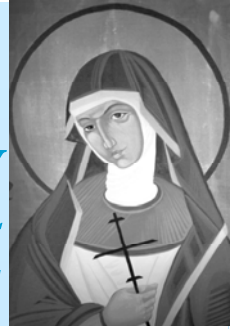


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

Stewardship

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Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- Host hospitality after 9:00 am Mass: Hosts needed in April, May & June. Sign up at signup.com/go/BnYEHC
- 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, 3:30-6:30pm, or socialize during dinner from 5pm-6pm. Register signup.com/go/NUtFbV.
- Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9am-12noon. Sign up at signup.com/go/nLVPbN
- Night Ministry: Every other Wednesday. Bake cookies, cook a meal, or serve on the streets. Sign up at signup.com/go/gxXR2u.



Refugee Family Update

A few months ago, St. Teresa Parish began sponsoring a new Syrian refugee family. In addition to supporting the family with money for rent and furniture, volunteers have begun to meet with the family weekly. The first meeting included Karim, Latifa and their 19-month-old daughter Bisan along with four volunteers, a translator, and a representative from Catholic Charities. In this meeting, Karim and Latifa indicated that their biggest need is to learn English. Karim is currently enrolled in an ESL class and is hoping to enroll Latifa in a class as well. Karim is currently employed as a tailor.

The family appears very eager to adjust to American culture. Karim said he rides the bus and purposely gets lost to learn his way around. Latifa sees a doctor twice a month currently for prenatal care. Her parents and brothers live a 15-minute walk away so it is nice to have a family support system in place. Bisan is 19 mo. and is an adorable little girl. She is very happy, loves cookies, music, dancing, and other kids.

In the second meeting, one volunteer brought her son, who played with Bisan and helped engage a shy Latifa. Volunteers focused on ESL tutoring, engaging the family through play, placing word cards on various furniture, and reviewing the colors and alphabet. Latifa used Google translate to help her communicate with the volunteers. (One volunteer had helped the family set up their WiFi earlier in the week). Latifa was very gracious and prepared tea and rice pudding for the volunteers before they left.

Be sure to join us after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 21st to hear more about Karim, Latifa and Bisan and to watch the Academy Award Winning, *White Helmets*, a 40-minute documentary on the Syrian refugee crisis.

Volunteer Appreciation Party

To anyone who has volunteered in any capacity over the past year we want to thank you for your participation in our community. Join us for a margarita and a taco or two and let us raise our glass to YOU, for all that you do to make St. Teresa a special place.



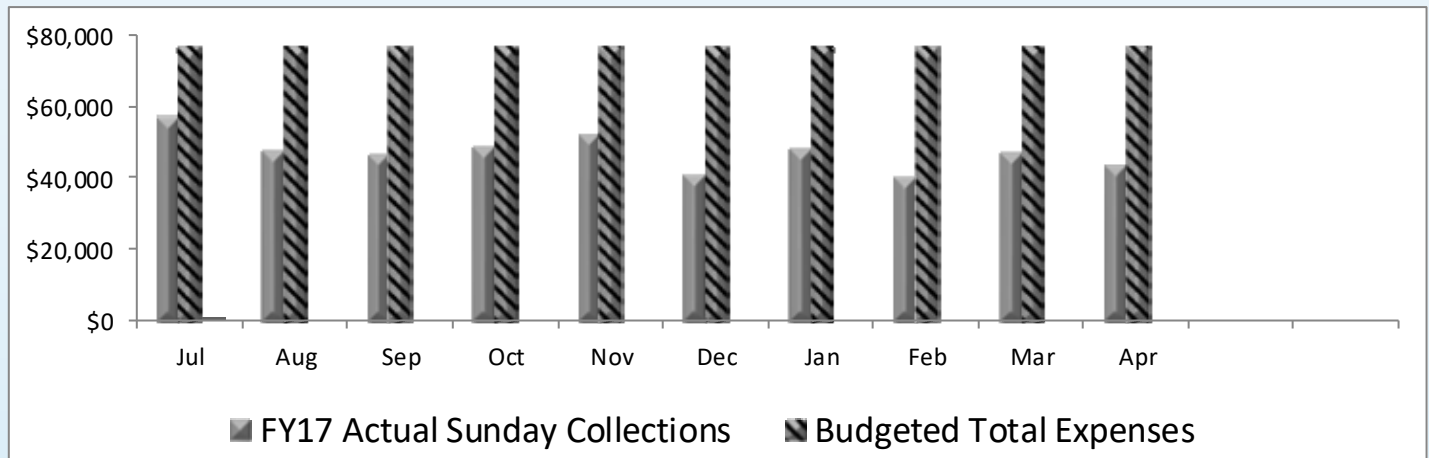
**Broken English Taco Pub –
at the corner of Lincoln & Sheffield
Friday, May 19th – 6pm to 8pm**

Evite invitations have been sent and a RSVP is kindly requested.

