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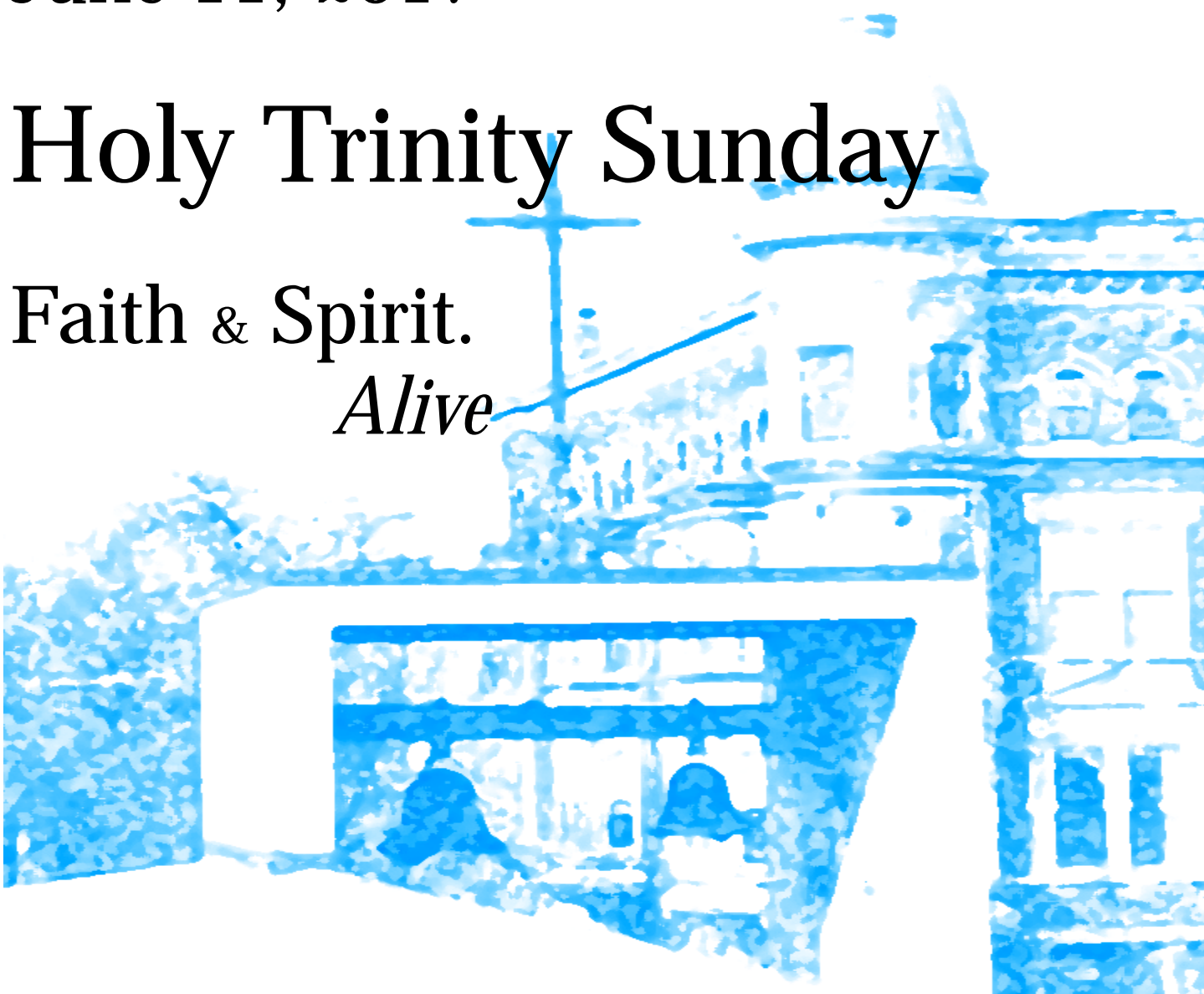
Chicago, IL 60614



June 11, 2017

Holy Trinity Sunday

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

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, 3:30-6:30 pm, or socialize during dinner from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Register signup.com/go/NUtfbV.
- Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9:00 am-12 noon. 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.



