

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

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.



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.**

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.

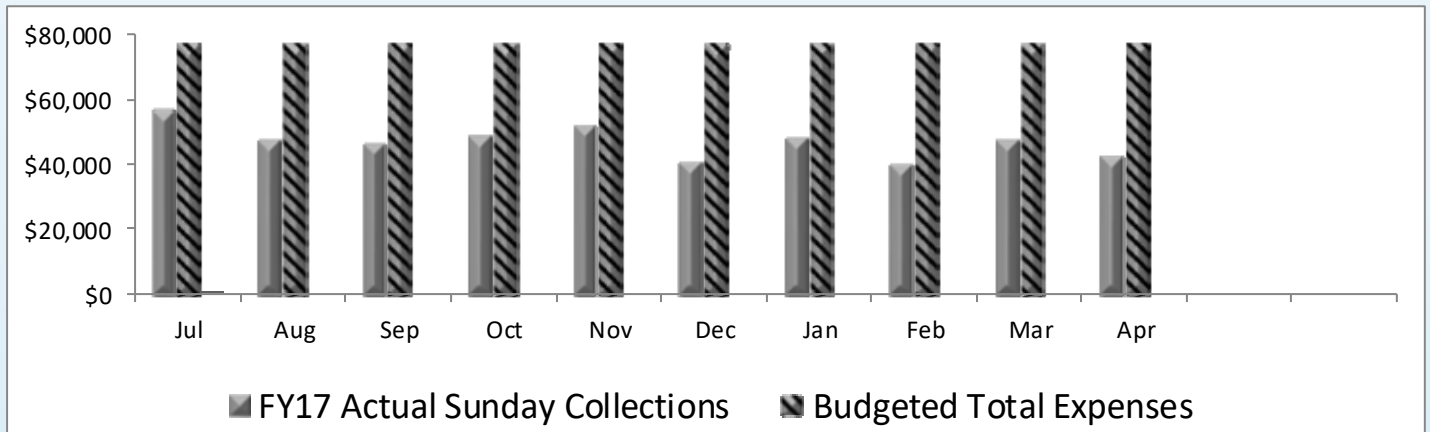
The family appears very eager to adjust to American culture. Karim said he rides the bus and purposely gets lost to learn his way around. Latifa sees a doctor twice a month currently for prenatal care. Her parents and brothers live a 15-minute walk away so it is nice to have a family support system in 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.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

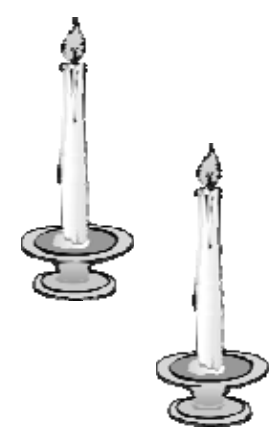
Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) Comparison to Date



- 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; Easter Collection was \$23,400; the Rice Bowl Collection for Catholic Relief Services was \$5,100.
- 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	4-30-17
Average Daily Mass Attendance	12	12	12	12	12
Average Friday Communion Service	5	5	5	3	3
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	66	58	150 ¹	48	66
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	60	-	-	-	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	220	280	600	210	270
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	50	-	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	125	160	220	130	140
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	180	180	30 ²	100	170
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	701	678	1,000	488	646
Confessions this Week	1	7*	25	0	3
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	1	1	1	0	0
Funerals since January 2017	0	1	1	1	1
Weddings since January 2017	4	4	4	4	4
Baptisms since January 2017	3	3	6	6	8



* 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; April, 705. 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 5-13-17	5:00 PM		Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Luz Maria Santamarina	Leigh Hartley	Shannon Clinton Philip Malloy
Next French Mass Saturday 5-20-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 5-14-17	9:00 AM		Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Minister Needed (H2) Rose Ohiku Margaret Burke	Brian Shea Anne Heller Andrew DeLeonardis Geneva Gorgo
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 6-4-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 5-14-17	12:00 PM		Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Laura Strybel	Alejandro Lopez	Anne Seigenthaler Daniel Kang
Sunday 5-14-17	6:00 PM		Sacristan: Tom Micinski Lector: Callie Pogge	Peter Doyle Cara Gannon Colleen Sulewski	Veronique Caffrey Sara Hock Bert Olson Dani Shain

