

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.

Alive



If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Stewardship

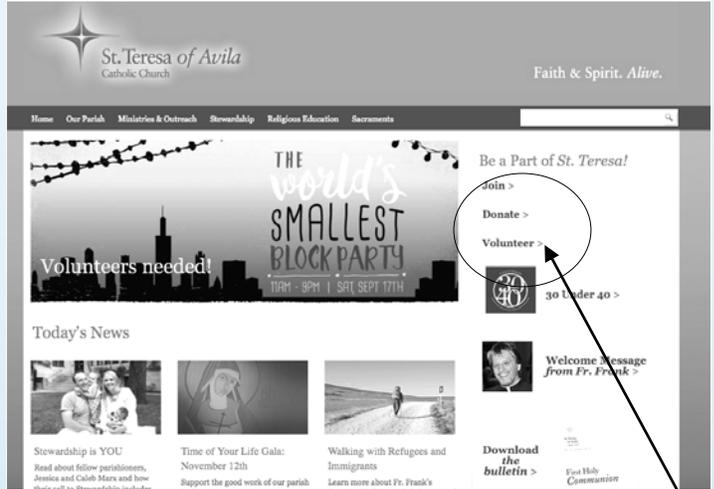
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Check In With Your Current Activities!

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.



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

**Most
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Volunteers**

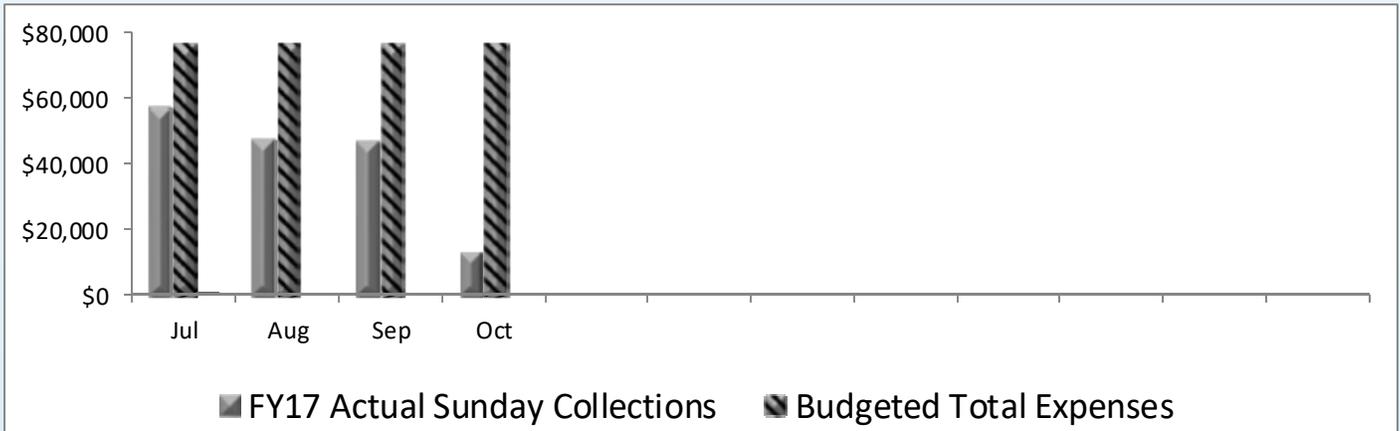
Catechists

**Fundraising
Committee
Members**

Greeters

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@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair, at mdonner19199@gmail.com.
- The next Finance Council meeting is Monday, October 17th, at 7:00 pm.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Week: 7-31-16	8-28-16	9-25-16	10-2-16	10-9-16
Average Daily Mass Attendance	6	6	6	9	
Average Friday Communion Service	1	1	1	1	
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	38	64	70	90	
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	-	-	-	88	
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	165	190	180	198	
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-	-	-	40	
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	110	115	140	58	
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	90	132	135	117	
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	413	501	525	591	
Confessions this Week	0	2	0	0	
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	2	0	0	0	
Funerals since January 2016	5	5	5	5	
Weddings since January 2016	5	7	8	8	
Infant Baptisms since January 2016	15	16	22	23	



