

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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Chicago, IL 60614



September 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God ...wills everyone to be saved
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of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

Stewardship

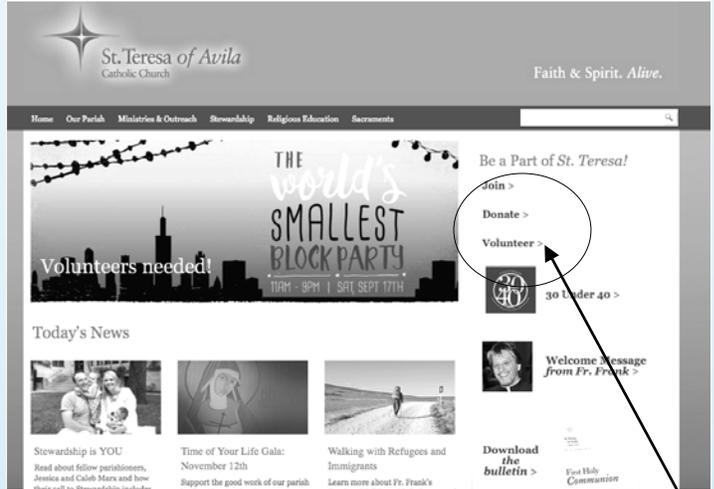
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Check In With Your Current Activities!

September is a great time to check in with your current activities, including your involvement in your faith community. Take some time this month to consider your own personal stewardship journey. Stewardship is a way of life in which we recognize that all we have is a gift from God, and we gratefully give back with joy from what we have been given. There are nearly 40 ministries at St. Teresa of Avila, and plenty of ways to get involved. See below for a list of upcoming and recurring volunteer opportunities. If you'd like to discuss how you can use your talents in service, give me a call or an email. I'm always happy to meet for a coffee or chat by phone.

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



Visit st-teresa.net to join the church, to browse volunteer opportunities, or set up automated offertory donations.

These Ministries Need Your Help Now

Night Ministry Meal Service Wednesday Evenings

Join us by cooking, contributing or serving a meal alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus in



Uptown. Volunteers are needed to bake cookies and drop off at the church, to cook with other volunteers in the kitchen at St. Teresa, or to pick up the meal and serve it to those in need. Children are welcome to participate in the baking and cooking portion, the serving portion requires children be 8th grade or older.

Food Pantry Distribution Saturday Mornings

Help with Saturday Food Pantry Distributions... including set-up from 9:00-10:00 am and distributing to our guests from 10:00 am -12:00 pm. Children are welcome to volunteer along with a responsible adult.



Teens may volunteer without an accompanying adult if an adult checks them in with the manager on duty that day and specifies any instructions regarding how the teen will go home afterward.

Hosting Fellowship after Mass Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Sunday hosts fellowship and refreshments every Sunday. Other weekend Masses host on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

This is an excellent way to support St. Teresa's efforts to build community and welcome all! Provide and set up refreshments before mass begins and clean up after Mass.

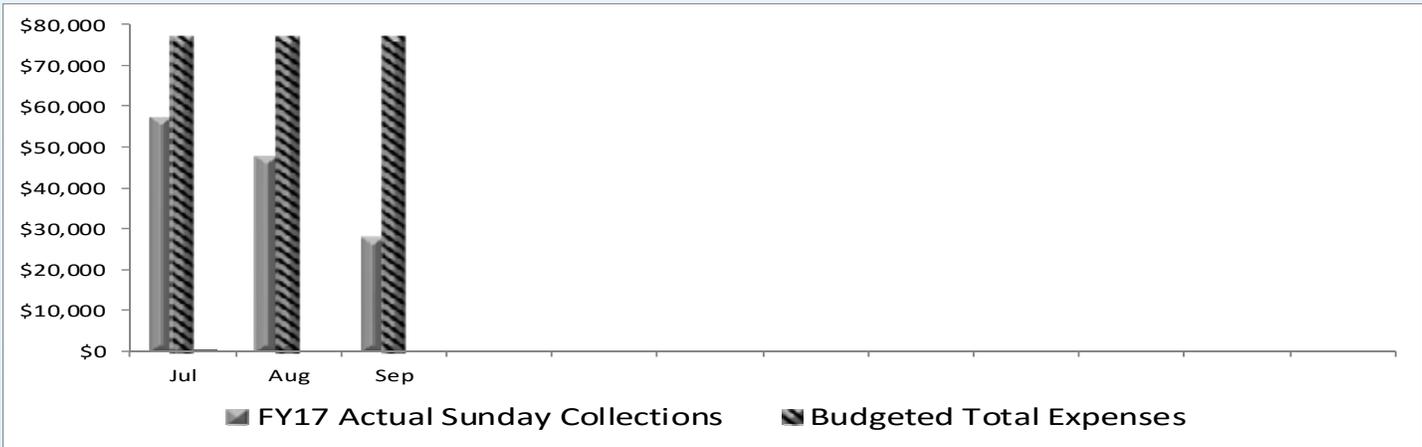


Visit st-teresa.net/volunteer to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

