

# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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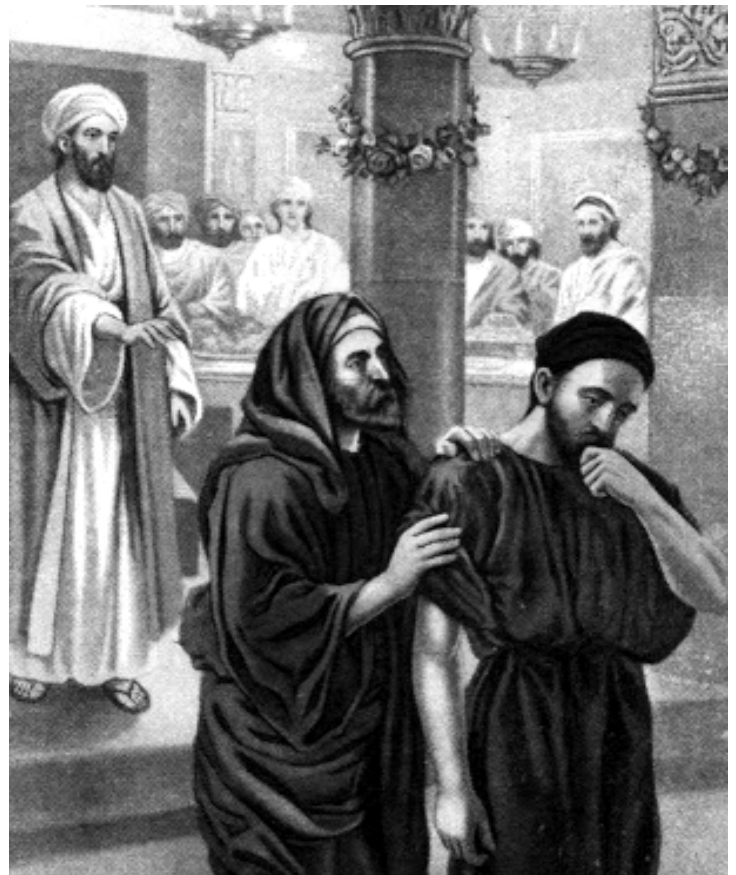


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

“Many are invited,  
but few are chosen.”

— Matthew 21:14



Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 PM & 6:30 PM (En Française<sup>1</sup>)  
Sunday at 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español<sup>2</sup>) 12 PM, 6 PM  
<sup>1</sup> First & Second Saturdays <sup>2</sup> 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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## Strengths in Action Workshop

Are you interested in learning more about your own personal God-given strengths, and how you can put these strengths to use in your everyday life? Join us for *Strengths in Action*.



Participants will take the Clifton Strengths Finder assessment, learn about their unique strengths and the strengths of others, and learn how to apply these strengths at work, in personal relationship, and by volunteering time in service. By learning about your gifts and cultivating your strengths, you act as a steward of the unique gifts God has given to you.

***Strengths in Action* is Saturday, October 28th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

**Lunch will be served.**

A donation of \$20 is requested to offset the cost of the course materials.

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Register at [givecentral.org/location/209/event/14008](http://givecentral.org/location/209/event/14008) or email [claire.kenkel@gmail.com](mailto:claire.kenkel@gmail.com) with questions.**

## Border Ministry

*La Posada*, operated by the Sisters of Divine Providence, provides shelter while immigrants and asylum seekers wait for their cases to be adjudicated before the U.S. Immigration Court and for asylees as they take steps toward achieving permanent resident status.

St. Teresa parishioners are encouraged to volunteer their time and skills and offer their friendship to clients at *La Posada*. No experience is necessary.

If you're interested in volunteering at *La Posada*, please fill out the interest form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/mjpFoy0XFH19Daom2> or email questions to Nhu Phan at [nhu712@icloud.com](mailto:nhu712@icloud.com).

To donate to this ministry, write "La Posada" in the memo line of your check, or you can donate at [givecentral.org/location/209/event/13891](http://givecentral.org/location/209/event/13891).

