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Faith & Spirit, Alive

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has
bestowed on us that we may
be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

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 7:00 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM



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Special Thanks to...

Those who host refreshments for 9:00 am Hospitality, especially April's Hosts: The Soucie Family, The Pinto Family, The Marx Family, and Carrie Mond-schean & Kristen Castelloni

Thank You!

- Jose Cervantes, Gina Tesi, Amy Long, Elizabeth Smith for their leadership in shaping and growing St. Teresa's partnership with The Night Ministry
- Annie & Joseph Kearny for chairing this year's annual fundraiser: The Time of Your Life Gala (save the date: November 17th!)
- Danny Cortese and his group of students who are representing St. Teresa's Border ministry this week by traveling to La Posada to volunteer with asylum seekers and refugees at the border.
- Barb McHugh, Lina Hilko, Kevin Healy and Kate Lynch for the work in preparing children to receive their first communion.

Would you like to thank someone at St. Teresa? Who are you thankful for?

Email robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Stewards of Our Gifts

Believe it or not, summer is almost here. School will be dismissed, and our members will be engaged in summer activities, family vacations and trips to the lake house.

Summer is a joyous time, and we realize that you may not make it to mass every weekend, but your support can stay at home and arrive at the parish at the usual time.

Our small parish relies on steady, predictable income to sustain our mission. Consider setting up automated weekly or monthly giving to do your part in assisting our community as expenses continue to arrive each month during the summer.

We hope that you have a beautiful, memorable, and safe summer this year!

Set up online giving at
givecentral.org/location/209/3495



Volunteer Appreciation Party

The Stewardship Committee is excited to announce this year's volunteer appreciation party will be held at **Goose Island Brewery** located at 1800 N. Clybourn Avenue. The party will take place on Friday, May 18 from 5:30-8:30 pm.



ALL who have volunteered at St. Teresa IN ANY WAY are invited to come together and celebrate how sharing our time, talent, and treasure makes St. Teresa's such a special place.

RSVPs are required. Invitations have been sent via Evite (be sure to check your spam folder). If you did not receive your invitation, and have volunteered in ANY way at St. Teresa, please email christopher.parente@email.com to RSVP.

Night Ministry Needs Volunteers

St. Teresa volunteers serve a meal every other Wednesday alongside the *Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus* in Up-town.

New dates have just been posted on **signup.com**, and we need people to step up and sign up to participate in this important ministry. 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 on the streets 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**

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

Renew My Church Update

There are now two proposed scenarios under discussion for the Renew My Church (RMC) initiative.

Archdiocesan Initial Scenario A

The Archdiocese RMC committee feels the staffing and property ownership structure in our grouping is unique because the Redemptorists both staff and own the property at St. Michael and the Vincentians both staff and own the property at St. Vincent de Paul. The Archdiocese RMC committee also feels the relatively recent unification of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parishes is also important to take into account. So, here is the Archdiocese RMC committee initial scenario:

“St. Michael, St. Vincent de Paul, and ICSJ each remain in their current structures. St. Teresa of Avila and St. Josaphat would unite as one canonical parish with two active worship sites. This assumes that St. Josaphat’s current capital campaign will be able to address the church facility’s capital needs. St. Josaphat School would serve as the parish school.”

Alternative Scenario B

“For a period of three years, all parishes in the grouping retain their canonical status and each have a pastor. During this time, active collaboration among the parishes – either all five or as two sub-groups of Lincoln Park and Old Town – takes place. For example, shared ministry in terms of RCIA, religious education, marriage and baptism preparation, adult education and formation, youth ministry and young adult

ministry takes place. Instead of each parish having its own ministry, the pastors, in consultation with staff and parishioners, determine how best to share resources. This could result in cost savings for the parishes and break down silos between parish communities.