Most Wanted Volunteers	Catechists	Fundraising Committee Members	Greeters	Hospitality Hosts
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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, Christmas and Easter collections, 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 goal of the Finance Council and Fr. Frank to increase weekly giving to meet ongoing expenses and to use the proceeds from fundraisers for special initiatives and outreach programs.
- Please contact our Business Manager, Maggie Fernandez, with any questions at mfernandez@sttereseparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair, at mddonner19199@gmail.com.
- The next Finance Council meeting is Monday, September 26th, at 7:00 pm.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Weeks:	7-31-16	8-7-16	8-14-16	8-28-16	9-11-16	9-18-16	9-25-16	10-2-16	10-9-16
Average Daily Mass Attendance		6	6	6	6	6				
Average Friday Communion Service		1	1	1	1	1				
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		38	50	40	64	41				
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	25	-	-	70				
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		165	180	170	190	250				
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		-	55	-	-	-				
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		120	85	100	115	100				
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		90	90	95	132	125				
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		413	485	405	501	586				
Confessions this Week		0	0	0	2	0				
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		1	2	0	0	0				
Funerals since January 2016		5	5	5	5	5				
Weddings since January 2016		5	5	7	7	8				
Infant Baptisms since January 2016		14	15	15	16	17				



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. Last year, St. Teresa of Avila's October Count was an average 545 people attending weekend Masses. In the Archdiocese there is 1 priest for every 1,525 parishioners; in the USA the ratio is 1:1,653 Catholics; 27 percent of US parishes do not have a resident priest. In comparison, South America has a ratio of 1:7,094 Catholics.

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September Baptisms



Emily Angela Rose (9-4-16)
James Levi Rose (9-4-16)
Charles Alexander Sutton (9-11-16)
Caroline Grace Roccasalva (9-18-16)
Elena Kenise Hamilton (9-18-16)
Eloise Susan Tarnow (9-24-16)

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, September 18

- Welcoming Sunday
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:51am, PC, CGS Open House

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Total Community
- 6:00 am, REC, CGS Training
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 6:30 pm, PC, Refugee Meeting
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, September 21

- 5:00 pm, PC, Night Ministry Cooking

Thursday, September 22

- 2:00 pm, PC, Photo Directory
- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Parent Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC, TOYL Meeting

Friday, September 23

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

Saturday, September 24

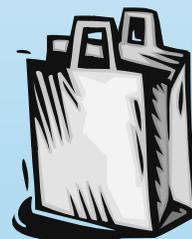
- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Januarius
- Tuesday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
- Wednesday:** St. Matthew
- Thursday:** Autumn begins
- Friday:** St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Catequético
- Lunes:** San Jenaro
- Martes:** Santos Andrés Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang y compañeros
- Miércoles:** San Mateo, apóstol y evangelista
- Jueves:** Inicio del Otoño
- Viernes:** San Pío de Pietralcina (Padre Pio)
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

September 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, September 3**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 10**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 17**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 24**
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

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Robert Rooney; Helen O'Brien

Sunday, September 18

9:00 am Robert Rooney; Isabel Rojas Vargas; Nohra Vargas
 12:00 pm Miguel Cervantes
 6:00 pm Susan Foley

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...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Krista Kutz</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>Palмира Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Marianne Usiak</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Sara Vega</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>David Zeumert</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	

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.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Sacristan/ Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
9-24-16	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Becky Francis	Kari Richardson	Linda Harmer Leigh Hartley
Next French Mass 10-1-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Cesaire			
9-25-16	9:00 AM	Rev. William Piletic, CM	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Anastasia Bullinger	Christopher Parenti Margaret Burke Jamie Lutkus	Michael Zost Geneva Gorgo Frank Swiderski Rose Ohiku
Next Spanish Mass 10-2-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
9-25-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Raquel Bech	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bob Pedro Bert Olson
9-25-16	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Callie Pogge	Kevin Ludden Sharon Lindstrom Dani Shane	Ellen Moiani Mary Serrahn Elizabeth Cuda Luke Kolman

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

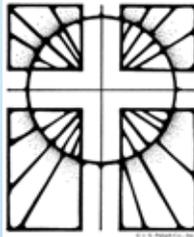
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Prv 3:27-34; Sal 15 (16):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27,
30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-
13
Jueves: Eccl 1:2-11; Sal 90 (90):3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Eccl 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14,
17; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10;
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