## Time of Your Life Gala

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. This seriously fun evening of dinner, drinks, dancing and great auctions and games all to celebrate the good works of our community made possible by the dedicated volunteers and the generosity of our members and friends.



Without the funds from the *Time of Your Life Gala*, we would not be able to continue to fund our many outreach efforts like the food pantry, loaves & fishes dinners, meal service with The Night Ministry, our refugee and border ministries, and Avila in Action grant program. Please join us!

Tickets are \$150/person or \$1500 for a table of 10. Raffle tickets are also available for \$100/ticket.

**Visit [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com) or text STAP to 52182 to purchase raffle tickets or event tickets. To donate items for auction, email [janelpalm@mac.com](mailto:janelpalm@mac.com).**

## Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- Attend the Time of Your Life Gala on 11/11! Purchase tickets at [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com).
- Volunteer at the Blood Drive with registration and hospitality. Email [Mark.buciak@rcn.com](mailto:Mark.buciak@rcn.com).
- Donate to the food pantry at [classy.org/give/t124744/#!/donation/checkout](http://classy.org/give/t124744/#!/donation/checkout). Donations made by November 11th are matched 20%.
- Become an altar server! Fr. Frank is recruiting singles, families, adults, anyone interested in serving at the altar. Learn more about the Mass by being involved. Sign up in the Gathering Space.
- Teach children during the Children's Liturgy of the Word, or as a catechist. Email Kate Lynch at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com) for more information.
- Organize volunteers to coordinate a new, weekly social, in the Parish Center following 6:00 pm Masses.

**Email Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) for questions or to get involved with any of these opportunities.**

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

## Avila in Action: Decidedly Not “Inaction”

**In September, St. Teresa of Avila’s Stewardship Committee voted on the charities that would receive funds from the Avila In Action. Please watch out for the Stewardship Committee’s forthcoming information.**

*Avila in Action* is part of St. Teresa’s social outreach program. A few years ago, St. Teresa’s Stewardship and Finance committees got together to design a more structured approach to social outreach. The result was *Avila in Action*, and the goal was to allocate a certain percentage of St. Teresa’s total annual collection to the program which would then disburse funds to various charities based on specific requirements. Rebecca O’Brien has done a super job putting together the criteria and scoring system so we could arrive as close to an objective score as possible for each charity that applied for *Avila in Action* funds.

This year about 25 charities were analyzed, discussed, and voted upon. Ultimately six charities were selected for a total disbursement of \$32,500.

### Where does the \$32,500 come from?

From July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016, St. Teresa’s Sunday & Holy Day Collection totaled \$565,000. A percentage of the money collected during this period then gets disbursed through *Avila In Action* during the following period, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.

### How is the \$32,500 calculated?

6% of the Sunday & Holy Day Collection is disbursed through *Avila in Action*. Ultimately our goal is to increase this percentage to 10% depending on the size of the Collection and the other needs of St. Teresa. For the first year *Avila in Action* disbursed 5% of the Collection, roughly \$20,000, to various charities. This year’s *Avila in Action* disbursement of \$32,500 represents a 63% increase from disbursements made in its first year.

“Thank you” to the parishioners of St. Teresa. Without your continued help and living the message of helping those outside of the St. Teresa’s walls, *Avila in Action* could not be as successful or grow as quickly as it has.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email Maggie Fernandez at [mfernandez@stteresaparish.org](mailto:mfernandez@stteresaparish.org) or Justin Alden at [justin.alden@gmail.com](mailto:justin.alden@gmail.com).