Are You on GiveCentral?

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” – 1 Peter 4:10

Vacation season is upon us, and while you are away we will be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries. Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish.

Automated giving through *GiveCentral* is an easy way to ensure our collections do not dive when attendance is low. If you have already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date.

If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

Time of Your Life Gala

Save the date for Saturday, November 11th. Our annual fundraising bash returns to Germania Place with a few new surprises in store for our guests! Stay tuned for info on an upcoming presale along with raffle ticket sales and more. This event raises over \$150,000 each year and is critical for our parish and ministries.

Contact robrien@stteresaparish.org to learn more about joining the planning committee.

Avila in Action

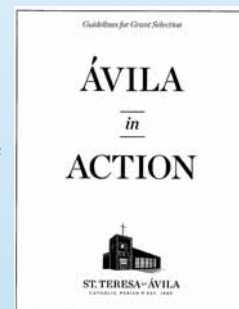
Stewardship is rooted in the idea that all we have is a gift from God, and with grace we gratefully give back to God from what we have been given.

In 2016, the Stewardship Committee along with the Finance Council made a prayerful decision to dedicate 6% of Sunday collections to giving, and to seek input from the parish on how the funds are distributed. This initiative has been named *Avila in Action*. Parishioners may nominate a charity of their choice to receive *Avila in Action* grant funds.

The application window will be open from June 15th – July 31st. Applications will only be accepted through electronic form submission on our website at st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action, and applicants must be nominated by a registered parishioner.

Questions may be directed to Rebecca O'Brien at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650.

Please forward this information to a charity you feel is making a difference in the world and could benefit from an *Avila in Action* grant.



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

Finance Bulletin Poll #3 — Operational Income

Last week's question was: *From June 2015 – July 2016 (fiscal 2016), what comprised the remainder of our operational expenses and what did that % represent?* **The answer was:** *St. Teresa donated \$71,179 via Charitable Outreach programs. This comprised 8% of our total operating expenses for fiscal 2016.*

With permission, we've decided to publish the names of the participants in last week's poll: Jane Bronson, Cooper Cohen, Matt Donner, Maggie Fernandez, Steve Fortino, Elizabeth Francis, Jack Halpin, Steve Kolinski, Rebecca O'Brien, Andrew O'Dekirk, Chris Toups, Alex Vizard, Dean Vaeth, and Father Frank.

The winner was **Jack Halpin**. However, thank you to everyone who participated. Truly, we are "overwhelmed" with the participation. Could we have even more participants in this week's poll?

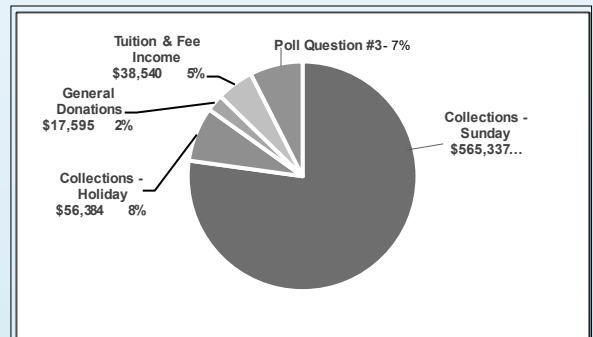
This week, we'll focus on the money that comes into St. Teresa, also known as Operational Income. Since our Starbucks card incentive was so successful, we'd like to offer another \$5 gift card to the first five people who answer this question:

What category is the "Poll Question #3" in this graph, and what % does it represent?

Some interesting highlights...

- **Charitable Outreach** money received in 2016 (\$54k) has **remained approximately flat** compared to 2015
- **Total Collections** have **increased 13%** from \$548k in fiscal 2015 to \$621k in fiscal 2016
- **General Donations** have **decreased 56%** from \$40k in fiscal 2015 to \$18k in fiscal 2016

You don't have to answer both correctly (or any!) to win. Finance council and church staff are most welcome to participate (but you can't reference your notes). Again, please email Justin Alden (justin.alden@gmail.com) or Maggie Fernandez (mfernandez@sttereseparish.org) with your guesses. If you'd like to remain anonymous, we will of course respect your wishes.



