us in today's Gospel story: Live now what matters forever. "For where your treasure is, your heart will be also."

# 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

## Finance Council

Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Ray Genellie  
Justin Alden

Dave Hilko  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

## Stewardship Committee

Paolo Basil  
Anastasia Bullinger  
Kelly Dean  
Lisa Marquez  
John Mitchell

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

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.

Matt Donner is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is [mdonner19199@gmail.com](mailto:mdonner19199@gmail.com)

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

Please contact Rebecca O'Brien for information on joining the Stewardship committee; her email is [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto: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](http://st-teresa.net).

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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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)

**Contact Kate in the Parish Office**  
[klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org)

## 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