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	10-1-17	10-8-17
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		46	45
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	110
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		240	150
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		-	55
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		130	100
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		175	170
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>		<b>591</b>	<b>630</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		6	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3	3
Confessions this Week		0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		1	0
Funerals since January 2017		3	3
Weddings since January 2017		7	8
Baptisms since January 2017		34	34



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; August, 510; September 566. 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 10-21-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Jonathan Clinton	Rob Harmer	Linda Harmer Lisa Marquez
Next French Mass Saturday 10-21-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 10-22-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Anastasia Bullinger	Mark Van Grinsven Jamie Lutkus Minister Needed (H4)	Barb Schell Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Geneva Gorgo
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 11-19-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Garcia, CM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Cruz	Maria Gonzales
Sunday 10-22-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alicia Erskine	Laura Moran	Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 10-22-17	6:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Claire Kenkel	Roberto Martinez Elizabeth Cuda Margaret Burke	Cara Gannon Colleen Sulewski Burt Olson Abel Gonzalez

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, October 15

- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 3:30 pm, REC, CGS Makeup
- 4:30 pm, REC, Edge/Quest/CGS III

#### Monday, October 16

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Tuesday, October 17

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

#### Wednesday, October 18

- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking
- 6:00 pm, PC, Border Ministry Reading Group

#### Thursday, October 19

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
- 7:00 pm, PC, Renew My Church Presentation

#### Friday, October 20

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

#### Saturday, October 21

- 4:30 pm, PC, CCFCCatechesis
- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
**Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch  
**Wednesday:** St. Luke  
**Thursday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions  
**Friday:** St. Paul of the Cross  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Santa Margarita María de Alacoque; Santa Eduviges  
**Martes:** San Ignacio de Antioquía  
**Miércoles:** San Lucas  
**Jueves:** Santos Juan de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues y compañeros  
**Viernes:** San Pablo de la Cruz  
**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

### This Month's Food Pantry Dates

- Saturday, October 7**  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 14**  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 21**  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, October 28**  
 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

## Let Us Pray

### Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### Sunday, October 15

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

12:00 pm Mary Jaszczor

6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### Please pray for the deceased ...

*Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Eddy Velazquez, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko, Joseph*

*Kamalick, Edward Nevera, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Anthony Mastro, Andrea*

*Mastro Hoinacki, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Angel Luis Neris,*

*Noemie Sylvestre, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

## This Month's Baptisms

*Elizabeth Klupchak (10-1),*

*Thomas Johnston (10-14), Charles Assell (10-29)*

## This Month's Baptism Anniversaries

*Nicholas Marselle (10-18), Peggy Teterycz (10-19), Krista Kutz (10-26),*

*Kotrina Hilko (10-30), Sharon Lindtron (10-31)*

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Jason Andre  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Alex DeNoma  
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  
Joyce Jaszczor  
Frank Kolman  
Krista Kutz  
Liz Kunkel  
Betty LaCour  
Carmen D. Lorenzana  
Gabriel Lozada  
Palmira 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  
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 on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

## #prayforpeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago between Chicago between September 30th and October 5th: *Anthony Henry; Lloyd Westbrook; Jose Rico; Juan Vargas; David Lucious; Charnella Lemon; Terrance Carter; Gregory Petty; Melvin Howard, Jr.; Fred Anderson; Michael Hillard; Marques Lewis; Tony Goodrich, Sr.; and, Terry Barry.*

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.

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## Want to Learn More About Renew My Church?

Come to *Renew My Church 101* at St. Teresa October 19th at 7PM

*Renew My Church 101* is a 90 minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago.

If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend.

St. Teresa will host a *Renew My Church 101* on Thursday, October 19th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**There is no fee, but you must register at:**

**[http://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0By8JgkuP\\_ApKdFh1b2EzRGcwMGs](http://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0By8JgkuP_ApKdFh1b2EzRGcwMGs)**

Once the web page opens, double click on the folder for any vicariate to see options for RMC 101 in that vicariate. You may attend a session in any vicariate, regardless of where you work or are a parishioner.

Then, enter your information and select the date you will be attending. Finally, click "SEND" in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

You may also register by calling Gema Ramirez at (312) 534-8215.

There are also additional dates in Spanish, Polish and English through the end of the year. Parishioners are most welcome to attend any of the sessions or times. The Archdiocese will accommodate about 50 people at each session.



## St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day Celebration on October 15

The official feast day for St. Teresa of Avila, first Woman Doctor of the Church, patron saint of those who suffer from headaches, is October 15th.

In honor of Saint Teresa, the patron saint of our parish, there will be a celebration in the Parish Center after the 6:00 pm Mass on October 15th. Dinner and refreshments will be served.