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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October Baptisms



Lola Gourdon (10-1-16)
Lillian Anh Marie Navarra (10-9-16)

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, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

- Office Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, October 11

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 12

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, October 13

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
- Tuesday:** St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
- Friday:** St. Callistus I
- Saturday:** St. Teresa of Jesus
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- Domingo:** Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** Día de Acción de Gracias en Canadá; Día de la Raza
- Martes:** San Juan XXIII; Yom Kipur (festividad judía conocida como Día del Perdón) comienza a la puesta del sol
- Viernes:** San Calixto I
- Sábado:** Santa Teresa de Jesús

October 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, October 1**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 8**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 15**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 22**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 29**
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

Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Angela and Canice Prendergast
 12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

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...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Krista Kutz</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>Palмира Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Marianne Usiak</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Sara Vega</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>David Zeurnert</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</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
10-15-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Raquel Bech Lector: Lisa Hanzelka	Luke Kolman	Kari Richardson Carly Johnston
French Mass 10-15-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Timothy			
10-16-16	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Peggy Teterycz	Barb Schell Jocelyn Lutkus Geneva Gorgo	Frank Swiderski Ellen Moiani Minister Needed (C3) Minister Needed (C4)
Spanish Mass 11-13-16	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
10-16-16	12:00 PM	Rev. Colins Ekpe, CM	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Mike Usiak	Carmen Ubides	Burt Olson Maria Montes
10-16-16	6:00 PM	Rev. Michael Njeru, CM	Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: Callie Pogge	Eileen Raia Cara Gannon Dani Shain	Kevin Ludden Sara Hock Laura King Elizabeth Cuda

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Gal 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: Gal 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46

Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lc 12:1-7

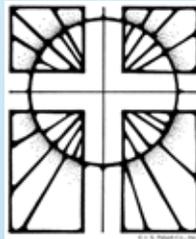
Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12

Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8; 2 Tim
3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

Treasures from Tradition

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the “October count,” a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track “Easter duty” by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Mientras muchos celebran el descubrimiento de América esta semana, los latinos celebramos más bien el Día de la Raza, insistiendo que Colón no pudo descubrir lo que no estaba ni perdido ni escondido. El 12 de octubre de 1492, Rodrigo de Triana gritó: “Tierra a la vista”. Estas fueron las primeras palabras Europeas que sonaron en el hemisferio occidental. Rodrigo gritaba a los españoles agitados y cansados por su largo viaje. Él les daba la buena noticia de que estaban por llegar a Guanahaní, que Cristóbal Colón renombró San Salvador.

Es así como se engendró un nuevo pueblo en América. Una raza mestiza se engendró en la búsqueda de Asia y luego fue dada a luz con el derrame de sangre indígena a manos del conquistador. A través del tiempo el continente americano poblado por nativos, ha recibido sangre, cultura e idioma europea, africana y asiática. De esta manera se ha ido desarrollando nuestro mestizaje. Celebremos que somos una mezcla de sangres, culturas, lenguas y creencias. Somos raza mestiza, nacida en el dolor; trabajamos y luchamos por una vida mejor. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Gratitude

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Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Seguramente podemos recordar al menos unos cuantos días en nuestras vidas cuando las cosas iban tan bien que nada podía ponernos de mal humor. Tal vez fue el día en que una persona muy especial nos invitó a su fiesta de graduación o el día de nuestra boda. Quizás fue el día en que nos enteramos de que tendríamos un hijo largamente esperado o el día en que recibimos una promoción tardía. Hubo alegría en nuestro corazón, ligereza en nuestros pasos y gran vitalidad en el curso del día. Probablemente nos fuimos al teléfono para llamar a unas cuantas personas importantes y contarles acerca de nuestra buena fortuna.

