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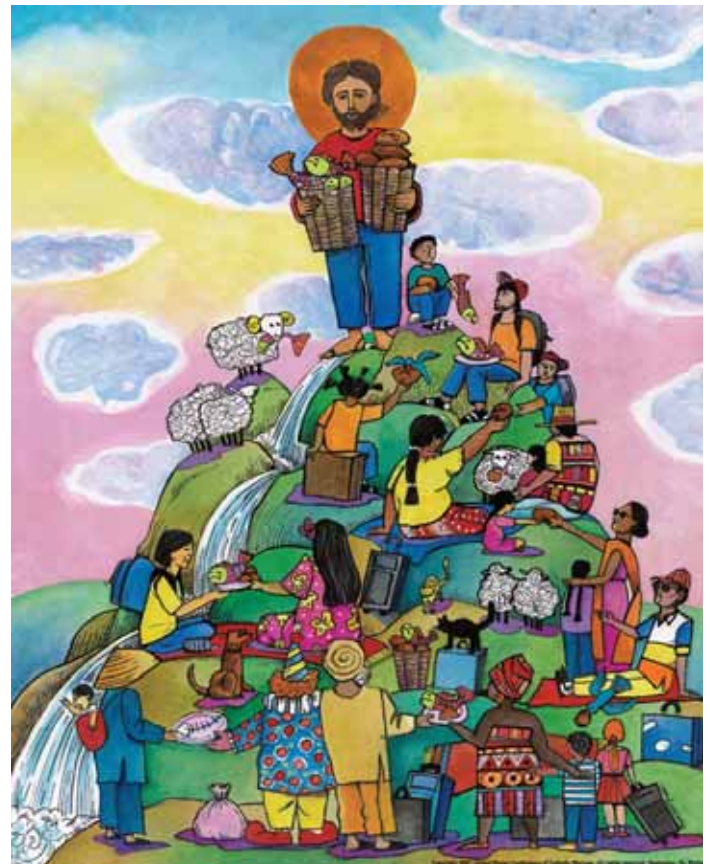


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so everyone who believes in  
him might have eternal life.

— John 3:16



Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Daily Mass Schedule

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

### Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM

### Office Hours

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

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# Stewardship

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## Welcome New Members!

Thank you to all of our New Members who made it our for this quarter's New Member Dinner. 40 people attended. Be sure to say hello to these folks next time you see them in the pews!



**Top, from left:** Dan & Kelly Jacobs, Liz Troyer, Thomas Behrens, Leah & Devin Hanson, Laura Lueninghoener.  
**Bottom, from left:** Karen Kraft, Kayla Mueller, Mike O'Leary, Marie Considine, Peter & Kelly Maginot.



**Top Left:** Jeannie Weber, Chris Kratschmer, Fr. Frank. **Top Right:** Jack & MaryKate Russell. **Bottom Left:** Haley & Lennie Giannone. **Bottom Right:** Elizabeth Carnahan, Jim Borggaard.



**Left:** Rick Mittereder, James Considine, Ginny Mittereder

Extra special thanks to those who made the evening happen! Event organizer: Daniel Cortese; Chef: Bob Tru; Volunteers: Pam Tru, Carol Christiansen, Mary Serrahn, Lisa Marquez, Claire Kenkel, Mark Van Grinsven, Eryn Gronewoller, Janel Palm, Cecilia Palm, Elliot Palm.

## Renew My Church Meeting Feedback

On Monday, February 26, St. Teresa Parish had our first parish-wide meeting in response to *Renew My Church*. The meeting had about 80 parishioners in attendance and went for over two hours, much too long. I thought everything went very well, with many questions asked concerning the scenario reconfigurations, finances, how to welcome new people and what it means to share resources. I thought the tenor of the gathering was respectful and open, with a free exchange of ideas and concerns.



We are a small, but strong community with much to offer the larger Church. I believe that we are people open to new expressions of parish life, allowing us to do what we take pride in doing, even better and in ways to attract more people: serving the poor, forming adults and children and celebrating thoughtful and inspiring liturgies.

At the heart of *Renew My Church* is to strengthen our faith and to make Christ known by our witness and community prayer. This is all about Christ and how our relationship with Him, as a community and as individuals, is the driving force in everything that happens in our lives. The word “evangelization” is nothing more than getting the word out about Christ and the difference He makes in our lives. The great challenge: how do we do this so people can receive the message?

*Fr. Frank*

Ps. See page 10 of this bulletin for more information on the February 26th Parish-wide RMC Meeting!