**For more information about the celebration, please contact [Amir@staying-true.com](mailto:Amir@staying-true.com).**

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Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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## Stewardship Opportunity

We are currently scheduling hosts to provide refreshments after all Masses. There are currently 5 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](http://st-teresa.net). Or visit [signup.com/go/BnYEHC](http://signup.com/go/BnYEHC) to browse our openings to find one that works for you.



**Questions/training: Contact Mairead Reidy [mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com)**

## It's Not Too Late to Donate

A special thanks to everyone who participated in the 2017 Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk in support of our Food Pantry. There is still time to donate and have the funds matched by the Food Depository. Please use the link below to direct your donation to Team St Teresa:



<https://www.classy.org/team/124744>

**Donations can be accepted up until November 1st.** Thanks for all you do in support of St. Teresa and the Food Pantry!

## Fall Blood Drive Next Sunday

When Mother nature is at her worst, human nature is at its best!

Kindly show your support by joining us for our Fall blood drive to help people in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and Mexico City. We are looking for both donors and hospitality volunteers.



**Date:** Sunday, October 22nd

**Time:** 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Location:** Parish Center, 1950 N. Kenmore

**Donors:** Kindly make your appointment in advance at: [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or by calling (800) 786-4483.

**Thank you for sharing God's gift of life with others most in need.**

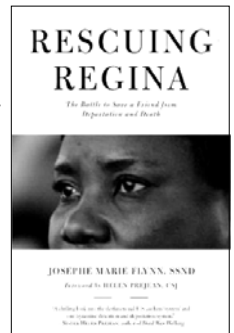
**Hospitality Volunteers:** Please e-mail Mark at: [mark.buciak@rcn.com](mailto:mark.buciak@rcn.com) Please consider giving 1 or 2 hours of your time either before or after going to Mass.

**Please bring your smile.**



## It's Not Too Late to Join Border Ministry Reading Group

Fr. Frank is starting a border ministry reading group for those interested in participating in the border ministry at St. Teresa. The group will meet to discuss the book *Rescuing Regina*, by Josephe Marie Flynn SSND (2011, Chicago Review Press).



The Border Ministry Reading Group will meet on Wednesdays, now until November 8th, from 6:00-9:00 pm. If you're interested in participating in the border ministry and joining the reading group, please contact Fr. Frank at [fjsasso@aol.com](mailto:fjsasso@aol.com).

Here's a brief synopsis of the book from Amazon:

What is it like to be a young mother threatened with deportation to the country whose government has imprisoned you and whose soldiers have raped and tortured you? You don't want to leave your children behind, but how can you take them with you, knowing that your homeland, ruled by chaos and violence, is notorious for murdering failed asylum seekers?

Regina Bakala found herself in just this situation ten years after escaping the Congo and settling in the United States. Upon arrival, Regina had worked with an immigration lawyer, then joyfully reunited with her husband, also a Congolese torture survivor, and had two children. Life was challenging but full of hope until the night there was a knock at the door and immigration agents burst in. They forced Regina from her home as her family watched, then locked her in prison to await deportation to certain death.

In *Rescuing Regina*, author Josephe Marie Flynn tells Regina's powerful story—and how her husband, a pit-bull lawyer, a group of volunteers, and a feisty nun set aside political differences to galvanize a movement to save her. Revealing what she uncovered about US immigration policies and the dangers faced by those escaping war crimes, Flynn exposes an America most never see: a vast underbelly of injustice, a harsh detention and deportation system, and a frighteningly arbitrary asylum process. In their battle for justice, Regina and Josephe not only confronted dangerous obstacles but also reawakened emotions and traumas from the past. A compelling story of a quest for justice, *Rescuing Regina* is also a tale of friendship, faith, hope, and the transformative journey of two friends.

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32  
**Martes:** Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41  
**Miércoles:** 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9  
**Jueves:** Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54  
**Viernes:** Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7  
**Sábado:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12  
**Domingo:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## Treasures from Tradition

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language—not Latin, but French and German—then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al “cura de Taos”, Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.

Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.

En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de “americanizar” a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.