**If you did not receive your evite,
email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.**

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; the Greenery sale netted \$1,511.
- Please contact our Business Manager, Maggie Fernandez, with any questions at mfernandez@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair, at jalden@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Advent Weekend Count:			
	4-2-17	4-9-17	4-16-17 Easter	4-23-17
Average Daily Mass Attendance	12	12	12	12
Average Friday Communion Service	5	5	5	3
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	66	58	150 ¹	48
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	60	-	-	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	220	280	600	210
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	50	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	125	160	220	130
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	180	180	30 ²	100
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	701	678	1,000	488
Confessions this Week	1	7*	25	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	1	1	1	0
Funerals since January 2017	0	1	1	1
Weddings since January 2017	4	4	4	4
Baptisms since January 2017	3	3	6	6



* First Confessions ¹ 8:00 pm Easter Vigil ² French 5:00 pm Ester Sunday Mass

There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. St. Teresa's 2016 October Count averaged 550 people at weekend Masses. The 2017 monthly averages are: January, 489; February, 570; March, 640. 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 Calendars

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Celebrant-Minister Schedule & Events

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 5-6-17	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Minister Needed	Minister Needed (H2)	Shannon Clinton Carly Johnston
Next French Mass Saturday 5-6-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 5-7-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Molly Malloy Frank Swiderski Geneva Gorgo	Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven Jamie Lutkus Michael Zost
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 5-7-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jeremy Dixon, CM			
Sunday 5-7-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Patty Neugent	Bob Pedro	Laura Moran Minister Needed (C2)
Sunday 5-7-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Christopher Toups	Mary Serrahn Margaret Burke Bert Olson	Daniel Cortese Cara Gannon Mike Usiak Elizabeth Cuda

Sunday, April 30

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 12:00 pm, CH-PC, SPRED Mass & Reception

Monday, May 1

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Tuesday, May 2

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 3

- 5:00 pm, Kitchen-PC, Night Ministry Cooking
- 6:30 pm, Church-PC, Peace & Violence Speaker

Thursday, May 4

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
- 8:00 pm, Church, CCFC Rosary

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 am, Church, CCFC 1st Communion Retreat
- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 11:45 am, PC-Kitchen, CCFC Reception
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Joseph the Worker
- Tuesday:** St. Athanasius
- Wednesday:** Ss. Philip and James
- Thursday:** National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
- Saturday:** First Saturday

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua

- Lunes:** San José obrero
- Martes:** San Atanasio
- Miércoles:** San Felipe y Santiago
- Jueves:** Día Nacional de Oración
- Viernes:** Primer viernes; Cinco de Mayo
- Sábado:** Primer sábado

May 2017, Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, May 13

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, May 27

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am Carlos Hernandez Gomez
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 deceased ...

*Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko,
Joseph Kamalick, Anthony Mastro, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.,
Angel Luis Neris, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

April Baptisms

Adriana Marie Grigorescu (4-30-17) Elle Grace Fischer (4-30-17)

Baptism Anniversaries

Thursday, May 4

Dean Vaeth

Saturday, May 6

Luke Kolman

Please pray for all those who are ill, especially for ...

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Berta Billalvazo
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
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Gabriel Lozada
Palmira Mancini
George Maroquin
Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez*

*Margaret Sue Meadors
Daniel Meyer
Tracy Mirabella
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Elda Myers
John Paul Nelson
Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Frank O'Toole
Clayton Poe
Carol Poyner
Marie Koesters-Ranley
Hector J. Rivera
Luis Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero*

*Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank
Will Sullivan
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Marianne Usiak
Sara Vega
Susan Violapiano
Jack Williams
Valerie Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert

For the intentions of prayer
cards; for survivors and perpetra-
tors of sexual abuse*

#prayforpeace

We continue to pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the city of Chicago between April 19th and 26th: *Javontay Tolliver; Marcus Triplett; Jacquetta Pearson; Brit-tany Leflore; Timothy Everett; Jeremey Scullark; Armani Horton; Hassan Sutton; Fredrick Stewart; Marcel Spivey, Jr.; Ryan Thornton; Santwon Mobley; Isaiah Sanchez; and Tony Britton, Jr.*

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@sttereseparish.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 about twelve months.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Treasures from Tradition

