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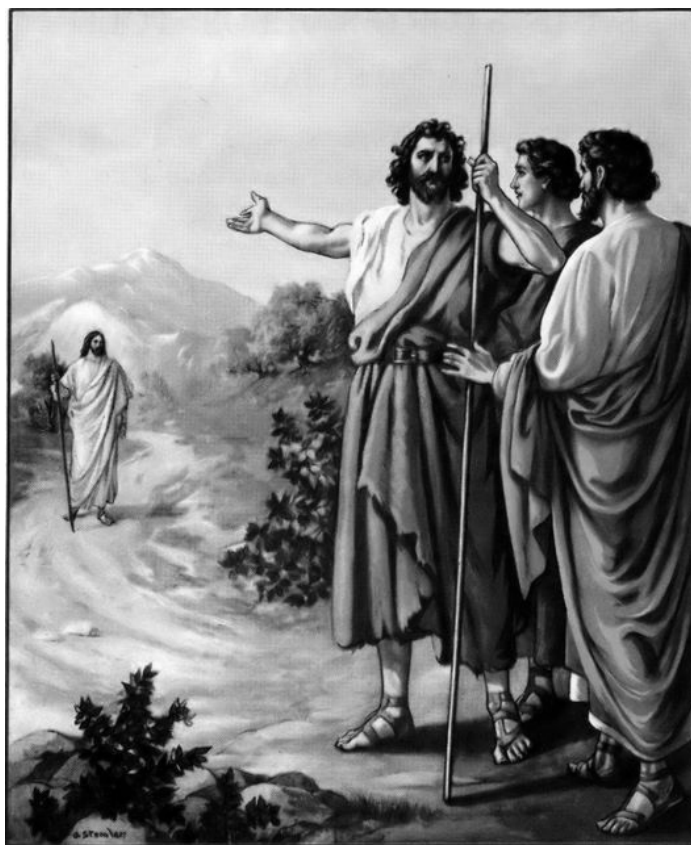


Faith & Spirit, Alive

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

Andrew found his brother Simon
and brought him to Jesus.

— John 1:35-42



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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Save the Date! Ministry Fair, February 24th-25th

The Stewardship Committee is excited to announce our next ministry fair to be held on February 24th-25th! A ministry fair is a chance for people to learn more about our parish ministries, and how to get involved. The Fair will be open after all weekend masses and will feature food, drink and raffle prizes! Stay tuned for more details.



Night Ministry Volunteers Needed!

St. Teresa volunteers serve a meal every other Wednesday alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus in Uptown.

Volunteer turnout in the winter months has been a little low, and we need more people to step up and sign up to participate in this important ministry.

Winter is a particularly hard time for the poor and homeless in Chicago, and a couple of hours of your time will go a long way in providing comfort to a stranger and nourishing your own spirit.

There are three ways to get involved:

- **Cook a meal** with fellow parishioners here at St. Teresa
- **Serve the meal** directly to the homeless alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus
- **Contribute to the meal** by baking chocolate chip cookies at home and delivering them to St. Teresa

You can sign up to volunteer at signup.com/go/gxXR2u



Save the Date! Volunteer Appreciation Party, May 18th

Mark your calendars for May 18th. The Stewardship Committee hosts this annual appreciation party in celebration of all of the people who put in effort, no matter how big or how small, to make our community a special place to worship and give.



Advent Boxes

The reverse advent boxes are rolling in! We have received 65 of the 190+ distributed boxes thus far. It is wonderful to see the generosity of our parish family. The outreach to our less fortunate neighbors is heartwarming, a true demonstration of our mission to serve those less fortunate.

Last week we began distributing many of the hats, gloves and scarves during the Loaves and Fishes meal as well as food items at the Saturday morning food pantry.

As we approach the epiphany let us bring our gifts to Jesus via our gifts to the less fortunate. Boxes can be returned to church anytime. If you were unable to grab a box but would still like to participate, please bring any unexpired food items or new hats/scarfs/gloves or socks and place them at the altar or in the gathering space.

Thank you all for being true followers of Christ.



Millennial Stewardship Survey



Fr. Frank is seeking input from young adults, ages 20-36 on their involvement with St. Teresa of Avila. We invite you to participate and encourage you to ask other millennials to participate, so that we can form a master plan to welcome and engage young adults. The survey is at st-teresa.net, consists of 11 short questions, and should take you just a couple of minutes to complete. Thank you.

