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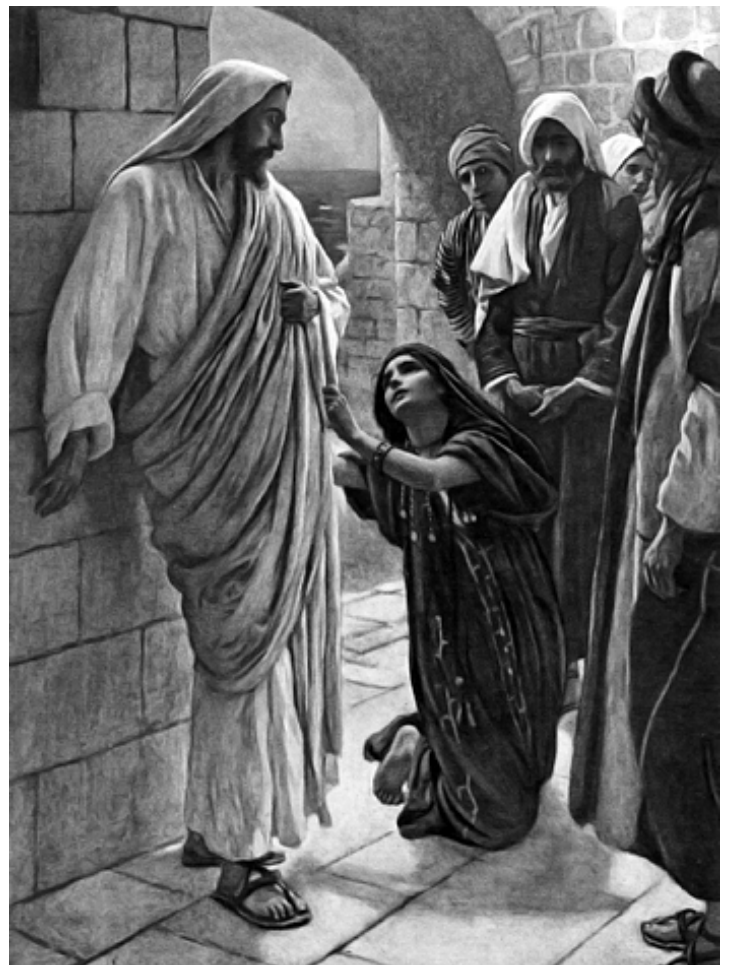


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

*O Woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And the woman’s daughter was healed
from that hour.*

— Matthew 15:28



Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 PM & 6:30 PM (En Française¹)
Sunday at 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español²) 12 PM, 6 PM
¹ First & Second Saturdays ² First Sundays

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Thursday at 7:30 AM
Friday Communion Service at 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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Stewardship

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Refugee Updates

Our Syrian refugee family, Abdulkarim, Latifa and Bisan welcomed the newest addition to their family, baby Mahmoud. The family insists they have all they need, though we welcome anyone from the parish to write a card to the family, or donate a children's book to help the family build their library. Cards and books can be placed in the basket by the prayer cross.

For more information or questions, email Margaret at margaretanmiles@gmail.com for more info or questions.

St. Teresa is supporting a new baby from Catholic Charities Refugee program- a woman from Myanmar. We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Gently used crib waterproof mattress pad
- Gently used high chair
- Gently used Sippy Cups
- Digital thermometer

Email Mairead at mairread.reidy@yahoo.com for info

St. Teresa is assisting a young Congolese girl named Tereza. She and her family do not have a sponsor parish. Tereza was recently accepted into Josephinum Academy, and while she received a large scholarship, St. Teresa was able to assist with the remaining tuition costs and fees. We are collecting Old Navy Gift Cards to help Tereza purchase uniforms.

Gift cards can be sent to the parish office or email to robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Stewardship Opportunity

We are currently scheduling hosts to provide refreshments after all Masses. There are currently 11 spaces left to fill.

If you have ever enjoyed lingering about after Mass over refreshments and conversation, please consider hosting just once per year. It's easy to do. You can sign up through the Signup.com by clicking on the word "Volunteer" at our website st-teresa.net. Or visit signup.com/go/BnYEHC to browse our openings to find one that works for you.

Questions/training: Contact Mairead Reidy at mairread.reidy@yahoo.com



Raffle and Ticket Presale!

Tickets are now on sale for this year's annual fundraising bash, the *Time of Your Life Gala* on November 11, 2017 at Germania Place in Old Town.



Snag your tickets early to this sell-out event and you'll save some money while ensuring that St. Teresa maintains a strong cash flow over the summer season. Tickets are \$125/person now through August 30th, and \$150/person in September and beyond.

