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Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

“The greatest among you
must be your servant.”

— Matthew 23:11



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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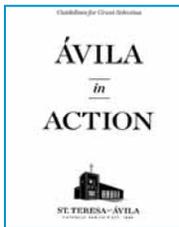
Stewardship

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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.

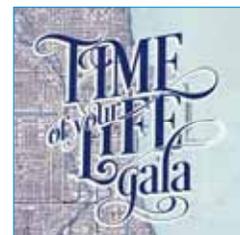
The Bloc (\$5,000): The Bloc mentors, tutors, and inspires Chicago 7th through 12th graders on the West Side to reach their full potential through engagement in their boxing program. The Bloc offers students homework help, technology skills training, and access to paid internships. The grant will expand 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.

Last Chance for TOYL Tickets!

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.

Buy tickets and get more information at timeofyourlifegala.com

Text STAP to 52182 to register for mobile bidding.

Upcoming Stewardship

- 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

Annual Report Preview

We are at that time of year where we give our Annual Report to the Archdiocese of Chicago. This year's report is particularly important as the Archdiocese reviews various parishes for potential consolidation under its *Renew My Church* program. Here is a preview of some relevant information regarding St. Teresa's Fiscal Year 2017 (July 2016 – June 2017).

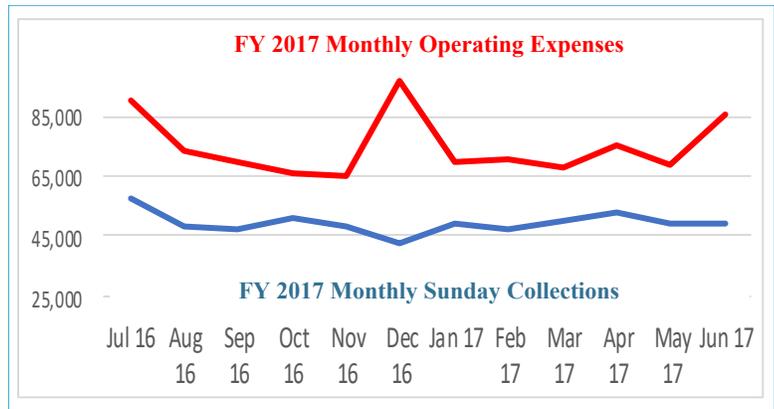
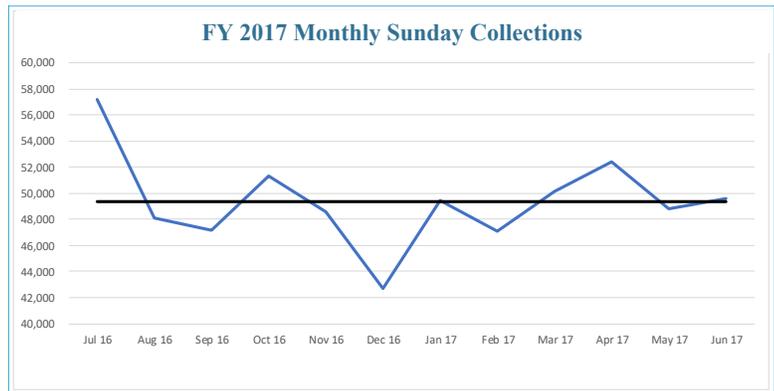
Monthly Sunday Collections:

For fiscal 2017, our Sunday collections totaled \$592,596, a 5% increase from 2016 and a 17% increase from 2015. Our Sunday Collections cover nearly 70% of St. Teresa's operating expenses; our remaining expenses are primarily covered by the proceeds from our *Time of Your Life* fundraiser.

Time of Your Life:

The net proceeds (after paying all the expenses for the event) from our major fundraiser *Time of Your Life* increased from \$156k in 2016 to \$171k in 2017, but remained flat when compared to \$169k in 2015.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Teresa. Without your continued help, we would not be on a path to a more stable financial position. If you have



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	10-1-17	10-8-17	10-15-17	10-22-17	10-29-17
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		46	45	88	51	68
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	110	-	59	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		240	150	195	240	200
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		-	55	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		130	100	126	155	205
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		175	170	151	150	195
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		591	630	560	655	668
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		6	10	10	8	8
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3	3	3	3	3
Confessions this Week		0	0	0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		1	0	0	0	0
Funerals since January 2017		3	3	3	3	3
Weddings since January 2017		7	8	8	8	8
Baptisms since January 2017		34	34	35	35	36