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

Financial Stewardship

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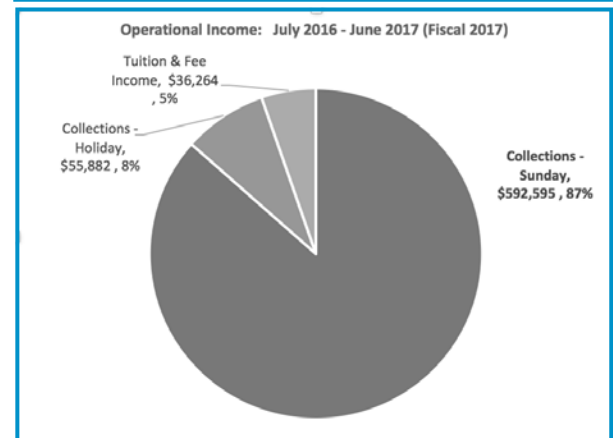
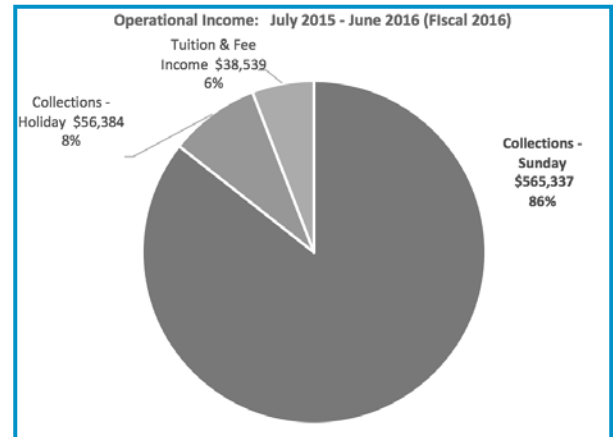
Fiscal Year Cheer

We've had an eventful and successful close to the calendar year 2017. We finished the remodeling of the rectory to allow for more staff offices and provide room for the expanding classes in the church. The remodeling was done on time, under budget, and high quality! No longer do the staff have to share a seat or take turns at a desk. There's also a great meeting space for Father Frank in the rectory without the risk of interrupting the education program.

Beginning this calendar year 2018, we are undergoing a Renew My Church review. More information to follow in the next several weeks when the review begins. Fortunately, our finances are doing very well, thanks to all the parishioners.

Monthly Sunday Collections increased 5% from fiscal 2016 to fiscal 2017. As our Fiscal Year 2017 (July 2016 – June 2017) has ended, we are doing better than we were last fiscal year (July 2015 – June 2016). Our Sunday collections totaled \$592,596, a 5% increase from 2016 and a 17% increase from 2015. Our Sunday Collections cover nearly 75% of St. Teresa's operating expenses.

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.



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	1-7-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		75
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		60
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		220
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		40
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		175
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		130
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	700	
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		8
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3
Confessions this Week		1
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		1
Funerals since January 2018		0
Weddings since January 2018		0
Baptisms since January 2018		0



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. St. Teresa's October Count averaged for 2016, 550; for 2017, 628 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; 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 1-20-18	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Barb Schell	Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson Leigh Hartley
French Mass Saturday 1-20-18	6:30 PM				
Sunday 1-21-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Mark Van Grinsven	Margaret Burke Molly Malloy Jamie Lutkus	Philip Malloy Nancy Van Grinsven Carly Johnston Rose Ohiku
Sunday 1-21-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Raquel Bech	Carmen Ubides	Kevin Ludden Maria Montes
Sunday 1-21-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Abby Greaney	Eileen Raia Cara Gannon Mike Usiak	Sara Hock Ellen Moiani Pete Doyle

Week's Activities

Sunday, January 14

- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation
- 1:00 pm, Kitchen, Cuisine Cooking Class

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day

- Office Closed; No Activities Planned

Tuesday, January 16

- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 17

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, January 18

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 am, REC, CGS Training
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:00 pm, PC, Ministry Fair
- 7:30 pm, PC, CCFC Potluck

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Wednesday:** St. Anthony
- Friday:** Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Saturday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

- Domingo:** Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Miércoles:** San Antonio
- Viernes:** La Teofanía en el calendario juliano (la epifanía)
- Sábado:** San Fabián; San Sebastián

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

Saturday, January 6

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

Saturday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 27

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

Saturday, February 3

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



Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm Edmund Warren

Sunday, January 14

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
12:00 pm Ruth Gill Schmitz; Fred Sr. and Ruth Schmitz & Family

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

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 am Bill Walsh

Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

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

Upcoming Baptisms

Nathaniel Francis Strybel (1-14-18), Asher Emmanuel Kutz Scanlon (1-14-18)

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

*Alicia Anderson
Jason Andre
Dorothy Barns
Berta Billalvazo
Patricia Chuck
Elizabeth Ryan Dean
Michael De Blasis
Alex DeNoma
Kathy Derrick
Kim Duffey
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
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 Shank
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 January 1st and January 7th : ***Lonnie Hutcherson; George I. Washington; Trennis Milam, Sr.; Jamaal Brown; Janusz Kolodziejcz; Brenda Ramos; and John Harris.***

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org. In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added to the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for about twelve months.