In addition, the parishes actively collaborate together on the Phase 5 plan of evangelization to engage Catholics who are already present in our area. There is no need to wait until new development takes place since, according to census data provided by the archdiocese, there are already 18,000 Catholics within our parish boundaries, of which only 3,000 attend mass. This additional time would allow parishes to complete capital campaigns and address maintenance needs.

At the end of the three years, we re-evaluate. If things are not moving in a positive direction, we revisit possibilities and provide input to the archdiocese to make a decision.”

Please share any suggestions or thoughts to each of us:

Barb McHugh (bdmchugh@mac.com)

Ellen Moiani (ellen.moiani@gmail.com)

Justin Alden (Justin.alden@gmail.com)



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	4-1-18	4-8-18	4-15-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		171	82	68
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	40	65
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		653	285	220
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		80	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		320	200	200
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		80	125	120
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		1,304	732	673
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		12	10	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3	3	3
Confessions this Week		0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0	0
Funerals since January 2018		0	0	2
Weddings since January 2018		0	0	0
Baptisms since January 2018		8	9	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 2017/2018 monthly averages are: January, 489/644; February, 570/566; March, 640/637; April, 705; May, 573; June, 541; July, 463; August, 510; September, 566; October, 621; November 622. 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

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 4-28-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Eric Fredericks	Kari Richardson	Minister Needed (C1,P) Lisa Hanzelka
Sunday 4-29-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Jamie Lutkus Michael Zost Geneva Gorgo	Mary Serrahn Philip Malloy Rose Ohiku Molly Malloy
Sunday 4-29-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Patti Neugent	Aimee Jaszczo	Alejandro Lopez Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 4-29-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Mark Van Grinsven	Cara Gannon Sara Hock Sharon Lindstrom	Dani Shain Daniel Cortese Kevin Ludden Bert Olson

Week's Activities

Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 am, Church, First Communion Mass
- 1:00 pm, PC, Baptism Reception
- 3:30 pm, REC, Catechesis Make-up
- 4:30 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:30 pm, REC, Edge/Quest
- 6:00 pm, Church, Teen Participatory Mass

Monday, April 23

- No Activities Planned

Tuesday, April 24

- 6:15am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 25

- 6:30 pm, PC, Parish Grouping Meeting

Thursday, April 26

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 28

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry
- 1:00 pm, Church, Del Real Baptism

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:

Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

Monday:

St. George; St. Adalbert

Tuesday:

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wednesday:

St. Mark

Friday:

Arbor Day

Saturday:

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis
Grignon de Montfort

Domingo:

Cuarto Domingo de
Pascua; Jornada Mundial de
Oración por las Vocaciones

Lunes:

San Jorge; San Adalberto

Martes:

San Fidel de Sigmaringa

Miércoles:

San Marco;

Viernes:

Día del Arbol

Sábado:

San Pedro Chanel; San Louis
Grignon de Montfort

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

Saturday, April 28

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

Saturday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 26

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, April 21

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

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am Patricia Gause
12:00 pm Estela Montes and Miguel Montes; Bill Monahan
6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

Jeffrey Bergen, Lauren Dittrich 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

April Baptisms

Leo James Berghoff (4-14-18); Charles Clayton Allen (4-21-18); Renner Kathleen Dinslage (4-21-18); Margaret Louise Heissel-Tracy (4-22-18); Andres Ellis Del Real (4-28-18)

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 last week -- Eric Bones; Stephen Ohr; Deondrae Shepherd; Tiwaconda Williams; and Tuong Lam.

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. st the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for about twelve months.

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S.O.S. Would you have a spare room to host a student through rough times? As many as 50 DePaul University students confront housing insecurity at any given time.

The non-profit, **Depaul USA**, is linked with DePaul University to address a need that has been going unnoticed by many.

Please consider providing a home environment to a student for a brief period of time to ease the way in achieving educational goals.

The program provides a stipend for housing, assistance with textbooks, transportation and meals.