Seguramente que así se sintieron Naamán y el leproso cuando fueron curados de su terrible enfermedad. No podían contener su gratitud, y aunque ambos desconocían las costumbres de un país extranjero conocían los buenos modales de dar las gracias a las personas responsables de sus curaciones. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

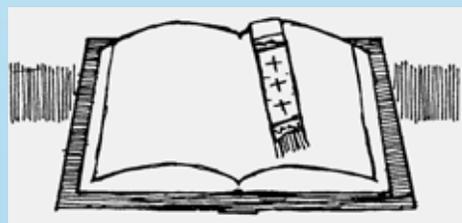
Today's Readings

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Naamán, purificado de su lepra, regresó a Eliseo y prometió obedecer al Señor (2 Reyes 5:14-17).

Salmo — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Acuérdate de Cristo Jesús que fue resucitado de entre los muertos. Si perseveramos con él, también reinaremos con él (2 Timoteo 2:8-13).

Evangelio — Después que diez leprosos se encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un samaritano, regresa para darle gracias (Lucas 17:11-19).

Walk the Camino in Chicago!

During the last two weekends in the month of October, you are invited to participate in Local Caminos with the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Community.

◆ Join St. Teresa parishioners on **Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00 am** for an adventurous walk from St. Teresa Church to the Bahai' Temple in Wilmette.

We will start early in the morning so we can arrive at the temple around noon to share a lunch together and then get a tour of the temple. *Stay tuned for more details!*



◆ Join the St. Teresa family along with our refugee family on a “manageable pilgrimage” to the Lincoln Park Zoo on **Sunday, October 30th at 1:00 pm**. Enjoy fall fest at Lincoln Park. Costumes are optional. *More details to come!*

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**"In Celebration of Fr. Frank's 60th Birthday
We Are Giving 60 Pints Of Blood**

Please join us at St. Teresa Of Avila Church Blood Drive"

1037 West Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

Sunday, October 23rd ~ 7:00 am - 1:30 pm

Parish Hall

Please schedule your appointment online at www.heartlandbc.org.

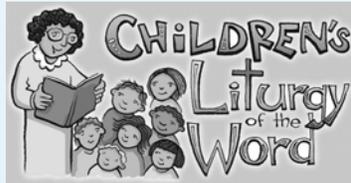
Appointments preferred ~ Walk-ins welcome.

All donors will receive a Long Sleeve T-shirt!

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Children's Liturgy Needs Leaders

We're seeking new leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at 9:00 am Mass.



CLOW offers children the opportunity to listen to the Word of God and reflect on it in ways that are more directly meaningful to them.

Leaders ideally serve once every six weeks during the school year on their schedule; we provide orientation, a guide book, and support as needed.

For more information, contact Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com

Volunteer for Catholic Charities

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for helpful, friendly volunteers to serve as greeters at the hospitality table at 721 N. LaSalle St. in Chicago.



Volunteers welcome guests and help with the intake of clothing donations. Volunteers serve a two- or three-hour shift on a Monday, Thursday, or Friday of their choice between 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

For more information, email volunteer@catholiccharities.net or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312) 655-7322.

Next Men's Spirituality October 11th

Are you interested in deepening your faith life through discussion with fellow male parishioners? The St.



Teresa's Men's Spirituality Group invites you every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 am for prayer and conversation.

The last meeting was a thought-provoking discussion on evil in the world and our Christian response. The upcoming meeting on October 11th will be based on Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness*. Also, please mark October 25th for our quarterly evening social off-site meeting.

For more details, please contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com.

Four Catechists Still Needed

Thank you to those who have responded to our need for new catechists. We have 9 new people who are both training and serving as a catechist! This is an amazing response!!

We still need of four new catechists who can serve on either Mondays or Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm, working in either Level II (1st-3rd grade) or Level III (4th-6th grade).