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	3-4-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		88
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		70
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		240
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		55
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		140
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		130
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>		<b>623</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		12
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3
Confessions this Week		0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0
Funerals since January 2018		0
Weddings since January 2018		0
Baptisms since January 2018		8



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 2017/2018 monthly averages are: January, 489/644; February, 570/566; 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 3-17-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Eric Fredericks	Carly Johnston	Lisa Marquez Leigh Hartley
Sunday 3-18-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Geneva Gorgo	Philip Malloy Jamie Lutkus Frank Swiderski	Minister Needed (C1) Barb Schell Elizabeth Cuda Molly Malloy
Sunday 3-18-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Antonio Rivera	Tyler Paul	Colleen Sulewski Bob Pedro
Sunday 3-18-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Abby Greaney	Anne Heller Roberto Martinez Sara Hock	Sharon Lindstrom Minister Needed (C2) Andrew De Leonardis Dani Shain

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, March 11

- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation
- 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, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:30 pm, REC, Edge/Edge

#### Monday, March 12

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, *La Posada* Presentation

#### Tuesday, March 13

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

#### Wednesday, March 14

- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking

#### Thursday, March 15

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

#### Friday, March 16

- 0:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

#### Saturday, March 17

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry

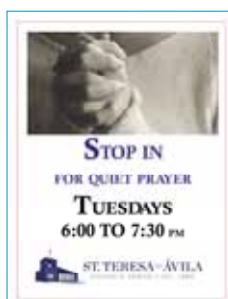
### Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins

**Friday:** Abstinence  
**Saturday:** Saint Patrick

**Domingo:** Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma; Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora

**Viernes:** Abstinencia  
**Sábado:** San Patricio



### Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

#### Saturday, March 17

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

#### Saturday, March 24

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

#### Saturday, March 31

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

#### Saturday, April 7

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

#### Saturday, April 14

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, March 10

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

### Sunday, March 11

9:00 am Airute Kozica  
12:00 pm Georgina Garcia  
6:00 pm Dorothy Holdsworth

## Let Us Pray

### Please pray for the deceased ...

*Lauren Ditrach Bilyeu, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko, Edward Nevera, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

## Not Enough

It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.

— St. Vincent de Paul

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Michelle Brandt  
Patricia Chuck  
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  
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  
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 February 25th to March 4th -- ***Terrence Ivory; Adolphus Ford; Jose Aguilar; and Arthur Smith***

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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## A Camino Opportunity this Weekend

Have you heard of the ancient Christian pilgrimage route in Spain called *The Camino de Santiago* or *The Way of Saint James*? Pilgrims have been walking along the *Camino* for nearly 1,300 years.



Fr. Chris Robinson would like to invite you to consider participating in or supporting a DePaul University trip to the *Camino* in July 2018.

There are presently two open spots on the tour that Fr. Chris has set aside for parishioners who will join DePaul students in Sarria, Spain and complete the last 100 kilometers to Santiago.

Secondly, Fr. Chris invites you to sponsor one of the ten student pilgrims with a donation or perhaps using frequent flyer points to help them make the journey.

Donations can be submitted to [alumni.depaul.edu](mailto:alumni.depaul.edu)/*Camino*. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the students and pilgrimage leaders on this **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** after all of the masses.

**Please contact Fr. Chris for more information at [crob-  
inso@depaul.edu](mailto:crob-<br/>inso@depaul.edu) or by calling (773) 325-4871.**

## Literacy Training Opportunity

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.



Join us for one of our upcoming next tutor training workshops: Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> (6:00-9:00 pm) and Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00 pm) or Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (6:00-9:00 pm) and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am-4:00 pm).

Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring or for more information:

**Please contact Sabrina  
at [sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org)  
or (773) 927-0512.**

**Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored  
by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.**

## Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.



Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics 18 years old but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy /Saturday.

## Regulaciones de Cuaresma

La abstinencia de carne es para ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años o mayores en el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.



El ayuno es para ser observado el miércoles de ceniza por todos los católicos de 18 años, pero aún no 59. Los que están obligados por la presente puede tomar sólo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido.

El ayuno, así como la abstinencia Pascual, se prescriben para el Viernes Santo y alentó para el Sábado Santo.

## The Stories of *La Posada*: Wilson's Story

**“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”** – *Matthew 25:35*

St. Teresa is partnering with *La Posada Providencia* for our Border Ministry. Located in the lower Rio Grande Valley, *La Posada* provides shelter for immigrants and asylum seekers waiting for their cases to be adjudicated before the U.S. Immigration Court. Living its mission to “welcome the stranger,” *La Posada* has welcomed over 9,000 “strangers” since 1989. In this weekly column, the refugees and volunteers from *La Posada* share their stories with the community of St. Teresa of Avila parish.