The Biblical Humanities Presents Holy Ingestions: Sacrificial Bodies, Communion, and the Eucharist

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018
7:00 – 9:00 pm**

A sacrifice and a sacrament, the Eucharist brings together faith and practice in a way that causes us to think about the manner in which a community is constituted by what its members eat and how that ingestion is made possible and understood as something more—understood as a community in communion.

Emeritus Prof. of Religious Studies, James G. Hart (Indiana University) undertakes a phenomenology of the Eucharist that thinks through the distinction between God and the world; DePaul alum and Assistant Prof. of Religion and Theology, Anthony Paul Smith (La Salle University) considers the political aspects of the practice of the Eucharist, especially how it is tied to the suffering of the flesh of marginalized others; and Lecturer in Anthropology, Rachel Briggs (University of North Carolina) turns our attention to

other traditions that bring together sacrifice and eating, especially the Corn Mother myth in various Native American cultures.

Robert Beatty, Director of Music at the Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, will lead the Saint Vincent de Paul Chamber Chorale in two live musical performances that tie together these various traditions and practices, making a case for how art as well as scholarly investigation leads to enlightenment, understanding, and satiation.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact (773) 325-8610.



RSVP at jcolaianni@st-mikes.org

Movie Lines Seinfeld Episodes

How many licks it indeed does take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop. Miscellaneous useless tidbits of information

Put your thinking caps on!

History

Trivia Night is BYOB!!!!

ST MIKES TRIVIA NIGHT

Come out to St Michael's to enjoy an evening of trivia, food, drinks, friends, laughs, and good times! Come in teams of 6! If you don't have a team, come out anyways and we will put you at a table! Doors open at 6:00 PM, the game begins 7:00 PM at St Michael's Parish Center! All proceeds go towards defraying the cost of structural repairs to our parish!

\$10 per Person February/24/18

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Burying the Dead: Extrajudicial Killings in the Philippines & the Catholic Church's Response

Thursday, January 25th
6:30pm Reception
7:00pm Presentation
Student Center Room 314B
2250 N. Sheffield Ave.

Rev. Amado Picardal, CSsR, gives this third talk in "Corporal Works of Mercy" lecture series, addressing the more than 10,000 murders carried out by police and death squads in Filipino President Rodrigo Duterte's War on Drugs. Suspected of being addicts and pushers, the majority of murder victims are among the poor.

Besides helping bury the dead and providing economic and psychosocial assistance to families of victims, the Catholic Church in the Philippines is exercising a prophetic role. In addition to having established community-based rehab programs for drug users and addicts, the Church is monitoring and denouncing human rights violations and extending sanctuary to witnesses.

About the speaker: Rev. Amado Picardal, CSsR, is a 63-year-old Filipino Catholic priest and member of the Redemptorist Congregation. A human rights and peace advocate, he has served as spokesperson of the Coalition Against Summary Execution (based in Davao, Philippines) since 2003 and of the Network Against Killings in the Philippines since 2016.

About the Corporal Works of Mercy: The seven corporal works of mercy give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They respond to the basic physical (corporal) needs of humanity as we journey together through this life: *Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Shelter the homeless (welcome the stranger). Clothe the naked. Visit the sick & imprisoned. Bury the dead. Give alms to the poor.*

Questions?

Please contact Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at cwcit@depaul.edu or 773.325.4158. More information: <http://go.depaul.edu/Philippines>

Parking at DePaul

Street parking (both free & metered) is sometimes available on campus, but there are also 2 parking garages available for visitors:

- Discounted parking available with validation at Sheffield Parking Garage (2331 N. Sheffield Ave.)
- Clifton Parking Deck (2330 N. Clifton Ave.)

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Funeral procession of a suspected drug addict, a victim of Duterte's War on Drugs, through a Filipino slum neighborhood. (Ezra Acayan)

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf



of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, Follow Me."