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; 2017 averaged 628. The 2017 monthly averages are: January, 489; February, 570; March, 640; April, 705; May, 573; June, 541; July, 463; August, 510; September, 566; October, 621. 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 11-11-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Claire Kenkel	Philip Malloy	Eric Fredericks Kari Richardson
Next French Mass 11-18-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 11-12-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Michael Zost	Jamie Lutkus Geneva Gorgo Frank Swiderski	Margaret Burke Brian Shea Pete Doyle Barb Schell
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 11-12-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Cruz	Maria Gonzales
Sunday 11-12-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alicia Erskine	Tyler Paul	Anne Seigenthaler Maria Montes
Sunday 11-12-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: Sara Hock	Ellen Moiani Bert Olson Cara Gannon	Dani Shain Abel Gonzalez Mike Usiak Veronique Caffrey

Week's Activities

Sunday, November 5

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

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC-PC, SPRED PC
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, GS, Pauline Books & Media
- 4:30 pm, PC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday:

Election Day

Thursday:

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday:

St. Leo the Great

Saturday:

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Domingo:

Trigésimo primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Retrase el reloj una hora

Martes:

Día de elecciones

Jueves:

La Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán

Viernes:

San León Magno

Sábado:

San Martín de Tours; Día de los Veteranos

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, November 4

5:00 pm

Patricia Hettler

Sunday, November 5

9:00 am

Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

12:00 pm

Joyce & Kenneth Jaszczor 55th Wedding Anniversary

6:00 pm

Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Please pray for the deceased ...

Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko, Edward Nevera, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Bob Semmer, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

This Month's Baptisms

Adelaide Serrahn (11-5), Elle March (11-12), Charles Finch (11-12), Maeve Sullivan (11-19)

This Month's Baptism Anniversaries

Christie Tarantino (11-3), Barb Schell (11-7), Annmarie Kolinski (11-14), Steve Kolinski (11-27)

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
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
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 October 20th and October 26th: *Robert Ward; Lonnell Holmes; Eduardo Pena; Elizabeth Kennedy; Stephen McCray; Antonio Barrett; Lydell Wilson; O'Hage Stewart; Edward Duling; and Rodney Wilson*

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

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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.

St. Clement Fair Trade Market This Sunday 9AM to 1PM

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!

SPRED Needs Catechists

The Special Religious Development (SPRED) group at St. Teresa Parish is in need of adult catechists to volunteer with our children. We work with kids ages 11-17 and meet for a few hours on Tuesday evenings during the school year.



If you are interested in learning more about being a SPRED volunteer, please contact Dani Shain at (913) 634-3294 or dani.s.shain@gmail.com.

Please consider giving of your time and energy to help us keep this wonderful ministry thriving at St. Teresa Parish!

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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Come see what all the buzz is about and join us for an Informational Coffee Tour.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Corey Jacobson, at cjacobson@icsjschool.org | ext 109.



Spaces are available on the following tour dates:

SEPTEMBER 19 | OCTOBER 3 | OCTOBER 24 | NOVEMBER 7 | NOVEMBER 28

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November 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

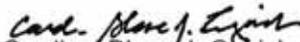
When Pope Francis announced that the First World Day of the Poor would take place on November 19, 2017, he stated that, "Whenever we set out to love as Jesus loved, we have to take the Lord as our example; especially when it comes to loving the poor," reminding us once again that we should always care for our brothers and sisters affected by poverty.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development answers Christ's call to action by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice in low-income communities through financial support of grassroots initiatives and transformative educational efforts. One such organization is the South Side Community Federal Credit Union. With the support of a CCHD grant, the SSCFCU has saved over 875 families from foreclosure through housing and credit counseling and has reinvested over \$1 million in assets in the local economy through interest rate loans in neighborhoods that are otherwise vulnerable to high rates of poverty, unemployment, and financial instability.

By emphasizing self-help, participation, and cooperation, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development's holistic approach leads to increased human dignity and stronger, more economically viable communities. To learn more about CCHD's impact in our communities or to donate online, please visit www.CCHDChicago.org.

Your generous support of the CCHD Annual Collection, which will take place on Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19, is the primary source of funding for over twenty organizations working to combat poverty and injustice in Cook and Lake Counties. It is my prayer that, as we prepare for the annual celebration of Thanksgiving Day, you consider contributing to CCHD through this secondary collection and keep its efforts in your thoughts and prayers. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

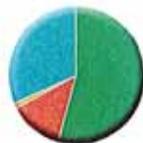
For example, with your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, El Pájaro Community Development Corporation (CDC) is empowering Latino and Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs like Marleny. Marleny came to the United States from El Salvador, escaping violence and an unsafe

situation. She had a dream to start a pupuseria restaurant and to serve traditional Salvadoran food and support her family. She entered the Business Education and Loan Program at El Pájaro CDC and in October 2014 opened Pupuseria Marleny's. With the support and education she received, her business has been so successful that she has already opened a second restaurant. The restaurants have allowed Marleny to provide gainful employment to five new workers and help revitalize her community.