Sunday, May 7

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, First Communion Reception

Monday, May 8

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

Tuesday, May 9

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 10

- 8:00 pm, Church, CCFC Rosary

Thursday, May 11

- 8:00 pm, PC-Church, Islam: the Basics
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship

Friday, May 12

- 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 13

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 10:00 am, Church, CCFC Retreat

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Wednesday:** St. Damien de Veuster
- Friday:** Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima
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- Domingo:** Cuarto Domingo de Pascua; Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones
- Miércoles:** San Damián José de Veuster de Moloka'i
- Viernes:** San Nereo y san Aquiles; San Pancracio
- Sábado:** Nuestra Señora de Fátima

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, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

10:30 am Estela Montes; Concepción Ramirez

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

May Baptisms

Edison James Affeldt (5-12-17)

Joseph Austin Scime (5-21-17)

Isabelle King Johnston (5-14-17)

Bodey Shea Bartolucci (5-21-17)

May Baptism Anniversaries

Danielle Shane (5-7-17)

Lydia Hawkins (5-10-17)

Douglas Dean (5-11-17)

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 perpetrators of sexual abuse

#prayforpeace

We continue to pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the city of Chicago between April 27th and May 2nd: *Taurean Tyler; Darlis Nkolomoni; Diamond Turner; Johnta McComb; David Haynes, Jr.; Alfred Stovall Jr.; Adrian Nieves; Xavier Soto; Edgar Romero; and Willy Franklin.*

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 about twelve months.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 -- 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Treasures from Tradition

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of “receiving from the same sacrifice,” meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

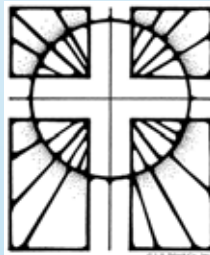
At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the “sacrifice,” the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest’s wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a “Bethlehem.”

Today’s familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from “breadly” bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual “Easter duty” counts easier. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 19 de abril en Uruguay se conmemora a la Virgen del Verdún, que está colocada sobre una columna de seis metros en uno de los cerros que rodean la ciudad de Minas. Esta imagen fue puesta allí por el párroco don José De Luca en 1900. Su intención era dedicar esta imagen en recuerdo del siglo diecinueve y recibir así el siglo veinte, dedicándolo a María Inmaculada en honor de Cristo Redentor.

En el 2007 la peregrinación a la Virgen del Verdún llevaba como lema "De la mano de María, discípulos y misioneros de Jesucristo". Este bello refrán nos recuerda que vamos caminando de la mano de María, nuestra hermana en la fe, para ser como ella, discípulos de su hijo y misioneros del mensaje redentor de Jesucristo. No obstante, hay que reconocer que muchos cristianos, especialmente nosotros, los latinoamericanos, nos quedamos sólo con María y nunca llegamos a Jesús. Eso a María no le gusta ya que toda reverencia a ella debe abrirnos a recibir a su único hijo, Jesús, y adorarlo como nuestro único Señor y Salvador. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



The Call of the Good Shepherd

El Llamado del Buen Pastor

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week.

The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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El salmo responsorial de hoy es el Salmo 23 y sin duda es el más conocido de los salmos. Los versos que rezan: "Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, / nada temo, porque tú vas conmigo: / tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan" (Salmo 23:4) se vinculan en las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana con el maravilloso relato sobre el camino a Emaús, que escuchamos la semana pasada. El Señor Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, está constantemente a nuestro lado. Nos llama por nuestro nombre, atrayéndonos a una más profunda relación con él. Ese llamado, hecho a cada uno de nosotros en el

momento de nuestro bautismo, lleva la promesa del Buen Pastor: "Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia" (Juan 10:10).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura -- Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

Salmo -- El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura -- Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

Evangelio -- Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

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!**

Men's Spirituality

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



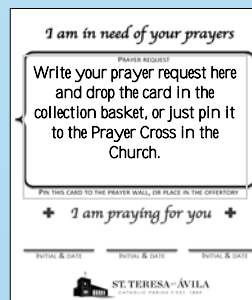
The St. Teresa's Men's Spirituality Group invites you every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 am for prayer and conversation.