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an annual fundraising campaign that supports the parishes, schools, ministries, programs and agencies that serve the educational, physical and spiritual needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Through Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal also serves people around the world, regardless of religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famine.

Faith is alive in parishes and schools, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches. It's lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another. It is in this spirit that the Appeal exists: to bring support gifts, and build strong communities through faith and your generosity.

Please take a look at the Lumen Cordium Magazine <http://faithdigital.org/lumen/Summer2017>

Your Gift's Impact

Your contributions and generosity are deeply appreciated, much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

Each of us is responsible for the well-being of others within our Archdiocese and throughout world. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity to meaningfully support Catholic education, faith formation, community life ministries and programs for peace and justice here and everywhere.

Careful thought is given to the use of each and every gift. They are gifts to support God's work, and we use them accordingly.

**Make a pledge
to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22
Martes:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

Treasures from Tradition

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Según una vieja costumbre latina, no se les debe llamar por nombre a los niños mientras todavía están en el vientre de su madre. Mis padres siempre me hablaban por nombre durante el embarazo de mi mamá. Esto por supuesto molestaba a mi abuelita quien decía que si me iban a hablar por nombre sería mejor llamarme Tiburcio. La gran sorpresa de mis padres fue que nació el día de san Tiburcio. Gracias a Dios mis padres no eran tradicionalitas, sino tuviera que pasar mi vida con ese nombre.

Muchos latinoamericanos todavía siguen la tradición del onomástico; de dar a su hijo o hija el nombre del santo o de la santa en cuyo día nació. Esta costumbre se hace con doble intención: 1) para implorar la protección del santo sobre el recién nacido y 2) para que el niño o la niña tenga un buen ejemplo como modelo para su vida. Esta última razón implica tener que conocer e imitar al santo o a la santa.

Si tu hijo nace el 16 de enero puedes nombrarlo: Fulgencio, Acursio, Adiuto, Frisio y Tolomeo. O si es niña, Priscila o el femenino de los previos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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The Lamb of God

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Cordero de Dios

“Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Escuchamos esta frase todos los domingos en la Misa pero es muy probable que muchos católicos no sepan quién la pronunció originariamente en la Biblia. La frase aparece en el Evangelio de Juan, en los labios de Juan Bautista a quien dice dos veces. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Juan proclama que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios y entonces dos de los discípulos de Juan siguen a Cristo. Un poco más tarde Andrés, quien escuchó a Juan y siguió a Jesús, lleva a su hermano Simón para que reciba un nuevo nombre: Kefás, es decir Pedro. Si estudiamos a fondo estos versículos de la Biblia vemos la misión de todos los bautizados en el Cuerpo de Cristo: Siempre debemos proclamar nuestra fe en Cristo, para que otros lo sigan. Quizás no sepamos de qué manera la voluntad de Dios obrará en los que llevamos a Cristo, pero eso no es lo importante. Lo que importa es que nuestra misión constante como Iglesia es llevar a otras personas a Cristo, el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do you will (Psalm 40)

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20)

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Samuel responde al llamado del Señor: “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha” (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo; por tanto glorifica a Dios en tu cuerpo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

Evangelio — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

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National Migration Week: "Many Journeys, One Family" January 7th–14th

"I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone... I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families." - Pope Francis

National Migration Week is celebrated annually during the first full week of January. It is a time designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to remember the journey of the Holy Family as they had to live in the shadows and cross the border into Egypt to escape death at the hands of King Herod.

The Church calls parishes, Catholic schools and religious communities to a heightened awareness of the difficult journey of today's immigrants and to work as a community so migrants can "step out of the darkness" on January 7-14, 2018.

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

The theme for National Migration Week 2018 draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another.

During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends.

Please find below suggestions on how you can celebrate National Migration Week and educate community members about the Catholic Church's teaching about migration and her loving solidarity with migrants. Learn, too, about Pope Francis' ongoing efforts to support national churches' solidarity efforts being joined with those of the universal church.

**Visit the USCCB website:
www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.**

**For additional ways to advocate
for immigrants and refugees visit:
www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org**



God of All Families, Cultures, and Nations you invite all of us to work together by accepting one another, appreciating one another, and valuing the gifts that each immigrant or refugee bring to us. Teach us to hold one another in love and respect. Today you invite all people—especially the young people—to bring their gifts and allow them to grow for the good of all. Help us to welcome and appreciate each other in our parish communities. We pray this in Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

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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.

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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

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