If you have flexibility in your work or daily life two to three days per school month, you can offer a valuable fit for St. Teresa's children and families.



To learn more, ask questions, or set up a time for observation, please reach out to Kate Lynch, Director of Religious Education, at kolynchdre@gmail.com

Living in Gratitude

Recently when a small group of seniors had lunch together to celebrate their 80th year a picture was posted on Facebook with the caption: “Celebrating 80 years of life and blessings. Grateful.”

A complete list of the things for which the group felt grateful could likely fill a page. However, for people celebrating their 80th year, one good reason to be thankful was just the fact that they were in relatively good health and able to go out to lunch together under their own power.

None of the group had any illusions about “life.” They had already outlived many of their contemporaries. They were also well aware that they didn’t cause their own lives. They held deep gratitude for their parents and for the Author of Life. They also knew that over the years, they had benefited from personal relationships and the resources of others. They had received so many gifts from people, from society and from God. Gratefully, these seniors celebrated “life and blessings.”

In the scriptures today, we have stories of people who received extraordinary blessings: healings from crippling and life-threatening disease that also excluded them from society. In the story from 2 Kings, Naaman was cured of leprosy. Naaman was overcome with gratitude and wanted to give a gift in thanksgiving for his cure. The prophet Elisha refused to accept his gift. So, Naaman asked for a substantial load of dirt from the ter-



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ritory of Israel. He wanted to build an altar of sacrifice on “Israeli soil” in his own country in gratitude to the God of Israel.

In the Gospel, we hear a situation similar to the story of Naaman. Ten persons suffering from leprosy encountered Jesus as he was entering a village. Excluded from society because of their illness, they called out to Jesus for help. Jesus responded to them. He sent them to the priests so that their healing could be verified. One of the 10 returned and thanked Jesus for curing him. Were not the others grateful? We do not know. But they did not return to say so. Jesus comments about this. “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none

but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

Gratitude is not just a social grace. Gratitude is a habit of the heart. None of us is our own source of existence or the source of all that we need to survive and flourish. All of life is a gift to us. Truly grateful persons acknowledge that they are recipients of countless gifts from others, from nature and from God. True gratitude springs from that essential insight.

The very word “gratitude” comes from the same root as the word “grace” — gift (Latin: *gratia*). Think: “grateful”; “graceful.” In Greek, grateful is *eucharistain* — the word we Christians use for our celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The Eucharist is the ultimate act of gratitude, thanksgiving for life and salvation in Christ.

That’s why we are here today. We come to acknowledge and celebrate that we are grateful for everything from God, through Jesus Christ.

We began with a story about the gratitude of a group of 80-year-olds. Whether we are in our 80s, 40s, teens, or younger, we all are called to have gratitude. Everything in our life is a gift, starting with life itself.

Gratitude enriches us: It opens us to experience the bounty of God and others. The more we become grateful people, the more we will find to be grateful for.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council		Finance Council	Stewardship Committee		
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	Jane Bronson Jack Halpin Ray Genellie Justin Alden	Dave Hilko Steve Fortino Becky Francis	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 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	Parish Staff
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<p>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</p> <p>The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net.</p> <p>Contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org</p>	

Ministry Leadership Chart

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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.

<p>Help with Stress...</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>For information about ...</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Contact Kate in the Parish Office klynch@stteresaparish.org</p>	<p>Weekend Masses</p> <table> <tr> <td>Saturday <i>en Français</i></td> <td>5:00 pm 6:30 pm⁺</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday <i>en Español</i></td> <td>9:00 am 10:30 am* 12:00 pm 6:00 pm</td> </tr> </table> <p>⁺ First and third Saturdays, September through June [*] First Sundays</p> <p>Weekday Masses 7:30 am Monday through Thursday 7:30 am Fridays Communion Service</p>	Saturday <i>en Français</i>	5:00 pm 6:30 pm ⁺	Sunday <i>en Español</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am* 12:00 pm 6:00 pm
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