To learn more about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

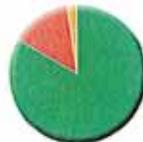
CCHD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Number of Grants: 211 | Total Amount Approved: \$13,111,900



2015-2016 GRANTS

Community Development Grants	\$7,121,500 (156 grants)
Economic Development Grants	\$1,675,000 (34 grants)
Technical Assistance Grants	\$165,400 (12 grants)
Strategic National Grants	\$4,150,000 (9 grants)



COLLECTION REVENUE

National Collections Contributions	\$9,763,744
Income on Investments	\$1,689,208
Grants, Bequests, and Other	\$260,158

Total Revenue: \$11,713,110

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.



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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

- **APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza.
- **ACTÚEN** y diseminan información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto.
- **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta.
- **OREN** por aquellos que son los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) fue fundada en 1970 por los obispos católicos de los Estados Unidos como su programa nacional anti-pobreza. CCHD, diseñada para hacerle frente a las políticas y estructuras que perpetúan la pobreza y para crear soluciones sostenibles, empodera a los pobres y a las personas marginadas para que, unidos, hagan decisiones que mejoren su vida y sus vecindarios.

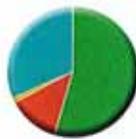
Por ejemplo, con el apoyo que ustedes le dan a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, la Corporación para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDC) El Pájaro, está empoderando a empresarios latinos y a hispanohablantes como Marleny. Ella vino a los Estados Unidos desde El Salvador, escapándose

de la violencia y de una situación insegura. El sueño de Marleny era abrir una pupusería, servir comidas tradicionales de El Salvador y sostener a su familia. Ella participó en el Programa de Educación Empresarial y Micro-Crédito de la CDC El Pájaro y, en octubre del 2014, abrió la Pupusería Marleny. Gracias al apoyo y a la educación que ella recibió, su negocio ha tenido tanto éxito que ya ha abierto un segundo restaurante. Estos restaurantes permitieron que Marleny ofreciera un empleo remunerado a cinco nuevos trabajadores y que ayudara a revitalizar su comunidad.

Para aprender más sobre la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano visite www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

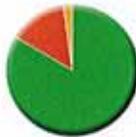
INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA

Número total de donaciones: 211 | Monto total aprobado: \$13,111,900



DONACIONES 2015-2016

■ Donaciones para el desarrollo de la comunidad	\$7,121,500 (156 donaciones)
■ Donaciones para el desarrollo económico	\$1,675,000 (34 donaciones)
■ Donaciones para asistencia técnica	\$165,400 (12 donaciones)
■ Donaciones estratégicas a nivel nacional	\$4,150,000 (9 donaciones)



INGRESOS DE LA COLECTA

■ Contribuciones a la Colecta Nacional	\$9,763,744
■ Subvenciones, legados y otros	\$1,689,208
■ Ganancia por inversiones	\$260,158

Ingreso total: \$11,713,110

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y la visión de CCHD y que se adhieren a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd para ver los criterios para recibir financiamiento y ver una lista detallada de nuestras más recientes donaciones y nuestro informe anual.



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Advent Wreath-making Kits Available on December 3rd

On the first Sunday of Advent come to the Parish Center after the 9:00 am Mass to get an Advent Wreath-making kit with fresh greenery to make your own Advent wreath at home.



Suggested donation is \$20.

Please email Kate Lynch to reserve a kit at kolynchdre@gmail.com.

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!

DATES:

Saturday, November 11
Sunday, November 12

After the 5pm vigil,
9am & 12pm Masses



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St. Teresa Blood Drive

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On Sunday, October 22nd we held our Fall Blood Drive and collected a record breaking 41 pints of blood! A sincere thanks to everyone involved especially our donors who shared God's gift of life with others most in need.

These are ordinary people quietly and uneventfully doing something extra ordinary...saving the lives of others whom they don't know and will never meet.

In addition to our wonderful donors, we would like to thank our hospitality volunteers: Jeannie Choi and Tom Arends for their warm welcoming smiles. We extend our appreciation to our generous sponsors: KIEHLS'S Lincoln Park for their donation of samples of their all natural skin care products, Formula Fitness Clubs (FFC) for free Pilates classes and personal training sessions, and to Uprising Wood Fired Pizza Company for their yummy pizza. Special thanks to Scott Davis, LMT for giving relaxing chair massages to our donors before they donated. Our thanks to Sam Donnell for taking the outstanding photos of our blood drive. He captured the true spirit of the day.

Our hats off to hard working professions of Heartland Blood Centers who treated all of our donors with kindness and respect.

