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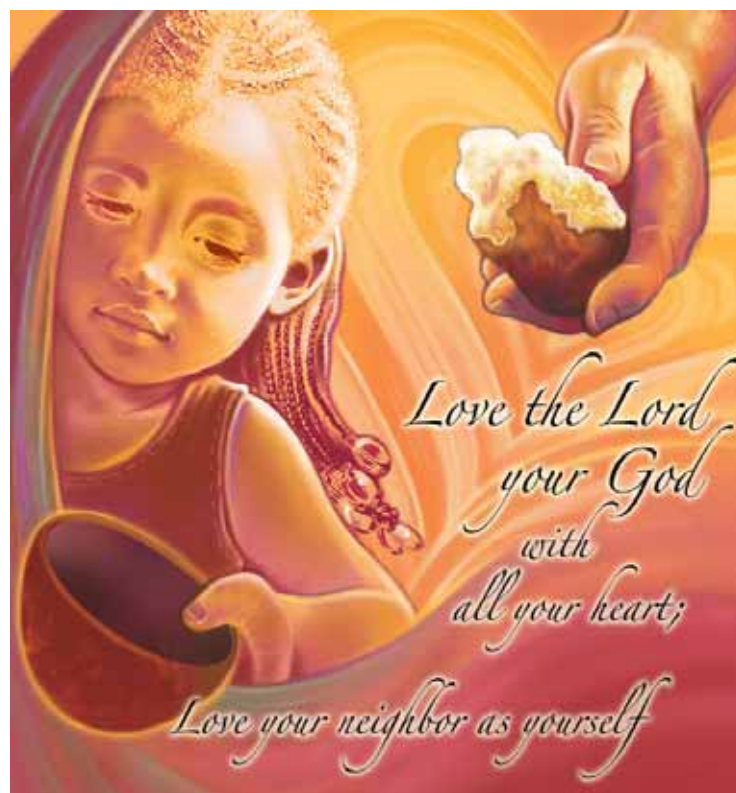


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017

“Teacher,
which commandment
in the law is the greatest?”

— Matthew 22:34



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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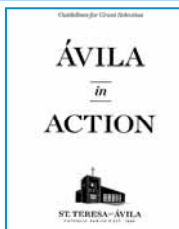
Stewardship

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Avila in Action Grant Winners

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce the 2017 Avila in Action grant winners. Currently, 6% of Sunday Collections are dedicated to groups outside our own ministries who are working to change the world for the better. These six groups were selected from a total of 24 applicants.



Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership (\$7,500):

A leadership and community organizing training program grounded in the Catholic spiritual and theological tradition addressing justice issues in Chicago, with plans to increase civic engagement in Maywood and Cicero.

Honduras Educational Development Assistance Corporation (\$7,000): Operates the only after-school center in Morazan, Yoro, Honduras. The grant will be used to complete the center's kitchen to provide meals and facilitate culinary and entrepreneurial programming.

UMOJA Student Development (\$5,000): Umoja facilitates Restorative Justice models in public schools to emphasize repairing harm over the need to assign blame and punishment in discipline situations. Restorative Justice is key to breaking the vicious cycle of harm, violence, and retaliation.

Southwest Organizing Project (\$5,000): Creates neighborhoods of good schools, safe streets, and affordable homes. In an initial target area, crime has been cut in half, schools have dramatically improved, hundreds of families have saved their homes, and more than 50 vacant buildings have been transformed into over 100 new homes. Funds will help expand this work to a new 70-block target area.

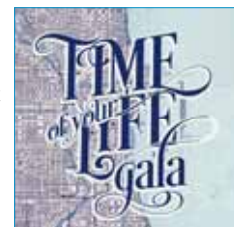
The Bloc (\$5,000): The Bloc mentors, tutors, and inspires Chicago 7th through 12th graders on the West Side to reach their full potential through engagement in their boxing program. The Bloc offers students homework help, technology skills training, and access to paid internships. The grant will expand the Bloc's ability to expose kids to the world beyond their neighborhood through student-mentor outings.

The Healing Corner (\$3,000): The Healing Corner goes to street corners directly impacted by violence and engages people in order to spread love and restore hope. Healing Corner events transform traditionally violent areas into safe community events by handing out food, hugs, and resources.

For more information visit st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action or email robrien@sttersaparish.org.