St. Teresa's Operational Income	FY 2016	% of total
Collections - Sunday	\$ 565,337	77%
Collections - Holy Day	\$ 56,384	8%
General Donations	\$ 17,595	2%
Tuition & Fee Income	\$ 38,540	5%
Poll Question #3	\$ 54,526	7%
Total	\$ 732,382	100%

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Advent Weekend Count: 6-4-17

Average Daily Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service	5
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	43
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	45
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	125
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	53
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	130
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	140
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	536
Confessions this Week	1
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2017	1
Weddings since January 2017	5
Baptisms since January 2017	13



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; May, 573. 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 6-17-17	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Eric Fredericks	Minister Needed	Leigh Hartley Lisa Marquez
Next French Mass Saturday 6-17-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 6-18-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Valerie Williams	Frank Swiderski Geneva Gorgo Nancy Van Grinsven	Rose Ohiku Brian Shea Mark Van Grinsven Margaret Burke
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 7-2-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 6-18-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Anne Marie Checcone	Ellen Moiani	Alice Morales-Villenas Bert Olson
Sunday 6-18-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Abby Greaney	Daniel Cortese Mary Serrahn Mike Usiak	Dani Shain Jane Bronson Robert Martinez Pete Doyle

Sunday, June 11

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation
- 6:00 pm, Church, Peace & Violence Liturgy

Monday, June 12

- 7:00 pm, PC, Condo Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

- 6:15 pm, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, June 14

- 8:00 pm, Church, CCFC Rosary

Thursday, June 15

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

Friday, June 16

- 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

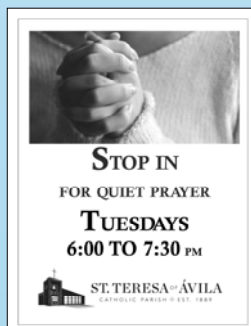
Saturday, June 17

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** La Santísima Trinidad
Lunes: Décima semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: San Antonio de Padua
Sábado: Santa María Virgen



June 2017 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 24

- 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, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am Rev. Thomas Fogarty
12:00 pm Vidal Velazquez; Pedro Garcia
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, Edward Nevera, Anthony Mastro,
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Angel Luis Neris, Noemie Sylvestre
and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

June Baptisms

*Siena Marie Burke (6-11-17) Cecily Ann Baxter (6-18-17)
Matias Alejandro Franco (6-24-17)*

June Baptism Anniversaries

*James Marselle (6-5) Leigh Hartley (6-13) Chloe Micinski (6-22) Stella Micinski (6-22)
Scott Szykowny (6-24) Carolyn Sarnecki (6-25)*

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
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
Bob Semmer
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 have lost their lives to violence in the city of Chicago between May 31st and June 7th: Devonta Dorsey; Bruce Williams; Shantae Nevith; Mauriaze Cossom; Edward Mason; Quinton Flowers; Novajah Ringgold; Marshall Palm; Jamal Webb; Davion Toney; Antonio Wilson; Anthony Galvin, Jr.; Jose Jimenez; Marcus Childs; Tevin Davis; Antonio Larry; and Krystoffer Kelly.

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: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

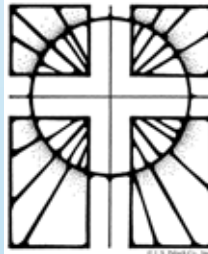
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Martes: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 116 (115):10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Domingo: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Treasures from Tradition

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three Cs if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En Uruguay se celebra la fiesta patronal más grande durante el mes de junio. Celebran a san Cono, un santo italiano del siglo doce. En el siglo diecinueve los inmigrantes italianos que vivían en Uruguay deseaban tener una capilla para honrar la memoria de este santo, oriundo de la provincia de Salerno, Italia.

En junio de 1885, las campanas de una modesta capillita anunciaron el recibimiento de una imagen de san Cono que llegó en procesión. Desde entonces esta costumbre italiana se fue haciendo parte integral de la devoción cristiana en Uruguay.