Raffle tickets are on sale and our goal is to raise \$50,000 this summer by encouraging our friends, family, coworkers, or fellow philanthropists, to buy a ticket. \$100 gets you a chance at winning your choice of four great trips: Jamaica, Paris, San Diego, or American Music Awards.

Visit timeofyourlifegala.com or text STAP to 52182 to purchase raffle tickets or event presale tickets. To donate items for auction, email janelpalm@mac.com

Border Ministry Update

This week, Fr. Frank, Tom Micinski, Rebecca O'Brien, Nhu Phan, Daniel Cortese and Abelardo Gonzalez traveled to *La Posada*, a mission on the border of Texas and Mexico, to learn more about how our parish can serve the needs of those entering our country, fleeing from oppression and violence.

The guests at *La Posada* were warm, welcoming, and willing to share their stories. It was an eye opening and moving experience.

La Posada is in need of volunteers to assist with tutoring, serving meals, driving clients to immigration hearings, baby-sitting children while parents learn English, and more. Volunteers should plan to spend a week, M-F, in order to have a enough time to connect with the guests and create a meaningful, lasting impact.

If you are interested in visiting *La Posada* on our next ministry trip, please email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org

We've just been made aware of a matching grant provided by a donor from Catholic Extension. Donations made to the border ministry will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000. Please consider a donation to benefit *La Posada*. If our parish can raise \$15,000 it will be worth \$30,000 to this wonderful place that is truly welcoming the stranger.

Visit st-teresa.net to learn more or make a donation.



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

Capital Income, Poll #5!

Prior Bulletin Question: *What represented 47% (\$66,966) of St. Teresa's Capital Expenses for 2016?*

Answer: Church Renovation - *Building Faith Together* Campaign

The winners were **Rick Rausch** and **Jack Halpin** (for the second time). Congratulations! Today is your day! Your \$10 Starbucks gift card awaits.

To increase the incentive to participate in this poll, we've increase the Starbucks reward to \$10.00! (A maximum of 10 people can win). Go ahead and give this a try. If you tried this, you should. These things are fun and fun is good.

In this bulletin, we'll focus on St. Teresa's Capital Income. *What money is represented in "Category X"?*

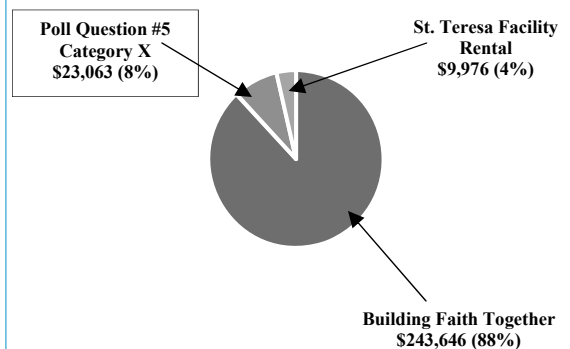
Did this money come from:

- a) Interest income based on the money St. Teresa received from the sale of land;
- b) Dr. Seuss; or
- c) Proceeds from the sale of 10,000 pet rocks

You don't have to answer both correctly to win. Literally any answer will do. In fact, the sentence following this one has the answer. The \$23,063 that St. Teresa received in interest income is based on the money St. Teresa received from the sale of the land to the south of us, at a rate of 5%. Hopefully, this will give you a sense that St. Teresa is making money on its money. Finance council and church staff are welcome to participate in the poll.

Please email your guess to either Maggie Fernandez at mfernandez@stteresaparish.org or Justin Alden at justin.alden@gmail.com.

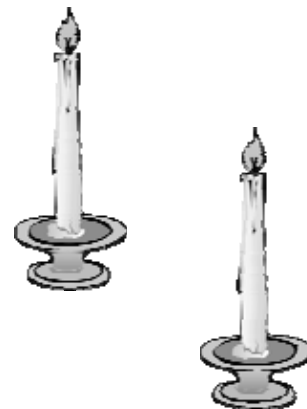
Capital Income July 2015 to June 2016



St. Teresa's Capital Income	FY 2016	%
Building Faith Together	\$ 243,646	88%
Category X	\$ 23,063	8%
St. Teresa Facility Rental	\$ 9,976	4%
	\$276,685	100%

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sundays:	8-6-17	8-13-17
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		54	59
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		175	185
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		61	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		145	105
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		140	120
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		575	469
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		12	12
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		4	4
Confessions this Week		0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0
Funerals since January 2017		3	3
Weddings since January 2017		7	7
Baptisms since January 2017		22	23



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; June, 541; July, 463. 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