Antonio José contradujo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: “La honra de su país”. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



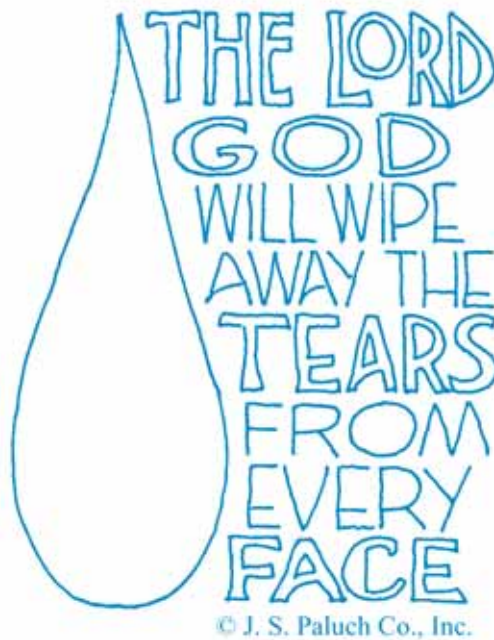
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## The Heavenly Banquet

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## El Banquete Celestial

El monte del Señor descrito en la primera lectura de hoy es un lugar donde no hay más hambre, ni llanto, ni ningún tipo de división. Necesitamos detenernos y pensar sobre estas imágenes de cuando en cuando, especialmente dado el hecho de que vivimos en un mundo tan fragmentado. El salmo responsorial continúa pintando el cuadro de un lugar donde sólo florecen la bondad y la generosidad. Estas lecturas describen el banquete celestial, al que Dios nos llama mediante el bautismo y continúa llamándonos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Respondamos a la invitación de Dios y vivamos nuestra vida conforme a los valores del Evangelio para que un día seamos

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros (Isaías 25:6-10a).

**Salmo** — Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).  
**Evangelio** — La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengán a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

## Scarcity and Abundance

Many of us are often preoccupied with this one simple question: “How does one live a happy, content life?” Today’s readings address this question in a bold way, perhaps even in a way that may make us rather uncomfortable.

In Paul’s letter to the Philippians, he understands the cycle of scarcity and abundance that many of us work to navigate and embrace in our day-to-day lives, with the hope of a living a happy life.

“In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.”

To be fully human, Paul understands the ebb and flow of “being well fed and going hungry.” There will be moments in our lives when we experience profound joy, fully content, fully fed; equally, there will be times when we experience utter darkness, are in want, hungry.

Despite the temptation to only live in abundance, particularly when it comes to the abundance of things, experiencing both allows us to adopt a level of compassion and understanding for our neighbor, a level of happiness and joy that we cannot often feel otherwise.

Today’s second reading appeals to embracing balance, yet it is also a call to break the chains of a cycle which contains only abundance or only scarcity. We must not forget those who live in and are burdened by pure scarcity; those



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among us who have perhaps never had the opportunity to experience abundance.

Similarly, living in pure abundance can lead to selfishness, dissatisfaction and constant want where there is no room for compassion or empathy. Both extremes are absent of happiness. Those who have much are called to share and let go; those who have little, deserve more.

Paul’s counsel to the Philippians in the second reading is a call of trust, solidarity and fairness — components we may not typically equate with living a happy life. Ultimately, Paul urges us to trust in God’s love and live according to God’s call to balance and solidarity.

Happiness is also found when we embrace equality. Contrary to the social reality of the times, in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus paints the kingdom of God as a feast of equals — equal in status; equal in dignity. We are all called to work towards this kingdom of equals.

We have all been given an invitation to the table yet it is up to us to accept. If we choose to accept this invitation, if we embrace this radical notion that all are equal, that all of us have a place at the table, then the happiness and contentment that will follow will be similar to what we will experience in God’s kingdom.

“The feast is ready ... Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

To be happy, to be content, to be fulfilled — it is up to us to embrace the cycle of scarcity and abundance, to walk with our neighbor on the margins, to stand for equality. This is our call. Will we accept?



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### Evangelization

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**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.

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