

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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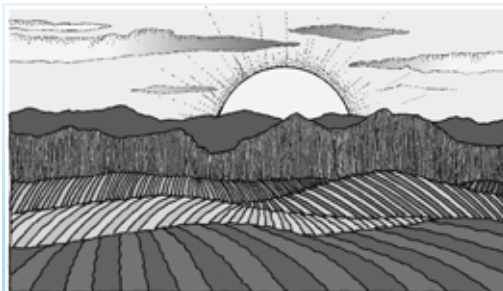
Chicago, IL 60614



January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



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“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

— Matthew 5:3

Stewardship

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Refugee Ministry Update!

Here's a summary of our current projects:

- Volunteers are still working with our first refugee family, Toyumba, Noorbar and Shakir. The family has recently experienced a setback as Shakir lost his job. St. Teresa is assisting the family with their rent this month, and Catholic Charities is working to help Shakir find employment. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Our parish is sponsoring a new family, recently arrived from Aleppo. We are looking forward to meeting Abdulkarim, Latifa and their 1 ½ year old daughter Bisan soon.
- After a successful first run, the “Welcome, Babies!” project (phase two) is underway, collecting items for three additional refugee mothers and their soon to arrive babies.
- St. Teresa is looking for employers who would be interested in hiring refugees in full time positions. Catholic Charities is currently seeking employment for refugees with the following skills: Janitorial, Construction and General Labor, Tiling/Flooring, Painting, Driving, Retail, Logistics.

Email robrien@stteresaparish.org with questions.

Donations to the refugee fund can be made at:
givecentral.org/location/209/10945.

Merci

Many thanks to all who are working tirelessly to host Cuisine du Coeur: France, Food & Fashion, this Sunday from 11am-3pm. The event brings stewardship alive by putting to use the culinary talents and cultural gifts of our French Community. Please join us! Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for children, and if you didn't pre-purchase, you can still grab tickets at the door.



A Steward's Story

I first became involved here at St. Teresa through planning parties: social events and fundraisers. Who doesn't like to plan parties? It was a great fit! I was being social, making new friends, and truly having fun. After a while, I began to feel like maybe I wasn't *really* helping, that maybe I was having too much fun to consider my efforts “service.”

I took some time to pray about this and asked God for guidance. I considered leaving the fundraising committee and investing more time working directly with the poor – serving a meal, or distributing groceries. Through this process of discernment, I came to realize that God has given us all gifts; we don't get to choose. I realized that if I stopped helping with the fundraisers, that I would be wasting a talent that God has given me. That realization was a big turning point in how I view Stewardship. I truly believe that when you find the right fit, it doesn't feel like service. It's fun, rewarding, and ultimately brings you closer to God.

— Rebecca O'Brien, Stewardship Committee Member

Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- **Host or attend a Bible Study:** Begins March 5th. Groups are forming. Email jackiekoesters@gmail.com for details.
- **Attend the *Time of Your Life Gala* kickoff planning party:** Wednesday, March 21st. Time and location TBD. Email robrien@stteresaparish.org for details.
- **Join the Welcoming Committee:** Are you interested in greeting people on Sunday's, hosting a hospitality, giving tours of the church or helping with new member dinners? Email kmkutz@gmail.com for details.
- **Loaves & Fishes Dinner:** Fridays, 3:30-6:30 pm, or socialize during dinner from 5:00 pm-6:00pm. Register at <http://signup.com/go/NUtFbV>.
- **Food Pantry:** Saturdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/nLVPbN>
- **Night Ministry:** Wednesday, February 8th & 22nd, bake cookies, cook a meal, or serve on the streets. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/gxXR2u>.
- **Sign up for automated Sunday Giving:** Your support enables our mission. Get started at givecentral.org.