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

Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- Attend the Time of Your Life Gala on 11/11! Purchase tickets at timeofyourlifegala.com.
- Donate to the food pantry at 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 for more information.

Email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org for questions or to get involved with any of these opportunities.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at 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 1st 2015 to June 30th 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 1st 2017 to June 30th 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 or Justin Alden at justin.alden@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	10-1-17	10-8-17	10-15-17	10-22-17
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	46	45	88	51	
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	-	110	-	59	
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	240	150	195	240	
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-	55	-	-	
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	130	100	126	155	
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	175	170	151	150	
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	591	630	560	655	
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	6	10	10	8	
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	3	3	3	3	
Confessions this Week	0	0	0	0	
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	1	0	0	0	
Funerals since January 2017	3	3	3	3	
Weddings since January 2017	7	8	8	8	
Baptisms since January 2017	34	34	35	35	



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
All Saints 11-1-17	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Fr. Frank			
Saturday 11-4-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Minister Needed	Carly Johnston	Luke Kolman Rob Harmer
Sunday 11-5-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Molly Malloy Mark Van Grinsven Mary Serrahn	Margaret Burke Nancy Van Grinsven Minister Needed (C3) Rose Ohiku
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 11-19-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Cruz	Maria Gonzales
Sunday 11-5-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Jonathan Clinton	Bob Pedro	Mike Usiak Laura Moran
Sunday 11-5-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Craig Scanlon	Pete Doyle Abel Gonzalez Dani Shane	Bert Olson Ellen Moiani Daniel Cortese Roberto Martinez

Week's Activities

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

- 6:00 pm, PC, Border Ministry Reading Group
- 6:30 pm, PC, TOYL Meeting

Thursday, November 2

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Charity Cookie Baking
- 4:30 pm, PC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Halloween

Wednesday: All Saints

Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

Domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: Halloween

Miércoles: Todos los Santos

Jueves: Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Viernes: San Martín de Porres; Primer viernes

Sábado: San Carlos Borromeo; Primer sábado

This Month's Food Pantry Dates

Saturday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 11

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

Saturday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 25

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 28

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

Sunday, October 29

9:00 am James Pino
12:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Please pray for the deceased ...

*Lauren Ditrach Bilyeu, Michael Dudash, 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 Lindstrom (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 Duffly
Isabelle Eiffert
Jackson Fineske & Family
Pat Folland
Alice Flynn
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.
Les Gordon*

*Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
Kellar Harris
Peg Hausen
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 perpetra-
tors of sexual abuse*

#prayforpeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago between Chicago between October 12th and October 20th: *Terrence Lipsey; Reno Wooldridge; Devon Caffie; Simone McKay; Trevail Ridgell; Justin Gilbert; Valentino Cockerham; Victor Carrillo; Cynthia Trevillion; Sharrod Peoples; Sylvester Duarte; Andres Pina; Dionysus English; Deylion Spencer; Marshall Carter; Adam Furtick; Joshua Williams; Oscar Carter; Alexis Salgado; Manuel Mendoza; and Toriella Turpin*

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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Holiday Greenery Sale

It may be hard to think about, but the holidays are around the corner.

As St. Teresa Parish has done in the past, we are going to offer a Greenery Sale after all masses the first weekend in December, **December 2nd and December 3rd.**

We will be offering some of our most popular items such as wreaths, swags, centerpieces, and even mini table top live trees. There are no pre-orders taken on these items; it will just be first come, first serve, until we run out.

All of the profits benefit St. Teresa Parish. We are also offering a pre-sale on “specialty items” that we can’t be ordered in bulk. Specialty Items include roping and extra large wreaths.

If you are interested in any specialty items, you must pre-order by November 6th by sending an email to kristen@rlcanning.com. These items will be delivered the first weekend in December.



Specialty Greenery Items on Pre-Sale

Below is the price for the roping:

- * Outdoor 25-foot Balsam roping sells for \$40; Outdoor 50-foot Balsam Roping sells for \$65.
- * Indoor Mixed Douglas Fir/Western Cedar roping 25-foot sells for \$50.

If you would like to request an extra-large wreath (48 inches or larger), this will have to be ordered separately, and Kristen can provide pricing and take that order as well. Please include the size of the wreath desired and Kristen can get a price for you.

All Specialty Item Orders must be placed by November 6th.