For info and interest in being a host-home, please contact Sister Judy Warmbold, DC, at

**judy.warmbold@depaulusa.org or
(312) 802-9703**

www.us.depaulcharity.org

Two Sessions on for Bible Study

We are having two studies this year:

- **Monday nights** at 7:00 pm at Next Door Café 659 W. Diversey Pkwy. Leader: Jackie Koesters, jackiekoesters@gmail.com, (773) 372-3186. The first Study is on Monday, April 16.
- **Thursday nights** at 7:00 pm at St. Teresa of Avila, 1950 N. Kenmore Ave. Leader: Maggie Fernandez, mfernandez@stteresaparish.org, (312) 497-8069. Next Study was on Thursday, April 12.

We will review the first study on April 12 and April 16. Please email or text Maggie and Jackie with questions.

We realize that people are busy and may not be able to attend every session. Most participants will miss some sessions and the study is designed so that you can participate in each study even if you didn't attend the previous session.

— Jackie



SPRED Mass May 6th

St. Teresa's SPRED group will be hosting our annual SPRED mass on Sunday, May 6th at noon. We invite all parishioners and friends to join in the liturgy and learn more about our SPRED ministry!

If you're interested in volunteering or know an individual with disabilities (ages 6 and up) who would like to participate in SPRED, please contact:

Dani Shain at dani.s.shain@gmail.com



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Run in His Strength

Are you looking to do something powerful in 2018? Something that will bring joy to others?

Consider joining Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes team for the sold-out October 7th Bank of America Chicago Marathon and transforming the life of an abused child in Chicago.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis since 1887. By joining our Heroes team, you will make it possible for us to provide a safe home, emotional healing, and academic opportunities for children who have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty, and abandonment.

Sign up at mercyhome.org/marathon or contact Jim Harding at jimhar@mercyhome.org or (312) 738-9381 for more information.





St. Teresa Of Avila Church **Blood Drive**

Sunday, May 20th
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

1950 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL 60614
Parish Center

Visit www.heartlandbc.org or
call 1(800)786-4483 to schedule your appointment.

Photo ID needed.

Drink plenty of fluids.



Give the Gift of Life. Give Blood.

1200 N. Highland Avenue • Aurora, IL 60506 • www.heartlandbc.org

Friday Morning Playgroup

Join us on Friday Mornings
at the

St. Teresa of Avila
baby-toddler playgroup

10:00 to 11:30 am

in the

Religious Education Center

(Enter at 1950 N. Kenmore)



Prayer Cards

Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Fill out a prayer request card and pin it to the wooden cross in the church.

Want to let someone know that you're praying for them? Just initial and date the prayer card on the cross.

I am in need of your prayers

PRAYER REQUEST
Write your prayer request here and drop the card in the collection basket, or just pin it to the Prayer Cross in the Church.

PIN THIS CARD TO THE PRAYER WALL, OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY

I am praying for you

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Blank Prayer Request Cards can be found on the table next to the wooden cross near the altar.

Daily Prayer, Scripture and Eucharist **Weekday Mass at 7:30 AM**

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



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

Food Pantry Needs

There are five items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at lhanelka@gmail.com.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Treasures from Tradition

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Easter.

For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Easter once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE. UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí inglés en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cual idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547–1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudo a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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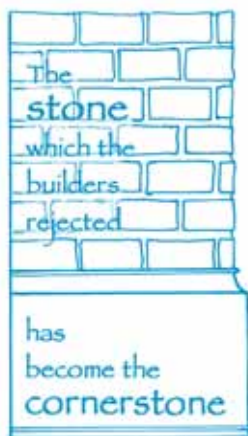
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Saved by Him Who Was Rejected

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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Salvado por Aquel que fue Rechazado

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo, no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo, a él le debemos la

vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: "yo doy la vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

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Stories of *La Posada*: Kathleen (Volunteer)

"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.