Cono fue el hijo único de una pareja anciana que vivía en la ciudad de Teggiano, Salerno. Según la leyenda, una noche mientras dormían, esta pareja soñó un cono de luz que brotaba de la madre. Al nacer el niño decidieron llamarlo Cono. Desde muy niño, Cono mostró un afán por las cosas de Dios y a los dieciséis años ingresó a un monasterio benedictino siguiendo el consejo de una voz interior que lo invitaba a consagrarse al Señor. A los dieciocho, su monasterio se llenó de luz y una voz anunció su muerte, y al día siguiente falleció. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

The Inexpressible Mystery

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Misterio Inexpresable

El Dios del universo es misterioso. La ciencia no ha podido resolver el misterio de cómo el universo surgió ni explicar exactamente qué es lo que continúa dándole energía creadora y diseño magistral. Ninguna religión afirma que ha encontrado las palabras para nombrar plenamente el misterio inefable de Dios, ya que no importa qué nombre usemos, Dios siempre trasciende nuestra limitada capacidad de comprensión. Dios es un misterio en el que se cree y que no se conoce. Y sin embargo, nosotros los cristianos creemos que el nombre que usamos para Dios es el que mejor expresa ese misterio inexpresable: Dios es la Santísima Trinidad de tres personas unidas en una comunión de amor, que se vierte en amor creador, salvador y santificador sobre el mundo. Las lecturas de hoy celebran el misterio de la Trinidad y nos dan las claves para vivir ese misterio en nuestras vidas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Moisés subió al Monte Sinaí y luego el Señor pasó delante de él (Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Salmo — ¡Gloria y alabanza por siempre! (Daniel 3)

Segunda lectura — Trabajen para ser perfectos, anímense, tengan un mismo sentir y vivan en paz. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes (2 Corintios 13:11-13).

Evangelio — Dios mandó a su Hijo único al mundo para salvar el mundo por él. (Juan 3:16-18).

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

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

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st-teresa.net/prayforpeace



DePaul University Housing Services is hosting its annual SWAP (Surplus With A Purpose) sale on Friday, June 16th from 10:00am-3:00pm in the DePaul University Student Center located at 2225 N. Sheffield Avenue. The sale will be held in room 120AB.

Students living on campus donate gently used clothing, electronics, and household items to be sold at bargain prices. All of the money raised from the sale goes into a fund that is used to help DePaul students experiencing various financial hardships. The leftover donations are sent to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

SWAP is a sustainable event centered around building a community of care!

We would love to see you there!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
STUDENT CENTER 120 AB

SUPPORT THE DEMON SURPLUS WITH A PURPOSE (SWAP) PROGRAM!
DONATE JUNE 5-13, THEN SHOP UPCYCLED ITEMS SUCH AS
MINI-FRIDGES, TVS, FURNITURE AND CLOTHING. HELP REDUCE WASTE
AND SUSTAIN THE VINCENTIAN MISSION HERE AT DEPAUL.

A COLLABORATION AMONGST THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING SERVICES, RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION,
AND THE OFFICE OF MISSION AND VALUES.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING SERVICES

Save the Date!



Summer Solstice
Mass
Tuesday
June 20, 2017
North Avenue Beach
5:00 am

Sponsored by the Men's Spirituality Group
St. Teresa Catholic Church

Little Sisters Here June 17-18th

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at St. Teresa of Avila June 17-18th to speak about their work. The Little Sisters run St. Mary's Home in Lincoln Park (2325 N. Lakewood between Belden and Fullerton).



All of the services at St. Mary's Home are designed around creating a home-like atmosphere to give our Residents the care they need. The experience of more than 134 years has given the Little Sisters the knowledge and intuition of the concerns and needs of the elderly poor.

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, June 13th

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

Spring Blood Drive Huge Success...Thanks to You!

On Sunday, May 21st, St. Teresa held its Spring Blood Drive and, thanks to our donors, we collected a record 38 pints of life.