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

Prayer Cards

Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Fill out a prayer request card and pin it to the wooden cross in the church. Want to let someone know that you're praying for them? Just initial and date the prayer card on the cross.

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



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 DePaul 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.

Why Give Blood?

*Because it makes you feel good about yourself? Because you or a loved one have received blood?
Because you want to help others? Because it's the right thing to do?*

St. Teresa Of Avila Church Blood Drive

Sunday, May 21st ~ 8:15 am - 1:30 pm

Parish Center

1950 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614

Visit www.heartlandbc.org or call 1800 786 4483 to schedule your appointment.
~ Photo ID needed ~ Drink Plenty of Fluids ~ Walk-ins are welcome! ~

Whatever your reason,
Heartland Blood Centers
invites you to give blood
as often as you can.



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.

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 him at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org to arrange a visit.



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



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Serious Stuff

The famous comedian George Carlin used to do a routine called “stuff” — referring to all the possessions we accumulate and cling to so dearly. Here are some things he said about “stuff”:

“The whole meaning of life is trying to find a place for our stuff. That’s what your house is — a place to put all your stuff. Your house is really just a pile of stuff with a cover on it. It’s a place to keep your stuff while you go out and get more stuff. You then have to buy a bigger house because you’ve run out of room for all your stuff, and you have to have more space for more stuff.”

He pointed out how addicted we can become to our possessions, leading to the simple yet profound question: “Do you own your stuff or does your stuff own you?”

In contrast to all this fascination with “stuff,” today’s Gospel of John ends with these striking, hope-filled words: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” But what does Jesus mean by the word *abundantly*? Is he referring to the acquisition of more stuff, more possessions, more things, more gadgets?

Quite the contrary. What Jesus is really talking about is our openness to receiving a gift, a grace. It is the grace we find when we believe that only God can fill the hole in our soul. And, it comes precisely when we abandon the incessant acquisition of more and



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more stuff.

Jesus is talking today about that down-deep emptiness in our lives — an emptiness that all the “stuff” in the world just doesn’t seem to fill up. He’s talking about our most fundamental need to feel that our lives are ultimately about something far richer and deeper than the stuff we so crave.

Ultimately, Jesus is talking about developing an *abundance mentality*, a way of thinking and acting that says: “There is enough for everyone, more than enough food, love ... everything!” When we live with this mind-set, we begin to see the miracle of what we give away multiplying to the point of having plenty left over.

Abundance mentality is the opposite of a “scarcity mentality” that wants to hold back, refuse to share, and keep only for ourselves.

Almost one in six people in the United States live in poverty. Experts say that social service

agencies, such as food banks and organizations that assist with housing, utilities and transportation costs, report an increasing need for assistance from people who made donations in the past but now come seeking aid for themselves!

Globally, the numbers are even more alarming: Nearly half of all children live in poverty and far too many die of easily preventable diseases. It’s estimated that 80 percent of all people on the planet live on less than ten dollars a day; even worse, many work in abysmal conditions for almost no pay. Abundance is a word most people throughout the world wouldn’t even understand or comprehend. Yet, we do — because material abundance is all around us.

The problem for many of us, is that too often we think it refers only to the garnering of more stuff. Jesus is trying to help us understand in today’s Gospel, and throughout his whole ministry, that true abundance comes not from what we possess, but from how deeply we love, how generously we share.

Jesus sends each of us an invitation: Spend less time acquiring more stuff and more time developing a mind-set of abundance, an abundance mentality.

“I came so that you might have life and have it more abundantly.”

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Anna Althoff
Bertel Olson
Paolo Basil
Luke Kolman
Kate Lynch
Alex Lopez

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

Finance Council

Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis

Andrew O'Dekirk
Chris Toups
Cooper Cohen
Alexandra Vizard
Steve Kolinski

Stewardship Committee

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.

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

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.

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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