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 8-26-17	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Julie Divis	Minister Needed (H2)	Luke Kolman Lisa Marquez
Next French Mass Saturday 9-9-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 8-27-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Karen Carpino	Barb Schell Carly Johnston Molly Malloy	Jamie Lutkus Michael Zost Minister Needed (C3) Anne Heller
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 9-3-17	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Cruz	Maria Gonzales
Sunday 8-27-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Claire Kenkel	Kevin Ludden	Anne Seigenthaler Aimee Jaszczor
Sunday 8-27-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Doug Lovette	Minister Needed (H2) Bert Olson Dani Shain	Minister Needed (C1,P) Elizabeth Cuda Margaret Burke Mike Usiak

Week's Activities

Sunday, August 20

- No Activities Planned

Monday, August 21

- No Activities Planned

Tuesday, August 22

- 6:15 am, Church, Men's Spirituality
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm, PC, Avila in Action Selection Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking
- 2:00 pm, PC, Chicago Food Depository Training

Thursday, August 24

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, August 25

- 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, August 26

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Pio X
Martes: Santa María Virgen, Reina
Miércoles: Santa Rosa de Lima
Jueves: San Bartolomé
Viernes: San Luis de Francia; San José de Calasanz
Sábado: Santa María Virgen

August 2017 Food Pantry Dates

Saturday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 12

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

Saturday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 26

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, August 19

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

Sunday, August 20

9:00 am Clare Tropp; Marie Garlock
12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
6:00 pm Edward Nevara

Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Eddy Velazquez, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko, Joseph Kamalick, Frank Kolman, Edward Nevara, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Anthony Mastro, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Angel Luis Neris, Noemie Sylvestre, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

August Baptisms

Emory Lucia Shoop (8-6), Amelia Claire Tongelidis (8-6), Thomas Edward Wolforth (8-13), Oliver Enzo Parente (8-20), John Stephen Wanek (8-20), James Joseph Bushman (8-27)

August Baptism Anniversaries

Roberta Sgaraglino (8-17), Lisa Hanzelka (8-19)

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

*Alicia Anderson
Jason Andre
Dorothy Barns
Michael Barrera
Berta Billalvazo
Elizabeth Ryan Dean
Michael De Blasis
Kathy Derrick
Kim Duffly
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
Joyce Jaszczor
Krista Kutz
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Gabriel Lozada
Madeline Mancini
George Maroquin
Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors*

*Sage Mesen
Daniel Meyer
Tracy Mirabella
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Elda Myers
John Paul Nelson
Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
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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 on our 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.

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 to the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for about twelve months.

The Healing Power of Laughter

A High Tea to tickle your funny bone and touch your spirit. For anyone facing life challenges and for friends and family members of challenged individuals, young or old, men and women 18 and older. This is for you!



Come join us!

Book signing, Photos, Q & A.

Hosted by TV Host Whitney Reynolds

Featuring Lynn Eib,

Author of *When God & Cancer Meet*

Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1:30 pm

Location: The Ballroom at the Drake Hotel,
140 E Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois

\$15 per ticket. Space is limited.

**Register at sprinklewishes.com/events
by September 1, 2017, 12:00 pm CST.**

Daily Prayer, Scripture and Eucharist Weekday Mass at 7:30 AM

Learn to trust God more.
Monday through Thursday
morning Mass is over by
7:50 am



There is a brief
communion service on Friday mornings, also at
7:30am, for those who want to pray, reflect on scrip-
ture, and receive Eucharist.

Called to be a Catechist?

Are you being called to be a catechist? We need several more catechist to work with children (3-12 year olds) for this Fall. Sessions are Sundays 10:30am-11:50am, Mondays 4:00-5:30pm or Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm. Training will be provided.



Are you being called to work with Youth? We need several more Youth Ministers to work with our teens this Fall. Our Youth Groups meet Sundays 7:00-8:30pm.

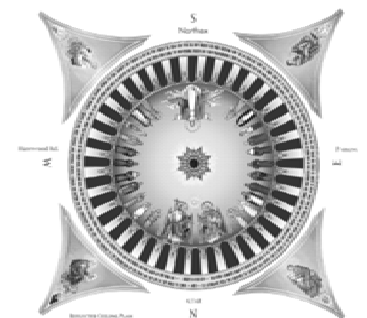
If you are interested in either being a catechist or youth minister. please contact Kate Lynch at klynch@sttereseparish.org.

Trinity Dome Restoration Project Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Next week, parishes throughout the archdiocese will participate in a national collection to complete the final major project, the Trinity Dome, on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC before its 100th anniversary in 2020.



Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine is the largest church in the United States and is a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation's capital.



More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative through the second collection next week.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follow SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
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August 20, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For nearly 100 years, construction has continued on the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This “hymn in stone” has served as a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation’s capital. Perhaps you have visited the Shrine yourself. Mary’s Shrine, as it is often called, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Yet, 97 years after the laying of its foundation stone in 1920, it remains unfinished.

