

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.

Alive

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My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered. I call upon
you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

Stewardship

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Welcome, Babies!

As part of our parish refugee program we are working with Catholic Charities to supply items for four women, Marie, Jamil, Tayuba and Sumalya, who are expecting babies in the next few months.

The families are here with little or no support and we can help welcome the newborns with what they need. You are invited to take a tag from a clothes line in the gathering space and supply the requested item.

Most of the needed articles may be gently used. Simply attach the tag to the item and return it to St. Teresa.

We are looking for everything from gently used crib sheets to strollers, rattles and baby carriers.

Baby clothes (newborn to two years) in good condition may be brought separately with no tags.

And of course, cash gifts are welcomed to put toward cribs and car seats.



Thank you for your always generous response to help families in need.

Volunteer Help Wanted

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.

Time of Your Life Gala

Now is the time to purchase your tickets to our annual fundraiser. Join us at the historic Germania Place for a night of dinner, drinks, spectacular entertainment and stellar silent and live auctions. Each year this event is better than the last. Don't miss out, buy a ticket, buy a table, buy a new outfit, and join a group of great people for a great night out.

Back by popular demand - Winner's Choice Raffle Tickets are \$100 each. Winner selects one of five trips offered. Only 150 tickets will be sold, and the winner need not be present to win.

New this year - the after party! The fun won't stop at 11:00 pm. After party tickets will be available the night of the event.

Saturday, November 12th at 6:00 pm
Tickets are \$125/person and available at st-teresa.net

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

*Most
Wanted
Volunteers*

Catechists

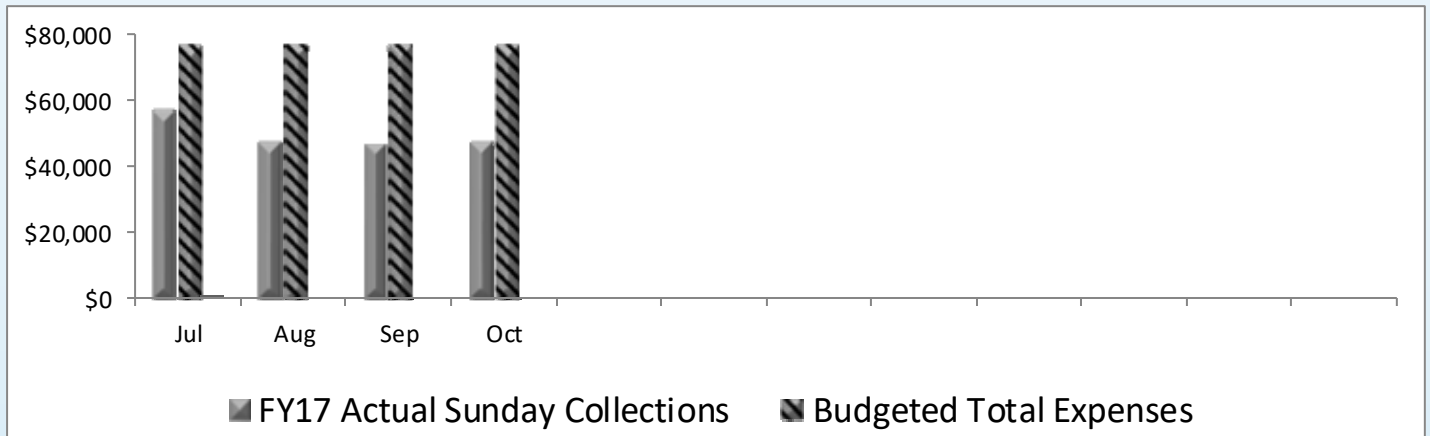
Time of Your Life
Volunteers

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 mtonner19199@gmail.com.
- The next Finance Council meeting is to be determined.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Weekend Count:	10-16-16	10-23-16	11-6-16
Average Daily Mass Attendance		7	7	
Average Friday Communion Service		1	1	
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		65	75	
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		91	-	
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		186	187	
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		-	-	
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		96	97	
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		140	135	
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		578	494	
Confessions this Week		0	0	
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0	
Funerals since January 2016		5	5	
Weddings since January 2016		8	8	
Infant Baptisms since January 2016		24	24	



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. **St. Teresa of Avila's 2016 October Count was an average 550 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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November Baptisms



Lila Michele Zann (11-5-16)
Jackson Victor Zann (11-5-16)
James Charles Medek (11-20-16)

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, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

- 6:15 am, Men's Spirituality
- 12:00 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm, PC, RANCH Association Meeting

Wednesday, November 9

- 5:00 pm, Kitchen-PC, Night Ministry Cooking

Thursday, November 10

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, November 11

- Veteran's Day—Office Closed
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, November 12

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday: St. Leo the Great
Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Saturday: St. Josaphat
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- Domingo:** Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: Día de las Elecciones
Miércoles: La Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán
Jueves: San León Magno
Viernes: San Martín de Tours
Sábado: San Josafat

November 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, November 5**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 12**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 19**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 26**
 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

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
12:00 pm Kenneth & Joyce Jaszczor on their 54th Wedding Anniversary

6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, November 10

7:30 am Jerry Enzweiler

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have Mass said for someone living 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.