We appreciate the supporters of our blood drive:

- *PIECE*: For their great-tasting pizza;
- *Traders Joe's*: For the healthy bananas and the gift bags for our donor appreciation raffle;
- *Kiehl's*: For samples of their natural skin care products
- *Patagonia*: The sporty backpacks for our raffle;
- *Darlin and Brutus*: The K-9 Comfort Dogs and their handlers for calming support.

Special thanks to Martha and Peter who drove more than 40 miles to share God's gift of life with others most in need.

We would also like to thank our hospitality volunteers: Emelia, Faith, Jeannie, and Tom for their warm friendly smiles that welcomed everyone.

Special thanks to Sam Donnell and his camera for taking photos of our event.



Photo by Sam Donnell

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, October 22nd for our Fall Blood Drive. Please save the date. May God bless all of you for your kindness in making this celebration of life so special.

— Mark Buciak

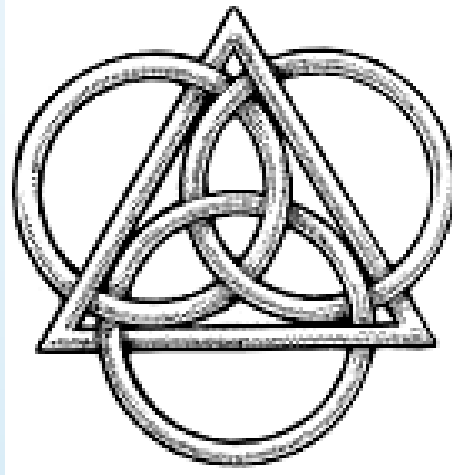
The Rule of Three

If you ever take a class on comedy, you'll learn about a concept of which comedians regularly make use. It's called the "rule of three." An example of the rule is a comedian who pretends to be a waiter in a seafood restaurant and says, "I'd like to introduce you to today's *fresh fish* specials. We are serving salmon, halibut and *canned tuna*."

The principle behind the rule is simple. First, the comedian steers the audience by influencing the listener's thoughts to flow as if they were on an established set of train tracks. The first two examples serve to "set up" the track, but then a third example intentionally derails the metaphorical train, and the resulting jolt comes as a surprise and (hopefully) is something that would elicit a chuckle. It is the thrill of "the expected meeting the unexpected" that brings such delight.

Today is the church's celebration of the "rule of three" — the dogma of the holy Trinity. It is so important within our faith tradition that the Trinity is our acclamation whenever we begin or end anything we do. From our baptism to our daily prayers to our final farewell at a funeral, we do these things "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Where in these relatively short readings do we see God named as "the Trinity?" In the first reading, we hear that God appears to Moses with all of the clarity of a cloud. In the Gospel passage John



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tells us how God loves the world with such enthusiasm that he sent the Son to redeem us. Paul comes a little nearer to revealing to us God's Trinitarian nature when he voices the greeting that regularly intones the beginning of Mass. Paul writes, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

But why doesn't God just come out and say "Hey? Believe in me! I'm the Trinity?" Why not use Moses, or the writers John or Paul to tell us, "Look, I'm really one God, but you'll experience me in three different personas which will be like a Father at some points, a Son at others and then another concept all together which is like a 'spirit' but you should know that

this 'spirit' will exceed any temporal dimension and will be with you forever. So just trust in any of these three phenomena because really, it's just me and I'm just one."

The mystery of the Trinity is vast, rich, deep and wondrous. Saints, poets and artists have exhausted countless efforts to explain and illustrate this mystery. Each attempt to describe this fundamental tenet within our faith both inches us closer to understanding the nature of God while at the same time pushes our understanding farther away. The Trinity is something to ponder more fully, in the same way we learn to deeply value a favorite movie, a good book or a cherished friendship. The more we explore it, the more we value it. Just like a comedian's finely tuned set-up to a joke, there are some things we know certainly about God. God is absolute and dependable. God is the expected constant. We can ground ourselves in God. And just like a comedian's unforeseen wrinkle, God is also the unexpected, the surprising, and the ever-new. We can rest assured in knowing that God is one, but we should also be astounded by the unexpected twist in knowing that God's oneness is three. This mystery is God's delight and with a smile, we are invited to enter into his ever-unfolding revelation as we do everything in God's "rule of three."

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.

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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
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