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

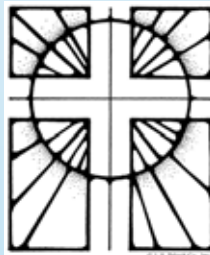
We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian. — Rev. James

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 3 de mayo en el sur de Ilocos, Filipinas, se celebra la fiesta del Cristo milagroso o *Apo Lacay* como lo llaman los filipinos. Esta imagen fue encontrada dentro de una caja que flotaba en el mar, junto con la Virgen Milagrosa. Fueron unos pescadores quienes hicieron el hallazgo. Los pescadores eran de los pueblos de Badoc y Sinait y decidieron llevarse el Cristo a Badoc, pero no lograron moverlo. Una vez que decidieron llevarse al Cristo a Sinait, la imagen se hizo muy ligera de peso, por lo cual se piensa que Cristo deseaba estar en Sinait.

Este Cristo negro recuerda a los Cristos milagrosos de Latinoamérica, como el Santo Cristo de Esquipulas (Guatemala), los Cristos de Tila, Chalma y Otaltitlán (México), el Señor de los Milagros (Perú) y otros. Probablemente se trata de una evangelización española ya que en 1595, el rey Felipe II mandó varios Cristos negros a los cristianos indígenas de América. En todo caso, estos Cristos han resultado milagrosos gracias a la fe del pueblo, porque como dice Jesús: nuestra fe es la que nos salva (Marcos 5:34; 10:46-52). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



On the Road

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



En el Camino

Una metáfora importante que se emplea para describir la vida cristiana es la de una peregrinación. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pedro se dirige a la primera comunidad cristiana: "Vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra" (1 Pedro 1:17). Al pensar en una peregrinación, normalmente se nos ocurre algún tipo de movimiento del punto A al punto B. La peregrinación cristiana, que comenzó en las aguas del bautismo (punto A) tiene como destino final la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo (punto B).

Desafortunadamente, en el transcurso tomamos todo tipo de desvíos. Debido al pecado, tontamente nos desviamos y a veces parecemos incapaces de detectar la presencia del Señor. Hoy, el relato de los dos discípulos camino a Emaús ilustra el hecho de que, aunque nos sentimos abatidos o muy desviados, el Señor está allí, caminando junto a nosotros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — No era posible que Jesús quedara bajo el dominio de la muerte (Hechos 2:14, 22- 33).

Salmo — Señor, nos mostrarás el sendero de vida (Salmo 16 [15]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido salvados por la Sangre preciosa de Cristo, como un cordero sin mancha ni defecto. (1 Pedro 1:17-21).

Evangelio — Reconocieron a Jesús en la fracción del pan (Lucas 24:13-35).

Save the Date: May 21st Blood Drive

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Blood Drive
Sunday, May 21st, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
1950 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60614
In the Parish Center
Visit www.heartlandbc.org or call 1-800-786-4483 to
schedule your appointment
Photo ID Needed — Drink Plenty of Fluids
Walk-ins are Welcome!



Coffee? Tea? Bible Study?

Join fellow St. Teresa members in studying the *Acts of the Apostles*, just down the street at Starbucks. Each study runs for nine weeks - *join at any time!*



Participants will be provided two books: the scripture and a workbook to respond to questions about the scripture. Pick a night and join the group!

All groups meet at Starbucks, 1001 W. Armitage Ave.

- Monday at 7:00 pm, leader Jackie Koesters
- Tuesday at 7:00 pm, leader Marisol Sarabia
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm, leader Karen Carpino

Questions? Email Jackie Koesters at jackiekoesters@gmail.com

Men's Spirituality

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.

Save the Date: May 11th Presentation



The parishes of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent de Paul present *Islam: The Basics* on May 11th at 7PM in the St. Teresa of Avila Church Parish Center.

Do you wish you knew more about Islam and the Muslim Community? Do you wish you had more background to understand stories in the news? Ever wonder something about your Muslim neighbors but didn't know how to ask?

Join us for a short presentation on the most important things everyone should know about Islam and the Muslim Community, with an opportunity to ask any question you may have.

The Presenter is Abdul-Malik Ryan, a convert to Islam and Muslim Imam, who works as the Assistant Director of Religious Diversity and Muslim Chaplain at De Paul University. Both Abdul-Malik's life history and current professional role fuel his deep commitment to education and dialogue with Catholics about the relationship between Muslims and Catholics here in the United

Abdul-Malik (Michael Patrick) Ryan grew up in Oak Park. His study of African-American history and encounter with the life and legacy of Malcolm X led to him accepting Islam as a student at DePaul University in the 1990s. He graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center and worked as an lawyer and advocate for children in the Cook County Child Protection system for 14 years.