Treasures from Tradition

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named “Toussaint” (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today’s rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life’s journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El santo Peruano Fray Juan Macías fue dominico. Este santo es reconocido como el amparo de los pobres, patrón de los emigrantes y ladrón del purgatorio. El concepto del purgatorio es un poco difícil de entender. La Iglesia adoptó la creencia en la última purificación de los elegidos (nombrado el Purgatorio) en los siglos XV y XVI en los concilios de Florencia y Trento. Ella se basa en las Escrituras que se refieren en la purificación en el fuego (1 Corintios 3:15; 1 Pedro 1:7) y en la práctica de la oración por los difuntos como aparece en 2 Macabeos 12:46 y Job 1:5. San Juan Crisóstomo dijo: “Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿porqué vamos a dudar que nuestras oraciones por los difuntos puedan hacerle llegar alguna consolación a los que han muerto? Ofrezcamos pues, nuestras oraciones por los difuntos. Los que están en purgación necesitan nuestro apoyo en la oración. Pidamos por ellos”. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Responsibilities for Others

Somos Responsables por los Demás

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Concilio Vaticano II nos ha llamado a imaginar la Iglesia como el pueblo de Dios. Como una comunidad de creyentes somos responsables por nuestros hermanos, por su salvación, su peregrinar en la fe, su bienestar físico. Muchos de los documentos del Concilio y volúmenes de trabajos desde mediados de la década del 60 nos dan consejos, guías y ánimo para ayudarnos unos a otros: a los pobres, a los ancianos, a los no nacidos, a los quebrantados, a los enfermos.

Porque el Concilio Vaticano II es parte de nuestra reciente historia—sin duda muchos de nosotros ya habíamos nacido—esto nos puede parecer una idea nueva y revolucionaria. Pero las lecturas de hoy nos muestran que las enseñanzas sobre justicia social han existido siempre. Ochocientos años antes de nacer Cristo, Amós advirtió a los ricos que no engañaran a los pobres. En la primera carta de Pablo a Timoteo, él insiste en que todas las oraciones sean por todos; y finalmente, el Evangelio enfatiza la importancia de usar sabiamente el dinero. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

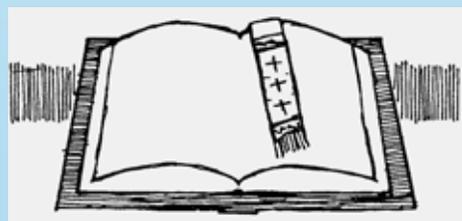
Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

Salmo — Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos (Salmo 113 [112]).

Segunda lectura — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

Evangelio — Sé responsable en todo. No pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13).

Children's Participation Mass Schedule

St. Teresa parish holds monthly 9:00 am Children's Participation Masses during the school year to invite and encourage all parish families — those in our catechesis programs, as well as those who aren't — to elevate the role of children and families in the Mass. **All children are invited to help as greeters, collection basket ushers, gift bearers, or altar helpers at these masses.** Children in 3rd grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation.



This year's schedule of Children's Masses is: October 2; November 6; December 11; February 12; March 12; April 2; April 30 (at 12:00 pm); and May 14.

To RSVP for a certain task, indicate lectoring interest, or receive monthly reminders, please email Kate Lynch klynch@stteresaparish.org.

Volunteer Opportunity: Host a Student through Rough Times

Non-profit *DePaul USA* is linked with the university in addressing a need unnoticed by many -- *DePaul University students confronting homelessness*-- and is working to house them and help them stay on the path towards a degree.



A student is maybe reeling from losses or trapped in an unsafe environment. The *Dax Host-Home Program* provides such a student with room and board for an academic quarter (12 weeks). *DePaul USA* provides mentoring and case management to access the other resources.

Consider hosting a student going through rough times. We will work closely with you.

**Please contact Dax Program Coordinator Sister Judy Warmbold for more information:
312-802-9703
judy.warmbold@depaulusa.org
www.depaulusa.org**

60 Pints for 60 Years

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Frank's 60th birthday by donating a pint of life for others most in need. Our Fall blood drive will honor our dear Pastor. Fr. Frank asks for your pint in celebrating his life.

Date: Sunday, October 23rd

Location: St. Teresa Parish Center

Time: 7:00 am to 1:30 pm

Please note the earlier starting time! Now you can donate before attending the 9:00 am Mass.

Donor sign up: https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/2029291

Donor Appreciation Raffle: All donors will be entered into our raffle Special Early Bird Donor Raffle: All donors with appointments from 7:00 am to 8:30 am will entered into this additional raffle Volunteers with smiles needed as greeters and for hospitality.