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 Billavazo
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
Bolivar 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
Gabriel Lozada
Palмира Mancini
George Maroquin
Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors
Daniel Meyer
Bill Mobley
John Monier
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
Sara Vega
Susan Violapiano
Jack Williams
Valerie Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert
Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Sacristan/ Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
11-12-29-16	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Lisa Hanzelka	Jennifer Barrett	Luke Kolman Minister Needed (C2)
French Mass 11-19-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Cesaire			
11-13-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Mark Van Grinsven	Veronique Caffrey Nancy Van Grinsven Jocelyn Lutkus	Christopher Parente Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Barb Schell
Spanish Mass 11-13-16	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
11-13-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Becky Francis	Aimee Jaszczor	Anne Seigenthaler Maria Montes
11-13-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Mike Usiak	Cara Gannon Mary Serrahn Katie Assell	Dani Shane Eileen Raia Jon Assell John Eiffert

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

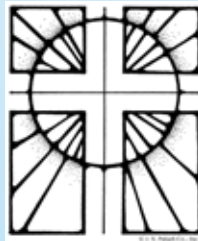
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Tit 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6
Martes: Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Jueves: Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo: Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97):5-9; 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

Treasures from Tradition

In the Seventeenth Century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well-educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

No todas las patronas latinoamericanas tienen orígenes entre milagros y visiones. Algunas nacen de la devoción mariana del Pueblo de Dios. Tal es el caso con la Virgen de los Treinta y Tres. En 1962, el Papa Juan XXIII la nombró Patrona de Uruguay y así confirmó oficialmente lo que el Pueblo de Dios ya había hecho desde el 1825.

Esta pequeña imagen de 36 centímetros lleva sobre su cabeza una corona desproporcionadamente grande, regalo de un general militar y símbolo de la devoción del pueblo. También lleva su curioso nombre en honor a su papel en la Independencia de Uruguay antiguamente llamada la Provincia Oriental. Los treinta y tres orientales que comandaron la guerra de liberación encomendaron sus esfuerzos delante esta imagen de origen jesuita.

El siglo pasado el pueblo uruguayo comenzó a patrocinar peregrinajes en honor de su patrona. Eventualmente en 1945 el obispo tuvo la gran idea de llevar la imagen en peregrinación al pueblo. Desde entonces se ha ido desarrollando esta bella costumbre que lleva María al Pueblo cada segundo domingo de noviembre entre homenajes de caballadas, desfiles y cantos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Life Everlasting

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



*God is the God of the Living
Dios es Dios de Vivos*

Vida Eterna

El segundo libro de los Macabeos relata una historia poderosa, y bastante horrible por cierto. Pero la clave de ella, más allá de la horrible muerte infligida a los hermanos y su madre, es su fe en la promesa de resurrección y vida eterna en Dios.

Pablo les pide a los tesalonicenses que recen por él mientras difunde el mensaje de amor de Cristo, para que pueda librarse de los no creyentes que quieren hacerle daño. El apóstol confía en esas oraciones, lo mismo que confía en el continuo apoyo de Jesús y de Dios Padre.

Y ahí está otra vez la palabra "continuo". Los saduceos, que no se creían la idea tan fácilmente, le hacen a Jesús una

interesante—aunque insignificante—pregunta acerca del estatus de la vida matrimonial después de la resurrección. Les responde a los no creyentes que el matrimonio no es un tema para los hijos de Dios resucitados. Más importante, les asegura que sus ancestros continúan vivos en Dios, como es evidente en las palabras del Padre a Moisés. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Los siete hermanos se someten a la tortura y a la muerte más bien que violar la ley de Dios (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

Salmo — Al despertar, Señor, contemplaré tu rostro (Salmo 17 [16]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor y Dios nuestro Padre los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras y

palabras buenas (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).

Evangelio — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura y a la resurrección de los muertos son hijos del Dios de los vivos (Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

Holiday Greenery Sale December 3rd & 4th

I know fall just arrived, but the holidays are around the corner. As St. Teresa has done in the past, we are going to offer a Greenery Sale after all Masses the first weekend in December.