### **Wilson's Story (Honduras)**

What I would like to share with you is my journey and why I came from Honduras. I came because I did not want to be in the gangs and I did not want to learn crime. They wanted me to be a gang member and I did not want to be. A friend sent me money to come here so I left in September 2017. I crossed Honduras and



Guatemala without danger.

But it was very difficult when we arrived in Mexico. I was in a cellar for a day, and then they came and got us and put us on a truck and we all passed out. Some children were about to die so they gave us some Gatorade which helped their heads. Later they took us to a trailer that transports chicken. It was so cold I could barely stand it. But with the help of God I made it 28 hours inside. My bones hurt because it was so cold. For 28 hours, I didn't eat. I didn't eat in the cellar before either. We were taken to a house where we spent a day. They gave us food because we were about to faint. Mexican immigration knocked on the

door of the house where we were and no one wanted to open it, so they were going to break it down. But a man arrived and paid them a lot of money. Later we crossed the river and had walked about 20 minutes when we came across US immigration and they took us to a *hielera*, a Border Patrol short-term holding facility. I was there a day and then they took me to a youth detention center where I was for three months. They took me out because I turned 18 years old. They brought me to this home [*La Posada*] and here I have been living thanks to God.

I am fighting my case from here. I hope I win because I don't have anywhere to go. God bless you my brothers and sisters.

### **How to Get Involved**

Pray \* Donate \* Visit/  
Volunteer

Email Nhu Phan,  
nhu712@icloud.com  
with questions.

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## Lecturas de la Semana

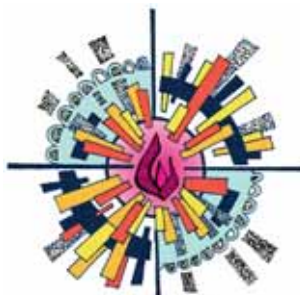
**Lunes:** Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Martes:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Miércoles:** Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Jueves:** Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Viernes:** Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Sábado:** Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Domingo:** Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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## Treasures from Tradition

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El tiempo de Cuaresma se caracteriza por los ayunos y las abstinencias. Recuerdo que como niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la Cuaresma, de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento que Cristo sostuvo por mis pecados. Eventualmente en la parroquia, el sacerdote nos animó a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos no comprando dulces para mandarlo a los niños pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijo e hijas.

Muchos padres ya no animan a sus hijos e hijas a que hagan abstinencia, no les enseñan la necesidad de dejar algo innecesario para ayudar a los que no tienen o tienen menos. Es una realidad triste porque casi todas las religiones tienen sus prácticas de ayuno y abstinencia, para purificar el templo de nuestro cuerpo. Ciertamente esta forma de penitencia abre el alma a la presencia divina, por lo cual animar a sus hijo y a sus hijas en esta práctica es darles la oportunidad de encontrarse con Dios y con los pobres. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## Communal Responsibility

## Responsabilidad Comunal

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.



El pueblo de Dios olvidó la alianza y se burló de las leyes de Dios. No escucharon a los profetas que había entre ellos, los cuales les advertían en nombre de Dios. Los profetas son enviados por Dios para recordarnos por qué estamos aquí, pero muchas veces, incluso en nuestra época, nos burlamos de ellos, los despreciamos y los maltratamos, en vez de escucharlos y agradecerles.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

El libro de las Crónicas nos cuenta los resultados de estos pecados: la destrucción del Templo y de toda Jerusalén, asesinatos, caos y por último el exilio a una tierra desconocida. ¿Por qué hallamos estos relatos en la Biblia? ¿Están ahí sólo para informarnos lo que les sucedió a nuestros antepasados? ¿Qué bien nos puede traer eso a menos que también haya un mensaje y una advertencia para nosotros? ¿Somos personas que respetan las enseñanzas de Dios, que obedecen las palabras de Cristo en la segunda alianza en su sangre? ¿O continuamos sembrando obras de maldad y violencia? Estas lecturas nos recuerdan que seremos juzgados como pueblo, no sólo como individuos.

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## Today's Readings

## Lecturas de Hoy

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

**Psalms** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or *Psalm 23*.

**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10).

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21).



**Primera lectura** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

**Salmo** — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o *Salmo 23 (22)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o *Efesios 5:8-14*.

**Evangelio** — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o *Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

# Renew My Church

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## Renew My Church Parish Meeting Reflections

Thank you to everyone who attended the Renew My Church meeting on Monday evening. We greatly appreciate your engagement in this process and your feedback. We certainly understand and share many of your concerns and anxieties about this process. But, we also increasingly see the opportunities for growth and collaboration. Father Frank asked me to share a reflection on the RMC process, and he will ask the others in our group to do the same in future bulletins.

