

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit.
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“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me.”

— John 14:6

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.**

Peace & Violence Recap

On Wednesday, May 3 St. Teresa's hosted an event at which a keynote speaker and thirteen organizations who are working to fight gun violence in Chicago all presented their perspectives on what's happening in our city. We are pleased to say that over 200 attended! Thank you to all our parishioners who joined us that night. We also want to say a special thank you to those who volunteered to help things run smoothly. Another great example of St. Teresa's pulling together for a meaningful purpose! If you're interested in learning more about the organizations that participated here is a list of their websites.

- Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund – dmsf.org
- UCAN – ucanchicago.org
- Chicago Jesuit Academy – cjademy.org
- Chicago Survivors – chicagosurvivors.org
- Urban Gateways – urbangateways.org
- Boy Scouts of America – pathwaytoadventure.org
- G-PAC – gpacillinois.com
- Illinois Council against Handgun Violence – ichv.org
- Strengthening Chicago's Youth – scy-chicago.org
- Umoja – umojacorporation.org
- PEAK – peakchicago.org
- The BLOC – theblocchicago.org
- Healing Corner – youcaring.com/thehealingcorner

— Nancy Van Grinsven, Ellen Moiani, Rebecca O'Brien

Visit st-teresa.net/prayforpeace for upcoming event info including 6/1 Strides for Peace 5k, and 6/11 #prayforpeace Mass.

Refugee Ministry

Join us after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 21st to learn more about the refugee ministry's efforts in sponsoring and mentoring a family from Syria. We'll watch the Academy Award Winning, *White Helmets*, a 40-minute documentary on the refugee crisis, and hear more about our refugee family from the mentors involved.

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

Finance Council News

Do you know how your money is spent? Would you like to help St. Teresa of Avila Parish fulfill its mission? The Finance Council needs your help.

In 2014, 2015, and 2016, our parish could not cover the daily operating expenses with our Sunday and holy day collections. How can you help? Be informed about our finances and continue to be engaged at St. Teresa.

We rely on our main fundraiser, *Time of Your Life*, to cover a large portion of our operating expenses. Naturally, this puts a lot of pressure on the event and its organizers. We'd like this and other fundraisers to pay for special projects, such as fixing the 20-year-old boiler, installing a new air conditioner, or expanding our current building. We do not want to use our main fundraiser to cover daily operating expenses such as health insurance, utility bills, or salaries.

The Finance Council is rolling out a new initiative. Our goals are to:

- Show you where your money goes;
- Increase the number of parishioners who use Give Central;
- Increase the consistency and size of contributions.

Next week, we will highlight one area of our finances. Remember, the parish bulletins are all posted on the St. Teresa website at www.st-teresa.net so you can always review past information.

Since you've read this far, would you like to win a free \$5.00 gift card? The first five parishioners (excluding finance council members and pastoral staff) who email justin.alden@gmail.com with an answer to the following question will receive a Starbucks' gift card:

What percentage of St. Teresa's operating expenses (salaries, insurance, assessments, utilities, flowers, general church maintenance, etc.) are covered by our Sunday and holiday collections (also known as operating income)?

Hint: Our collections and donations don't cover 100% of our operating expenses, but collections do cover at least 50% of our operating expenses.



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Advent Weekend Count: 5-7-17

Average Daily Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service	5
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	45
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	90
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	320
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	38
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	105
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	120
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	718
Confessions this Week	1
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2017	1
Weddings since January 2017	4
Baptisms since January 2017	8



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 5-20-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Karen Carpino Lector: Luke Kolman	Minister Needed (H2)	Kari Richardson Lisa Marquez
Next French Mass Saturday 5-20-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 5-21-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Jonathan Clinton	Jocelyn Lutkus Anne Heller Katie Assell	Andrew DeLeonardis Jon Assell Minister Needed (C3) Mary Jo Weis
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 6-4-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 5-21-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Raquel Bech	Mike Usiak	Bob Pedro Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 5-21-17	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Kate Lynch Lector: Doug Lovette	Elizabeth Cuda Kevin Ludden Mary Serrahn	Margaret Burke Sharon Lindstrom Peter Doyle Robert Martinez

Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 am, Church, May Crowning
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation

Monday, May 15

- No Activities Planned

Tuesday, May 16

- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 17

- 8:00 am, PC-Church, St. Josaphat Retreat
- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking
- 8:00 pm, Church, CCFC Rosary

Thursday, May 18

- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship

Friday, May 19

- 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 20

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass
- 7:30 pm, PC, CCFC Potluck

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day
- Monday:** St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday:** St. John I
- Saturday:** St. Bernardine of Siena

- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo de Pascua;
Día de las Madres
- Lunes:** San Isidro
- Jueves:** San Juan I
- Sábado:** San Bernardino de Siena



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 13

5:00 pm Les Connett

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am Joan Rooney; Julia Faloyin; Anna & Mildred Buciak
12:00 pm Manuel Gomez; Georgina Garcia
6:00 pm Frank Kolman

Let Us Pray

Please pray for deceased ...

*Lauren Ditttrich 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 (5-14-17) Isabelle King Johnston (5-14-17)
Joseph Austin Scime (5-21-17) Bodey Shea Bartolucci (5-21-17)*

May Baptism Anniversaries

Nicole Murphy (5-15-17)

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
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David Ivanac
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Ronald Jakubec
Frank Kolman
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 May 3rd and May 10th: *James Pickett; Harry Davis, Jr.; Jaime Arceo; Jesus Escobar; Jesse Woods; Ulysses Pole; Daniel Cordova; Adriana Williams; and Michael Williams.*

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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Lecturas de la Semana

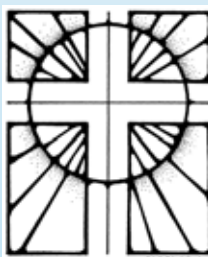
Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo: Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pe 3:15-18 o 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 o Jn 17:1-11a

Treasures from Tradition

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word “genuflect” comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can’t be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord’s presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I’m not running away, I’m yours, I’m here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I’m yours. — Rev. James

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Después de la muerte de Jesús, los discípulos habían regresado a su antiguo oficio de la pesca para así ganarse la vida, pues no sabían qué hacer. El Jesús resucitado tuvo que pescárselos de nuevo. En su tercera aparición, Jesús pidió a los discípulos que lanzaran sus redes al mar. Estos sacaron 153 peces del mar, número representativo de todas las naciones del mundo. Esta pesca milagrosa que tuvo lugar en Galilea, nos recuerda otra pesca milagrosa hecha en Brasil.

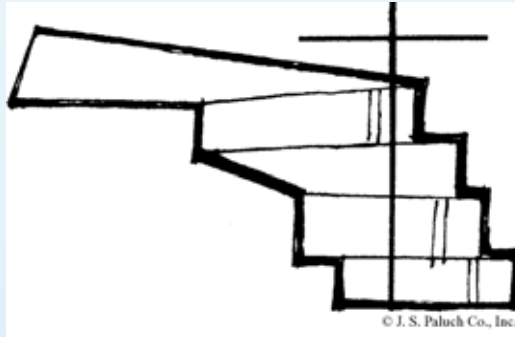
En 1716 tres pescadores pescaban en el Río Paraíba y al lanzar la red al agua sacaron una estatua de la Virgen de la Concepción. Después, la pesca fue tan abundante que por poco hundía el barco.

La virgencita de 36 centímetros había pasado muchos años en el agua por lo cual había tomado el rico color oscuro de muchos latinoamericanos. La devoción a Nuestra Señora de Aparecida creció hasta que la familia que la había encontrado la dio al pueblo para que en 1745 se construyera para ella una capilla pública. De esta manera, Aparecida pasó de las redes a los corazones, dando una rica pesca de personas para su Hijo. — Fray Gilberto