We will be offering some of our most popular items such as wreaths, swags, centerpieces, and even mini table top live trees. There are no pre-orders taken on these items; it will just be first come, first serve, until we run out.

If you are interested in any roping for the outdoors, please email kristen@rlcanning.com, and she can place an order for you, to have delivered the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.

If no specialty order is required, just mark your calendar for December 3rd and 4th and plan to buy your traditional decorations and greenery at St. Teresa.

If you are interested in helping with the Greenery Sale, we are looking for volunteers for the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.

**Please reach out to Kristen Castelloni
at kristen@rlcanning.com.**



Volunteer Opportunities!

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 am – 2:30 pm.

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



2017 Lector Workbooks Available in the Sacristy

The for the coming Liturgical Year 2017 *Workbook for Lectors* are available in the sacristy in both English and Spanish.

The workbooks cover the readings from the First Sunday of Advent (11-27-16) to the Feast of Our Lord, Christ the King (11-26-17).

Please sign the log to indicate that you have received your new *Workbook for Lectors*.



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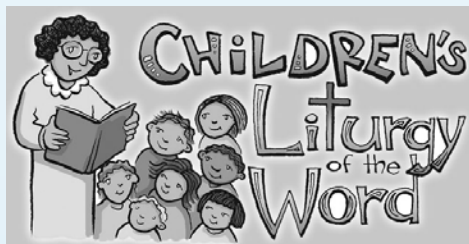
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Children's Liturgy Needs Leaders

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

Advent Workshop November 20th

All are welcome to join in on Sunday, November 20th from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Parish Center to make an Advent Wreath to take home and learn about Advent traditions with bacon and eggs will be served.



Volunteers are needed for:

- Setting up the parish hall with the wreath materials on Saturday, November 19th, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Making the eggs and bacon on Sunday, November 20: 8:00-10:30 am
- Helping serve the food on Sunday, November 20th, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
- Helping with the stations that provide the materials November 20th, 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Please contact Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com if you have questions or want to volunteer.

St. Mary of the Angels School

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21st Century Learning
STEM
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Nov. 17th
Dec. 15th
Jan. 29th
Feb. 23rd
RSVP khable@sma-school.org

Alive in God

In the 1980s there was a musical and movie titled “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.” A production written about today’s gospel might be titled, “One Bride for Seven Brothers.” Such a show might not fare any better at the box office than did “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” though!

The scenario of the seven brothers each in turn taking the same bride seems far-fetched. Indeed, it was a very contrived story in Jesus’ time, too. The sole purpose of the Sadducees in making up this story was to trap Jesus. They had just tried to catch him up with the question of giving tribute to Caesar. Jesus eluded the trap and left them speechless.

The Sadducees did not accept resurrection in an afterlife. They tried to get Jesus to say that there was no resurrection because this woman would have seven husbands and that was against the law and couldn’t be allowed by God in the afterlife.

Of course Jesus saw through their scheme. In his response, Jesus gives an insight into what resurrected life is about. It is not giving and taking in marriage. It is not about limitation or dying. Resurrected life is about “being alive.” Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had all gone before. But God is their God even now. God is their God in this life and in the life-to-come.

The first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees tells the story of a mother and seven sons who willingly suffered and



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died because of their trust in resurrected life in God. In that passage, the mother says eloquently, “...the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of man and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, since you now forget yourselves for the sake of his laws.” “The Creator of the world... who devised the origin of all things...” – gives us the context. As Jesus said, “God... is not God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive.” From the moment of creation, all are alive in God. All are called to remain alive in God.

These Sundays we are coming to the conclusion of the Church year and the conclusion of the Year of Mercy. Today’s readings also call to our minds the conclusion of our own years on this earth. They

remind us of the unlimited mercy God has for us in this life and that comes to fruition in life with God forever.

The hope we have for eternal life in Jesus Christ is not a “pie in the sky when you die” kind of thing. It’s not a “just rough it out here because there will be a big reward in the end.” No, we have God’s accompaniment in Christ all the way through this life, not just at life’s completion. We are assured of this through our baptism into Christ. Because we are human and limited, we may not always have a “sense” of the presence of God as we go through life.

We may even experience something of a “dark night of the soul.” That doesn’t mean that God is not with us and in us. Even Jesus Christ at the end of his earthly life called out, “Father, why have you abandoned me?” In those times, like the mother and sons in the Second Book of Maccabees, we hang on, trusting in the mercy of God.

Since Christ’s coming among us, we now see in him the mercy of God and have firm hope for our continuing life forever in God – with the assurance of his accompaniment all along the way.

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
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Rebecca O'Brien

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Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Justin Alden

Dave Hilko
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Stewardship Committee

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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

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.

Contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

Parish Staff

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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
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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