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

**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

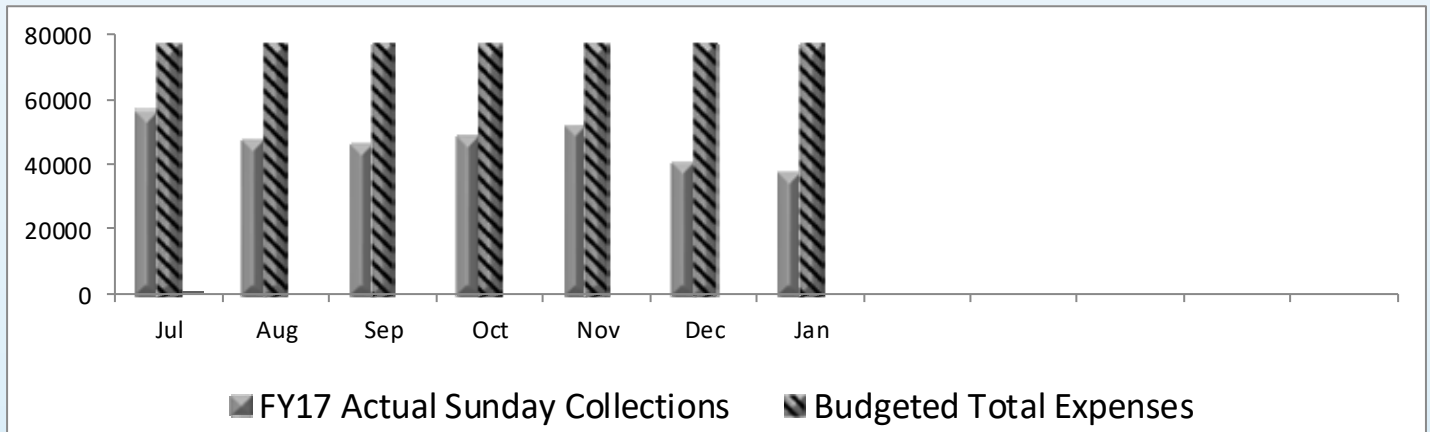
**Bible Study Leaders
or Hosts**

Refugee Mentors

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.
- This year, the Christmas Collection was \$33,580 and the Greenery sale netted \$1,511.
- 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.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Advent Weekend Count:	1-1-17	1-8-17	1-15-17	1-22-17
Average Daily Mass Attendance	6	6	7	7
Average Friday Communion Service	2	3	3	3
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	55	70	53	65
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	-	62	-	75
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	55	150	198	197
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	35	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	50	150	210	160
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	-	172	88	98
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	195	604	549	595
Confessions this Week	0	0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0	1	0	0
Funerals since January 2017	0	0	0	0
Weddings since January 2017	0	0	1	1
Infant Baptisms since January 2017	0	0	3	3



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 averaged 550 people attending weekend Masses; the 2016 Advent Count averaged 558 people a weekend; Christmas Count 780 people. 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.

Parish Calendar

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#prayforpeace

Let us pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the city of Chicago between January 18th and 25th.

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| ✠ Quentin Perkins | ✠ Joshua Jones | ✠ Reginald Boston |
| ✠ Robert Jones | ✠ Diabolique Anderson | ✠ Anthony Hollins |
| ✠ Marvin Johnson | ✠ Armani Pickett | ✠ Jamayah Fields |
| ✠ Chase Taylor | ✠ Tremayne Henderson | ✠ Jomontae Freeman |
| ✠ Marshawn Owens | ✠ Natalia Ramirez | |

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, January 29

- 9:15 am, Church, Children's Word Liturgy
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 11:00 am, PC, Cuisine du Coeur

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, February 2

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 11:00 am, Kitchen, Cuisine du Coeur
- 1:00 pm, PC, "Our Father" Retreat

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. John Bosco
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
- Friday:** St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
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- Domingo:** Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Martes:** San Juan Bosco
- Jueves:** La Presentación del Señor; Día de la Marmota
- Viernes:** San Blas; San Óscar; Bendición de las gargantas; Primer viernes
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

February 2017 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, February 4**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 11**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 18**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 25**
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, January 28

5:00 pm Donald Henry; Lenore Kegan

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Sheridan Halloran
 12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, January 31

7:30 am Irene Repa

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.

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Shaun Cantrell, Jerica Elaine Harris, Dorothy Holdsworth, Fred Jabaley, Andrzej Jastrzebski, 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 Dorothy Barns Berta Billavazo 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</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>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</i>
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Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Sacristan/ Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
2-4-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Luke Kolman	Jennifer Barrett	Lisa Marquez Rob Harmer
Next French Mass 2-4-17	6:30 PM	TBA			
2-5-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Karen Carpino	Rose Ohiku Nancy Van Grinsven Minister Needed	Mark Van Grinsven Jamie Lutkus Theresa Jabaley Carly Johnston
Next Spanish Mass 2-5-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Alejandro Lopez		
2-5-17	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Daniel King	Bert Olson	Bob Pedro Aimee Jaszczor
2-5-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Krista Kutz	Eileen Raia Dani Shain	Cara Gannon Mary Serrahn Ellen Moiani Minister Needed (C4)

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

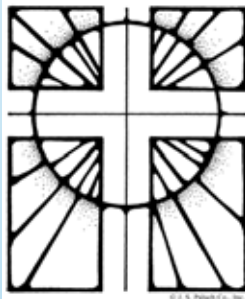
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20
Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Treasures from Tradition

Until very recent decades “Holy Thursday” and “Good Friday” were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a “visit” to each parish’s repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of situational liturgies by a very long walk! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como “Don Bosco”. Es curioso el apelativo de “Don” ya que es un título para nobles señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seculares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosas. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad.

En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama “padre”. Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba “padres” sólo cuando habían llegado a mostrar, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

The Chosen Remnant

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



El Resto Elegido

Sofonías es uno de los profetas menos conocidos del Antiguo Testamento. Hoy habla en la primera lectura sobre el juicio inminente. Pero el Señor dejará un "resto" en Israel. Esta imagen de un resto, de lo que quedará, será vital para judíos y cristianos.

La carta de Pablo a los corintios evidencia su profunda preocupación por los cristianos de allí. Están muy confiados, dice, muy seguros de sí mismos. Los insta a recordar que Cristo les ha dado todo lo que tienen.