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The Way

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



El Camino

Hoy sentimos la perturbación de los apóstoles cuando empiezan a darse cuenta de que el Señor pronto los dejará. Temerosos preguntan: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?" (Juan 14:5). Jesús les dice que *él* es el camino. El tiempo de Pascua ha sido un tiempo para crecer en la fe pascual para que, así también, nosotros podamos darnos cuenta de que Jesús es el camino. Nos consuela la promesa del Señor de que va a la casa de su Padre a preparar un lugar para nosotros, su pueblo elegido que ha sido llamado de las tinieblas a la luz admirable de Dios. Mientras el cirio pascual continúa ardiendo en este tiempo santo, recordemos que en nuestro bautismo nos dieron la luz de Cristo. Con Cristo, nuestra luz como faro iluminando nuestro camino, marchemos hacia la gloria de Pentecostés. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

#prayforpeace 6/11/17 | 6pm St. Teresa of Avila

Join us for a liturgy for peace, and to pray for those affected by violence.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish
1950 N Kenmore Avenue, Chicago
st-teresa.net/prayforpeace



Join Men's Spirituality

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



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

Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 23rd

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

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 lhanelka@gmail.com.



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



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May 21st: Refugee Ministry *The White Helmets*

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!

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 to 1:30 pm

Parish Center at 1950 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614

Please make your appointment at: www.heartlandbc.org

~ 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.



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**Hospitality Volunteers needed for 1 or 2 hour shifts.
Please contact Mark at: mark.buciak@rcn.com**

Mission Possible

Today's reading from Acts speaks of *diakonia*, the service of word and table that strengthened believers in faith and provided for the early Christian community. This balanced evangelization greatly increased the number of disciples. The seven initially chosen to serve were Hellenists that were included in the church's mission. Today, as the body of Christ, we comprise a diversity of cultures, just as in the early church, with her Aramaic speaking Hebrews and culturally Greek Hellenist disciples. What does that witness offer to our parishes today? Are we communities both prayerfully hearing the word and also engaged in mission? Do parish ministries welcome our diverse cultural and generational communities?

Perhaps when evangelization seems stagnant, we must define our mission and see if we inclusively welcome all parishioners to participate. Only then will discipleship grow and the Gospel spread.

Sometimes doubt can block us from the essence of our mission to share the Lord's love of justice and right. Doubt, as expressed in Thomas' questioning heard in today's Gospel, might even lead to a paralyzing posture that hinders even small acts of justice. It takes hard work and discernment to ask questions about justice such as: Can we move beyond giving food to the hungry to ask why they are hungry? Can we assist the homeless



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to be housed, instead of continually putting band aids on their needs? What does this work say to us of mission?

Like Philip, will we transition from questioning to a petition for the gift of faith, to see and believe? Jesus says this belief and our works must be grounded in union with the Father and in Gospel precepts. Jesus "enfleshed" our mission beyond just hearing the word to living the word. Jesus trusts us with this mission and affirms our potential, for he said that upon his return to the Father, our belief would allow us to do even greater works. Is our faith a one hour commitment to the Lord each week, or integrated 24/7 to live as if we believe all of the Gospel message? This belief can help us focus the essence of mission at our parishes.

The First Letter of Peter says that Jesus is the cornerstone of

our mission. We are the diverse, living stones: the pebble awakening to the call to baptismal priesthood. An average stone fitting nicely in line, plumb with the cornerstone. The non-symmetrical stone filling gaps to foster inclusivity. Stones layered like sandstone, from faith deposited over time from family, grace of the sacraments, and active life in the parish. No stone is the perfect stone, but each stone has a unique task. We acknowledge all living stones are called to be built into a spiritual house acceptable to God. All are an integral part of the mission.

Following the word as lived by Jesus Christ allows us to be a living stone built upon the cornerstone to build the kingdom of God rather than fall over our lifeless selves. Ignoring the word separates us from God's love, removes us from God's peace, partitions us from God's mercy, and can lead to anxiety, unquenchable searching and lack of purpose in life. When that happens the mission suffers.

Mission must be expressed as *us* and *we*. Only when mission encompasses all of us will collaboration produce good fruits. The Hebrew people were called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. As God's own people today we exemplify this spiritual persona by allowing the word to transform our lives with the spirit of mission. We become living stones trusting God's wonderful light.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

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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

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Lisa Hanzelka
Linda & Rob Harmer

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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

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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
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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