Abdul-Malik was one of the founders of the Inner City Muslim Action Network (IMAN) and served as the President of its Board of Directors as well as the Imam of the Inner City Islamic Center in the South Side Back of the Yards neighborhood and was the first Muslim Chaplain hired by a university in Illinois. He is deeply interested in interfaith dialogue and Irish history.

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.

First-Saturday / Primer-Sábado

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on May 6 at 4:00 pm in church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 6 de Mayo a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

Ministry of Care



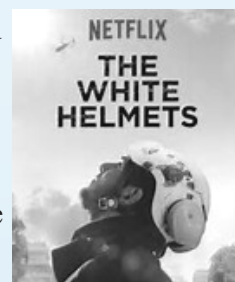
The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Word and Eucharist to those who are unable to attend church on Sundays for any reason.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 or email dvaeth@stteresaparish.org to arrange a visit.

Save the Date May 21st: Refugee Ministry to Show Film

The Refugee Ministry invites you to learn more about the refugee crisis by attending a discussion and film viewing after the **6:00 pm Mass, Sunday, May 21st.**

Please come to learn more about the new Syrian family St. Teresa is sponsoring and to watch the 2017 Short Documentary Award Winner, *The White Helmets*, which follows volunteer first responders in their rescue of victims from the rubble of air strikes against civilians in Syria.



**Drinks and snacks will be provided.
All are welcome!**



**STOP IN
FOR QUIET PRAYER
TUESDAYS
6:00 TO 7:30 PM**



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA
CATHOLIC PARISH • EST. 1889

Were Not Our Hearts Burning?

Have you ever had an experience so traumatic it challenged your world view and everything you'd ever believed in? That's what happened to Cleopas and the other disciple whom we meet in today's Gospel. We encounter them walking towards Emmaus and away from Jerusalem, away from the place of suffering and lost hopes. In their confusion, they tried to make sense of what happened there three days earlier. A stranger quietly joins them and asks, "What are you discussing as you walk along the road?"

They're incredulous and think "Doesn't everyone know what happened?" So, they tell him the awful story, how the one in whom they had placed all their hopes was crucified like a common criminal! They tell him about the women who'd gone to the tomb only to find it empty, and how they'd told the ridiculous story that angels had appeared to them and said Jesus was alive. "Then some of us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

Seeing is believing. The disciples were not about to buy into this obvious hoax. They weren't going to open their hearts and risk being hurt all over again. That's when Jesus, the stranger they still don't recognize, steps in. He explains all the Scriptures that point to him, and emphasizes that suffering is part of the plan. "Was it not



Has Jesus ever turned up in your life, perhaps in a "distressing disguise," as St. Teresa of Calcutta puts it?

necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Later they recognize him during the meal, but then he vanishes! "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" As they encountered the risen Christ, their despondence turned into elation. They could hope again, believe again, trust and love again.

Encounters with the risen Christ still happen to ordinary people like us. Think about it. Have you ever struggled with an issue when all of a sudden you meet a stranger who teaches you something important or simply consoles you? Has Jesus ever turned up in your life, perhaps in a "distressing disguise," as St. Teresa of Calcutta puts it?

I work as a chaplain in a busy Level 1 trauma center in Phoenix. One day, while walking

through the lobby on my way to visit patients on my referral list, I noticed a young, very thin, African-American man who appeared to be homeless. He was dozing on a bench with his bag of belongings at his feet.

"Hello," I said, startling him. I introduced myself and asked how he was doing. I soon learned that he *was* homeless, that he'd moved to Arizona from California because he'd fallen on hard times and wanted to make a new start. He pointed to the bandage on his lower leg. He'd just been treated for a dog bite in the emergency department, and now was trying to decide where to go and what to do next. I listened to his story and was amazed that he was so articulate, so wise and mature.

Soon my heart began to burn within me. I asked if I could pray with him, and he eagerly took my hand. My "Amen" did not end our exchange. He turned things upside down and began praying and ministering to me, calling me by name. He became *my* chaplain. I was a little shaken when I opened my eyes and met his unflinching loving gaze.

This was no stranger. Jesus can hide in anyone when he wants to teach, enlighten, explain, comfort, console, heal and love.

So when your heart begins to burn within you, pay attention, listen and give thanks.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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

Justin Alden is chair of the Parish Finance Council; his email is justin.alden@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

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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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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

Our Mission Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

Help with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

For information about ...

Friday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
klynch@stteresaparish.org

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