This year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked our help funding the completion of the Trinity Dome, the last remaining Shrine construction project. This “Crowning Jewel” will be adorned in mosaic and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with America and the Basilica. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org.

We have agreed to do our part in making this project a success by taking up a second collection next weekend. Our goal is to raise \$600,000 to honor the Blessed Mother by completing her Shrine and signifying to all who see it that our country and its people are grateful for her many graces. Thank you in advance for your active support of this initiative.

You and your families continue to be in my prayers, and I ask that you not forget to pray for me. With every good wish I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

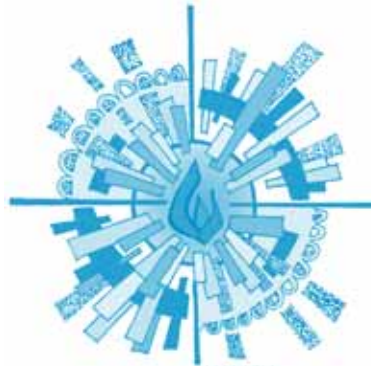
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves: Apo 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Treasures from Tradition

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be “unencumbered by useless repetition.” From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text “Apostolic Tradition” has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history’s anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today’s Eucharistic Prayer II. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Mientras que la población de estudiantes que no son hispanos va bajando en Estados Unidos de América, el número de estudiantes hispanos va creciendo en las escuelas primarias y secundarias. Esta es buena noticia para los latinos. La mala noticia es que el porcentaje de estudiantes latinos que abandonan la escuela y nunca terminan su educación sigue creciendo. De la misma manera, el número de latinos que van a la universidad continúa muy bajo y muchos de los que asisten nunca terminan por falta de recursos, documentos legales o apoyo familiar.

La familia constituye uno de nuestros valores centrales como hispanos. Esta no debe ser una barrera sino un apoyo para que se eduquen nuestros hijos e hijas. Recuerdo bien que a la edad de 6 años mi papá me hacía pasar y repasar el abecedario. Durante la primaria, él y mi mamá me corregían la tarea, y cuando no quería ir a la escuela, me hacían ver lo difícil que es la vida cuando no se tiene estudios. Mis padres no terminaron la escuela pero todos sus hijos ahora somos maestros. La educación comienza en el hogar, animen a sus hijos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Called to Action in God's Name

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Llamados a Actuar en el Nombre de Dios

“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos –no sólo el Pueblo Elegido –exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15:22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura — Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

Evangelio — Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

Parish Life

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Help Adults Learn English!

Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at at Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for one of our upcoming next tutor training workshops: Friday, August 25th (6:00-9:00pm) and Saturday, August 26th (9:00 am-4:00 pm) **or** Friday, October 13th (6:00-9:00 pm) and pm Saturday, October 14th (9:00 am-4:00 pm).

Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact Sabrina at [Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto: Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or at (773) 927-0512.



Save the Date: September 17th!

Join us for a "Party in the Park" benefiting St. Teresa of Avila's Border Ministries.

Mark your calendar for September 17th, 1:00-4:00 pm and join us in Lincoln Park for a good old-fashioned church picnic to benefit our new Border Ministry.

Details coming soon. Got questions? Email Sara Hock at sara.m.hock@gmail.com



Hunger Walk: September 16th!

Save the Date September 16th for the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk. The Hunger Walk is a major fundraising event for the St. Teresa Food Pantry. This year the Walk will be held in Jackson Park.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is Cook County's local food bank. Working with a network of more than 700 partner agencies and programs including food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters, we distribute 160,000 meals every day.



Not Too Late To Sign Up: Annual Men's Retreat on September 8th-10th

Looking for an opportunity to hear God speaking to you? Silence speaks volumes.

St Teresa's Men's Spirituality Group invites and welcomes all men 18 and older to join us at our annual retreat at Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, Illinois, September 8th-10th.

This special weekend is spent in silence, providing space to let go of the preoccupations of daily life to allow room to hear God in the depths of your soul.

Retreat master Fr. Peter Etzel, S. J., who has been leading retreats for more than 20 years, will lead a series of talks on *Who Is the Man I Want to Be?* Whether you spend reflective time on your own or participate in Mass and the retreat talks, this will be

rejuvenating weekend, especially among friends who are sharing the silence.

You can sign up directly at jesuitretreat.org/retreatschedules/ (please indicate Matt Carpenter Group)

Contact Craig Dean at either (312)948-5605 or cdean@aegpartners.com for more information.

Carpooling will be available.



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

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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.

Office Information & Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Offices are located at 1950 N. Kenmore. Phone is (773) 528-6650. FAX is (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 most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net. Please contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org for more information.



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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. Six percent of our Sunday collections 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.



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



For information about ...

Friday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

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