We could have not had a successful drive with you. We are so grateful to our most special and beloved volunteer, Darlin, the K-9 Comfort Dog from the Lutheran Church Ministry. And to her handler Marlene. They made our donors feel comfortable and loved. It would not be the same blood drive without them.

May God bless all of you for your kindness and being living examples of Christ's love for others.

Please save the date for our Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, May 20, 2018.



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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14
Martes:	Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles:	Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Viernes:	Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo:	Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Treasures from Tradition

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: "Cada uno de nosotros somos un

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The Greatest Among Us

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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El Mas Grande Nosotros

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Adora al Dios que nos creó, y sean fieles unos a otros (Malaquías 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Salmo — En ti, oh Señor, encuentro la paz (Salmo 131 [130]).

Segunda lectura — Estábamos decididos a compartir con ustedes no sólo el Evangelio de Dios, sino nuestro ser también (1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13).

Evangelio — El más grande de ustedes debe ser el servidor de los demás (Mateo 23:1-12).

The Rightful Use of Power

“I believe the root of all evil is the abuse of power.” This statement by writer Patricia Cornwell is strongly reflected in today’s Gospel.

Power, and how it is abused, is a primary scriptural story line found in nearly every biblical account from the garden of Eden to the Egyptian pharaohs and the Israelite kings, continuing with the infamous Pontius Pilate, and ending only with the sweeping condemnation found in the Book of Revelation.

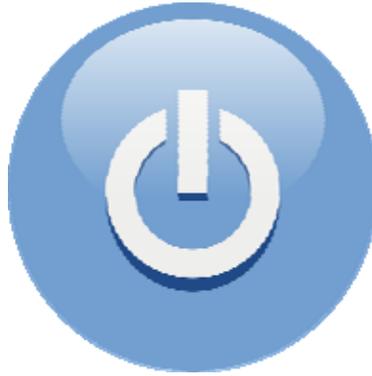
The stories of power, and its misuse, are legion and reach into every dimension of life including the workplace, politics, church, marriage, relationships and even parenting.

In today’s Gospel, the misuse of power is central to Jesus’ teaching where he speaks forcefully about the good use of power as compared to its opposite.

Good power, Jesus passionately argues, embraces a selfless, benevolent dimension. It involves the sharing of burdens, not the imposition of millstones around the necks of others.

Admittedly, this argument of Jesus requires a substantial upgrade in human consciousness. The opposite is reveling in our vanity and greed, seeking vengeance and domination, desperately advancing ourselves to suppress others.

Notice, for example, the contrast that Jesus emphasizes between the bad use of power and the good: “Do whatever the scribes and



The good use of power involves developing a new kind of language, a new set of words: The greatest will be servants and those who exalt themselves will be humbled.

Pharisees teach you ... but do not do what they do.” Why? “For they preach but they do not practice. ... All their works are performed to be seen.”

In contrast to this misuse of power, Jesus offers an opposing truth: “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

This teaching represents the heart of the ethics that must belong to the new faith community that Jesus is founding — as it must be in our faith community now some 2,000 years old. Regarding the rightful use of power, four major themes are implied in Jesus’ teaching:

◆ Walk the walk. Don’t just talk the talk. Central to this teaching is the connection that must exist between word

and deed. We are what we do, not what we say.

◆ Your use of power is always directed to love towards others. The law of love involves not preaching or teaching, so much as doing. Action is what makes the difference.

◆ Piety is an internal affair of the heart. It is not about impressing people or looking for ways to be honored and glorified.

◆ We are all called to a life of holiness, not only those in leadership positions. It is not just the “job” of priests, ministers, religious leaders to be holy. The call from Jesus to live a new kind of life extends to everyone.

The good use of power involves developing a new kind of language, a new set of words: The greatest will be servants and those who exalt themselves will be humbled. This is the kind of language that Jesus promotes in today’s Gospel — the language that protects children, the poor, the hungry, the dismissed, the irrelevant, the “less-thans.” It’s the kind of language that moves us as a people from violence to nonviolence, from imperial power to relational power, from domination to transformation.

The ultimate result of this kind of language will then become a primary way of living lives of kindness.

And, as Mark Twain reminds us: “Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

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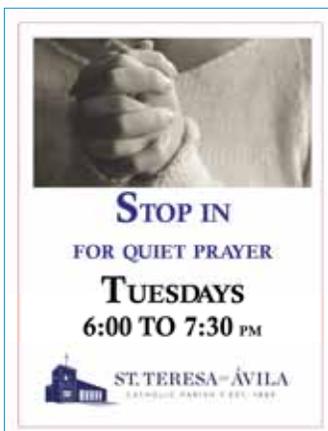
Seeking a Leader

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...

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Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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