Kathleen's Story (USA) – Volunteer

Hello St. Teresa people in Chicago! My mother was from Chicago – Wrightwood Ave. She graduated from Immaculata High School but ended up in Harlingen, TX here in the Rio Grande Valley. I grew up in Harlingen, lived many other places, but returned to Harlingen in 1994 because of family needs. Since September of 2017 I began volunteering as a tutor at *La Posada*. It is so interesting to meet all kinds of people. I would like people to understand that immigrants are not people wanting to live the "high life" in the US and get something for nothing. These are people who are leaving difficult and at times life-threatening situations in their home countries. I feel we have plenty of room in our country to absorb people who are willing to work hard and continue the meaning of our country – from the time long ago that others came to these shores.

How to Get Involved

Pray * Donate * Visit/Volunteer
Email Nhu Phan, nhu712@icloud.com
with questions.

2018 Midwest Mariapolis



If you or your family are looking for a different kind of experience this summer, something which is not simply a holiday or a retreat, then the *Mariapolis* (City of Mary) might be just for you.

Mariapolis is an event organized by the Focolare Movement and is characteristic of its spirit: it is a gathering of people of all ages and backgrounds, spending a few days together putting into practice the Gospel message of love. The main guideline for these gatherings, which take place in many countries throughout the world, is the 'Golden Rule', which invites us to do to others what we would like to be done to us. It is an opportunity to experience what happens in a day-to-day life when we have listening, gift of self and sharing as the basis for our relationships.

Midwest Mariapolis takes place June 29 to July 3 in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Please register at <http://www.midwestmariapolis.org> no later than April 30th.

For more information, email midwest@focolare.us or call (773) 536-7873 or (708) 484-9771.

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection

Janice and her husband were both fighting cancer when they came to one of Catholic Charities food pantries. Since they could not work, they needed help feeding their daughter and keeping their bodies strong through proper nutrition.



Catholic Charities gave them the fresh food and produce, and connected them to the appropriate services that they needed at a very difficult time in their life.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help families overcome enormous obstacles.

Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"True power is service. We must serve all people especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable." – Pope Francis

Chicago Ignatian Associates

If you feel a desire for a deeper spiritual life you may want to contact the Chicago Ignatian Associates who are now accepting new applicants. We are open to adult men and women, married and single, who are interested in integrating Ignatian Spirituality into their lives personally and as a faith community.

To find out more please plan to attend one of these free information sessions.



Sunday, April 22

3:00-4:00pm

Our Lady of Ransom

Room 10

8300 N. Greenwood Ave

Niles, IL 60714

Thursday, April 26

7:00-8:00pm

Alumni House at St. Ignatius College Prep High School

1019 S. May St

Chicago IL 60607

Located just northwest of Saint Ignatius College Prep

Sunday, April 29

3:00-4:00pm

Loyola University Chicago

Dumbach Hall room 238

Lakeshore Campus, Rogers Park

Parking is free in the garage located on campus

Visit us on Facebook, or our website for more information, www.IgnatianAssociates.org. You can also contact parishioner Melissa Otter with any questions - motter13@gmail.com.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Anna Althoff
Bertel Olson
Luke Kolman
Kate Lynch

Chris Parente
Jose Cervantes
Mary Paz Ramirez
Rebecca O'Brien

Anna Althoff is president of the Parish Pastoral Council. Email: anna.althoff@livehealthsmart.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

Justin Alden
Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis
Andrew O'Dekirk

Chris Touns
Cooper Cohen
Alexandra Vizard
Steve Kolinski
Ann Benson

Justin Alden is chair of the Parish Finance Council. Email is justin.alden@gmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Stewardship Committee

Daniel Cortese
Kelly Dean
Eryn Gronewoller
Claire Kenkel
Lisa Marquez

John Mitchell
Rebecca O'Brien
Mary Serrahn
Dan Summins
Mark Van Grinsven

Please contact Rebecca O'Brien for information on joining the Stewardship committee. Email is robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Stewardship Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Office Information & Bulletin Deadlines

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 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The submission deadline for most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net. Please contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org for more information.



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Evangelization

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...

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

For information about ...

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

Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office
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