If no specialty order is required, just mark your calendar for December 2nd and 3rd and plan to buy your traditional decorations and greenery through St. Teresa Parish.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on November 4th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 4 de Noviembre a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

St. Clement Fair Trade Market

The Human Concerns Commission is hosting St. Clement’s 8th Annual Fair Trade Market on **Sunday, November 5th from 9am-1pm** in Fireside Hall, located in the St. Clement School at 2524 N. Orchard Street.



This year’s vendors will be offering fair trade products including jewelry, accessories, ornaments, home décor, wine, coffee, and olive oil. Purchasing fair trade products is an easy way to make a positive impact in the lives of workers around the world!

We hope you will join us to get an early start on your holiday shopping while helping to improve the lives of producers and artisans around the world!

Record 41 Pints of Blood Given

On Sunday, October 22nd we held our annual Fall Blood Drive and collected a record breaking 41 pints of blood.



Thank you to everyone involved, especially our donors who shared God's gift of life with others most in need. May God bless you for your kindness.

Check out next week’s bulletin for photos and a complete report on our blood drive.

Welcome, Babies!

As part of our parish refugee program we have outfitted *12 babies* with all the essentials for their arrivals. Your overwhelming response in donations has made it possible to support two more women, a Congolese and Rohingya, who are soon to give birth. The families are here with little or no support and we can help lighten that load. No clothing is needed at this time, but cash gifts are always welcomed to put toward cribs and car seats.



Thank you for your generous response to help families in need.

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Mairead Reidy at mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Opportunity

We are currently scheduling hosts to provide refreshments after all Masses. There are currently five 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 mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com



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Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Jueves: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos
Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Treasures from Tradition

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead. — Rev. James Field,

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Quando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negrito y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos.

Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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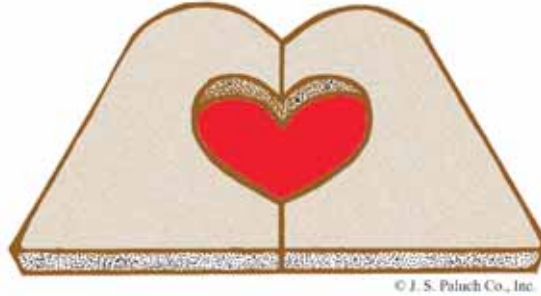
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Balance

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives.

Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Equilibrio

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son

siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Exodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

How Do I Love Me?

How do I love me? Let me count the ways. That's right, you heard me: "How do I love *me*."

Our world is fraught with fear, isolation, injustice and violence. What might be at root? Certainly unbridled ego and arrogance, unrestrained anger and resentment, untethered pain and desperation play crucial roles in the escalation of the destruction of civility, acceptance and promise.

In the Gospel, we hear again the greatest of commandments: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... Love your neighbor as yourself."

Love your neighbor as yourself. How do you love *you*? How do I love *me*? What is at root? I wonder.

Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians provides assurance that their faith is solid, real, dynamic, and gives witness to the resurrected Son of God. In faith, they received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit. In doing so, the word *sounds forth* from their lips in every place. It is interesting to note that the verb Paul uses is *exēcheō*. According to Earl J. Richard, author of the biblical commentary for *First and Second Thessalonians* (Sacra Pagina Series), this verb occurs only here in this Scripture. Richard also points out this usage of the verb *exēcheō*, "seek[s] no further specificity than that of a sound emanating in all directions from a source." Paul affirms the witness of the Thessalonians — lives lived in joy serving God. Can we say the same? Does the word sound forth, emanate in all directions from



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our lips? Am I — are you — truly a person of faith serving God? Do I receive and do I embody this gift? How do I love me; perhaps by receiving God's gift of faith?

The Exodus reading provides assurance to the people of Israel that God is their hope. If those outside of the community are oppressed or harmed, God hears their cry. If the marginalized of the community — the widow, orphan, the poorest and most vulnerable — are wronged, God hears their cry. God responds to everyone with an all-encompassing compassion which lifts and heals, which is our hope. Thus, Exodus affirms the witness of a God of compassion, a God who is our hope. Do we truly hope in God alone? Do I receive and do I embody this gift? How do I love me; perhaps by receiving God's gift of hope?

Finally, the Gospel provides assurance to the Matthean community that God is their love. They are given the commands: Love the Lord, your God. Love your neighbor as yourself. But, what is the source of that love? It is the love of God which *sounds forth* to our hearts and mind. It is a love which transforms our selfish and self-centered ways of being and moves us to love anew our God, others and ourselves. Thus, the Gospel affirms the witness of a God of love. Do we truly love? Do I receive and embody this gift? How do I love me; perhaps by receiving God's gift of love?