As I reflect on the RMC process thus far, I am led to consider two points of view. **First, what are the things that make St. Teresa's Parish special that we want to preserve? And, second, what are the opportunities for our parish to share with our Old Town/Lincoln Park grouping?** When this process began, I told myself I would approach it with an open mind; I would listen, consider all of the options, and engage in cooperative debate. But, admittedly, I had my protective shield on underneath my cloak of cooperation. Like many of you, I love this parish, and would be perfectly happy to have everything remain the same. However,...

We have all sat in church and heard Father Frank call us to look out our beautiful windows onto Armitage Ave. He tells us that our work is outside the doors of our cozy worship space. Our many social outreach programs are an im-



portant way we answer that call. But, we also hear his steady drum calling for evangelization. How can we share our abundance for the benefit of the many? **How do we encourage others to join us on our path of discipleship?** I ask you to consider - Is this the opportunity that has been calling to us? We have parishes around us that have experienced declining attendance and are searching for solutions to keep their communities vibrant. This could be the opportunity to spread the good news of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Not only do we want to reach out to the community of people not participating in their faith, but there is also fertile ground reaching those who are trying, but maybe not experiencing the level of engagement that we enjoy. There also will be opportunities to increase our outreach by supporting the successful programs of our neighbors. I think the task before us is to consider how we can share what we have and preserve that which makes us who we are.

The RMC process allows us only three representatives, in addition to our Pastor. We fully understand that it is our job to represent you. So, it is your job to provide us with the feedback we need to best do that. We will make an effort to be available after Mass. There are only three of us - we will not be at every Mass, every week, but we will do our best. In addition, I have provided our email addresses below. According to the current schedule, there will be only one additional St. Teresa parish wide meeting before the grouping submits its feedback to the RMC Commission. **Please come to the meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>.** In that meeting, we will have the scenarios proposed by the Archdiocese to share. We also will have completed two group meetings where the parish representatives review and debate the proposed scenarios and potentially begin to draft alternative scenarios. Your input at this stage will be critical.

Thank you for your support and encouragement through this process.

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# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council		Finance Council		Stewardship Committee	
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<p>Anna Althoff is president of the Parish Pastoral Council. Email: <a href="mailto:anna.althoff@livehealthsmart.com">anna.althoff@livehealthsmart.com</a></p> <p>The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.</p>		<p>Justin Alden is chair of the Parish Finance Council. Email is <a href="mailto:justin.alden@gmail.com">justin.alden@gmail.com</a></p> <p>The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.</p>		<p>Please contact Rebecca O'Brien for information on joining the Stewardship committee. Email is <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a>.</p> <p>Stewardship Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.</p>	

Office Information & Bulletin Deadlines	Parish Staff	
<p>Parish Offices are located at 1037 W. Armitage Ave. 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.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://st-teresa.net">st-teresa.net</a>. Please contact Dean at <a href="mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org">dvaeth@stteresaparish.org</a> for more information.</p>	 <p><b>Fr. Frank Lutzko, ext. 213</b> Pastor <a href="mailto:fjsasso@aol.com">fjsasso@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Maggie Fernandez, ext. 231</b> Business Manager <a href="mailto:mfernandez@stteresaparish.org">mfernandez@stteresaparish.org</a></p> <p><b>Kate Lynch, ext. 232</b> Director of Religious Education <a href="mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org">klynch@stteresaparish.org</a></p> <p><b>Rebecca O'Brien, ext. 234</b> Director of Stewardship <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a></p> <p><b>Sergio Mora, ext. 212</b> Building &amp; Facilities Manager <a href="mailto:smora@stteresaparish.org">smora@stteresaparish.org</a></p> <p><b>Irma Saavedra,</b> Housekeeping</p> <p><b>Jason Krumwiede,</b> Director of Music <a href="mailto:musicalnut1@mac.com">musicalnut1@mac.com</a></p> <p><b>Deacon Dean Vaeth, ext. 230</b> Office Manager, Bulletin Editor <a href="mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org">dvaeth@stteresaparish.org</a></p> <p><b>Olu Balogun, ext. 210</b> Night Receptionist <a href="mailto:obalogun@stteresaparish.org">obalogun@stteresaparish.org</a></p>	


Ministry Leadership Chart			
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<p><b>Buildings &amp; Facilities</b> Sergio Mora <a href="mailto:smora@stteresaparish.org">smora@stteresaparish.org</a></p>	<p><b>Special Events &amp; Fundraising</b> Rebecca O'Brien <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a></p>	<p><b>Stewardship</b> Rebecca O'Brien <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a></p>	<p><b>Evangelization</b> Seeking a Leader</p>

**Our Mission:** Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Six percent of our Sunday collections is shared with other missions.


**Help with Stress...**

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.



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



**For information about ...**

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

Contact Kate in the Parish Office  
[klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org)

**For information about ...**

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

Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office  
[dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)