Could you help us for one or two hours before or after attending Mass?

Please email Mark at mark.buciak@rcn.com.

Sponsors: Would you like to donate a gift certificate, gift card or product to our donor raffle? Please email Mark at mark.buciak@rcn.com.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Buciak at: (773) 307-0033



Catechists Urgently Needed

Volunteer catechists are needed this fall to work with children ages 3-12 years old in our Montessori-based program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.cgsusa.org).

We need catechists who can serve on either Monday or Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm. If you have the flexibility in your work or daily life, you may be a perfect fit as a catechist in St. Teresa's program. And becoming a catechist will greatly enrich your understanding of scripture, prayer and liturgy.

Complete training will be provided.

Training begins Tuesday, September 6 and classes begin the week of September 18.

For more information, please contact Kate Lynch at klynch@stteresaparish.org



Two SPRED Catechists Needed

St. Teresa's SPRED group needs YOU. We invite you to join this beautiful ministry as a catechist. We host 11- to 16-year-old friends who have disabilities. Right now, we have four friends and five catechists. We need two more catechists.

No prior experience in teaching or working with persons with disabilities is required. Our group supports each other in the training and we are always learning together.

We meet on Tuesday evenings only 12 times each semester, six of these meetings are with our friends called Total Community and six of the meetings are with only the catechists called our Prep Sessions which prepare us for Total Community.

It is a meaningful experience which you get more than you give. Please consider joining SPRED and please feel free to contact Carrie Mondschein with any questions at cmondsche@hinshawlaw.com or (312) 320-1160.



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EXPLORING THE DIACONATE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



THE CALL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONSIDER A VOCATION may sometimes be a gentle voice stirring the soul or a personal longing in our hearts. It may be the urging of friends or spouses. It can also find birth in the invitation of pastors, deacons and parish leaders to pursue such an inquiry. No matter the source of our questions, each of us needs to be affirmed and encouraged to bring a call to a vocation to prayerful discernment.

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue.

Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. No registration required.

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| Oct. 12, 2016 | St. Cajetan, Chicago (Vicariate V), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Memorial Hall (School Basement) |
| Nov. 9, 2016 | St. Pascal, Chicago (Vicariate IV), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Neckerman Room (Rectory) |
| Jan. 17, 2017 | SS. Cyril & Methodius, Lemont (Vicariate V), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Sivore Hall (School Basement) |
| Jan. 24, 2017 | St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago (Vicariate VI), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Parish Hall |
| Feb. 26, 2017 | St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield (Vicariate II), following 11:45 a.m. Mass
Location: St. John Paul II Room |
| Mar. 2, 2017 | Vicar for Deacons Office, Forest Park, 7:30 p.m.
Location: St. Bernadine (816 Marengo Avenue) |
| Mar. 21, 2017 | St. John the Evangelist, Streamwood (Vicariate I), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Parish Center |
| Mar. 30, 2017 | St. Aloysius, Chicago (Vicariate III), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Gonzaga Hall (1510 N. Claremont Ave.) |
| Apr. 6, 2017 | University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (Vicariate I), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Prist Center (Building 201P) |
| Apr. 21, 2017 | University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (Vicariate I), 7:30 p.m.
Location: Prist Center (Building 201P) |



For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala,
bpuhala@usml.edu or 847.837.4564 or visit us at www.usml.edu.
Application Deadline for 2017 - 2018 Aspirancy Path is May 1, 2017.
Regretfully, IDS cannot accept late applications for the upcoming formation year.



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Prayer Cards

Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Fill out a prayer request card and pin it to the wooden cross to the right of the tabernacle in the church. Or just drop a prayer card into the collection basket and we'll pin it for you.

I am in need of your prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

Write your prayer request here and drop the card in the collection basket, or just pin it to the Prayer Cross in the Church.

PIN THIS CARD TO THE PRAYER WALL, OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY

+ *I am praying for you* +

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Want to let someone know that you're praying for them? Just initial and date the prayer card on the cross.

Blank Prayer Request Cards can be found on the table next to the wooden cross in the church.



**STOP IN
FOR QUIET PRAYER
TUESDAYS
7:00 TO 8:30 PM**



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St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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Jessica Marx
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Paolo Basil
Anastasia Bullinger
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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.

Matt Donner is chair 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.

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
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Lisa Hanzelka
Linda & Rob Harmer
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Jackie Koesters
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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

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

[Contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

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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](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org)
klynch@stteresaparish.org

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

[Contact Dean in the Parish Office](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)
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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, September through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