El Evangelio de hoy incluye el comienzo del "Gran Sermón" de Jesús. Así como Dios le dio a Moisés la Ley en el Sinaí, ahora Jesús reúne a sus discípulos en un monte para enseñarles la nueva Ley. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas contrasta la humillación del presente con la gloria del futuro. La pobreza frente a las riquezas del Reino de Dios, el hambre de Dios frente a la satisfacción en el Espíritu, la persecución frente al Reino de Dios. Jesús aquí está hablando al "resto" elegido de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Yo dejaré en medio de ti, pueblo mío, un puñado de gente pobre y humilde; entonces serán como el rebaño que pasta y que descansa, y no habrá quién los perturbe (Sofonías 2:3; 3:12-13).

Salmo — ¡Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos! (Salmo 146)

Segunda lectura — Es por la gracia de Dios que ustedes moran en Jesucristo. "El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor" (1 Corintios 1:26-31).

Evangelio — Dichosos los pobres de espíritu; alégrese y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos (Mateo 5:1-12a).

Memorial Mass Sunday, February 5, 9:00 AM

Join us at the 9:00 am Mass to pray with Fr. Frank for his own father, who passed away in December. Following the Mass, there will be an extra special hospitality in the Parish Center to celebrate the life of his father.

If you would like to bring food to share at this hospitality, please contact Mairead Reidy at (773) 405-4503 or mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com.

Women's Spirituality January 31

The next Women's Spirituality gathering is this Tuesday, January 31st, at 7:30pm. in the Religious Education Center. Women of St.



Teresa's are invited to join the circle for prayer, reflection and conversation

Please enter at the Kenmore Avenue doorway directly south of the Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol, with any questions.

St. Teresa said...

Who can keep you from turning the eyes of your soul toward the Lord? The *Our Father* and *Hail Mary* are sufficient.



2017 Confirmation Class

Congratulations to those who are to be confirmed 6:30 pm this Friday, February 3, at St. Joseph Parish, 1107 N. Orleans:

- Connor 'Peter' Armstrong
- Daniel Tierney 'Raphael' Cahill
- Suhail John 'Peter' Couto
- Caelan McKenna 'Sylvia' Doyle
- Kiera Avery 'Cassandra' Doyle
- Sean Owen 'Francis' Doyle
- Antonio Gabriel 'Augustine' Feliciano Y Pleyto
- Aaron Michael 'Joseph' Jaszczor
- Chloe Marie 'Sarah' Micinski
- Stella Rose 'Alexandra' Micinski
- Samuel 'Thomas' Szykowny
- Mark Tan 'Francis' Trinko
- Isaia Christo 'Michael' Urrutia

Food Pantry Shopping List

There are five items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste



We no longer need extra-strength grocery bags.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at lhanzelka@gmail.com or Dave Hilko at dahilko@aol.com

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2017



2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Love Your Neighbor As Yourself”

This week, many parish families will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Cupich asking that you make a pledge to the 2017 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *“Love Your Neighbor As Yourself.”* We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others.

Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note, when our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Next Men’s Spirituality February 14th

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.

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

First-Saturday / Primer-Sabado

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on February 4 at 4:00 pm in church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 4 de Febrero a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.



Steve and Amir's 7th Annual Super Bowl Party Benefiting St. Teresa

February 5th 2017
@ Kincade's
950 W. Armitage

Party Starts at 5:00 pm
Kick Off at 5:20 pm
Lasts until the Game Ends

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Includes:

Open Bar — Call & house cocktails (Rum, Whiskey, Vodka), house wine, Domestic bottled and Draft beer.

Food — Pasta, Wings, Dips, & Assorted Appetizers, served buffet style.

Prizes for 1st & 2nd-half contest winners!

**Please RSVP and pay
before Tuesday, January 31st, to:**

Steve Kolinski at kolinski@midlandtoledo.com
or Amir Rafizadeh at amir@staying-true.com

YCP Chicago's 1st Anniversary Celebration

Come celebrate YCP Chicago's one year anniversary as we reflect on the amazing community we've built with you this year and as we look ahead to another exciting year! Jeff Schiefelbein, YCP National Board Member, is our featured speaker. Join us for drinks and heavy appetizers 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesday, February 7th in the Narcissus Room on Macy's on State St. Suggested donation is \$20.00. Cocktail attire is suggested.

Young Catholic Professionals is an organization dedicated to helping young professionals connect with one another and grow in their Catholic faith. Learn more about YCP by visiting ycpchicago.org.

Secure your spot (and skip the registration line at the event) and RSVP at bit.ly/YCP2717

We look forward to seeing you February 7th!



**YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS**
Working in Witness for Christ™

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50)

Looking to start 2017 off with a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?



Then register today for a life-changing *Reflect* weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on Feb17-19, 2017.

Take a chance and get involved... this is one New Year's resolution you won't regret! Cost is \$197 for meals and a single room

**Call (312) 532-8286,
email reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com,
or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.**

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

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

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

Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is chicago2381@hotmail.com

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

Finance Council

Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Justin Alden

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis
Andrew O'Dekirk

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.

Stewardship Committee

Paolo Basil
Anastasia Bullinger
Kelly Dean
Lisa Marquez
John Mitchell

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

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

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

Parish Transformation Committee

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

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

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

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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
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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