I wonder. If I accept and embody the gifts of faith, hope and love — God's free offering to all humanity — might I begin to truly understand what it means to love me? Might I accept God's virtue of love to quell my unbridled ego and arrogance? Receive God's virtue of faith to temper my unrestrained anger and resentment?

Assent to God's virtue of hope to heal my pain and desperation and in turn, make a turn in my daily living to civility, acceptance and promise. I wonder, what is at root? If we accept and embody the gifts of faith, hope and love, might we turn together toward the One who offers us the true root of our being — the one True Vine?

Last Chance to Donate: Nov. 1st

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>

Thanks for all you do in support of St. Teresa and the Food Pantry!

2018 Lector Workbooks Available

Lector Workbooks for 2018 in both English and Spanish are in the Sacristy.

All Lectors should pick up a copy. The Workbooks help prepare Lectors to proclaim the Word during Sunday liturgy.

Lectors are asked to please write their names on the list when they pick their workbooks.



Daily Prayer, Scripture and Eucharist Weekdays at 7:30 AM

Learn to trust God more. Attend morning Mass Monday through Thursday at 7:30 am. Mass is over by 7:50 am



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

PARISH BOOK DISPLAY

FROM THE SISTERS AT PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

The Sisters from the Daughters of St. Paul will be having a display of Bibles, books on prayer, lives of the Saints, youth and Children's books, music, and movies available for purchase after the



5pm vigil, 9am & 12pm Masses on Nov 11 & 12. The Sister's Mission in the Church is to spread the Gospel message through all forms of media. Their hope is that their presence and display at St. Teresa's will be a great source of spiritual and vocational enrichment to help you deepen and live your faith!

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Saturday, November 11
Sunday, November 12
After the 5pm vigil,
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Reconciliation Booklets Available

Advent Season is a perfect time to celebrate God's love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to strengthen our union with Christ as his disciples.

Help yourself to the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* booklets at the back of church; they will guide you through the entire process.

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Contact the office for Reconciliation times.

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/mjpFoy0XFH9Daom2> or email questions to Nhu Phan at nhu712@icloud.com.

To donate to this ministry, write "La Posada" in the memo line of your check, or you can donate at give-central.org/location/209/event/13891.

Advent Wreath Making December 3rd

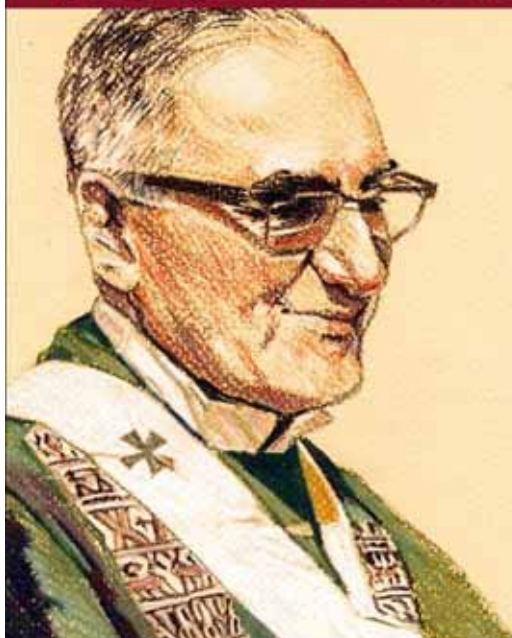
On the first Sunday of Advent come to the Parish Center to make your own Advent Wreath with fresh greenery from 10:30 am to 12:00pm, and receive the prayers that go with it.



Suggested donation is \$20.

Register by emailing Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE PRESENTATION



Archbishop Oscar Romero: Both Just and Holy

An Evening Talk with Fr. Ron Hicks
Saturday, November 4th | 6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church
Wine & Cheese Reception

Can you serve both your country and God? Some people would say that you have to choose one or the other. However, Romero gives us a powerful example of how to BOTH work tirelessly for justice in his country of El Salvador AND also serve God and His Church with faithfulness and holiness. Father Hicks will illustrate how God called this humble man, Oscar Romero, to become the voice of the poor and the marginalized without counting the price which was his martyrdom. Join us for some food and fellowship.





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

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office
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