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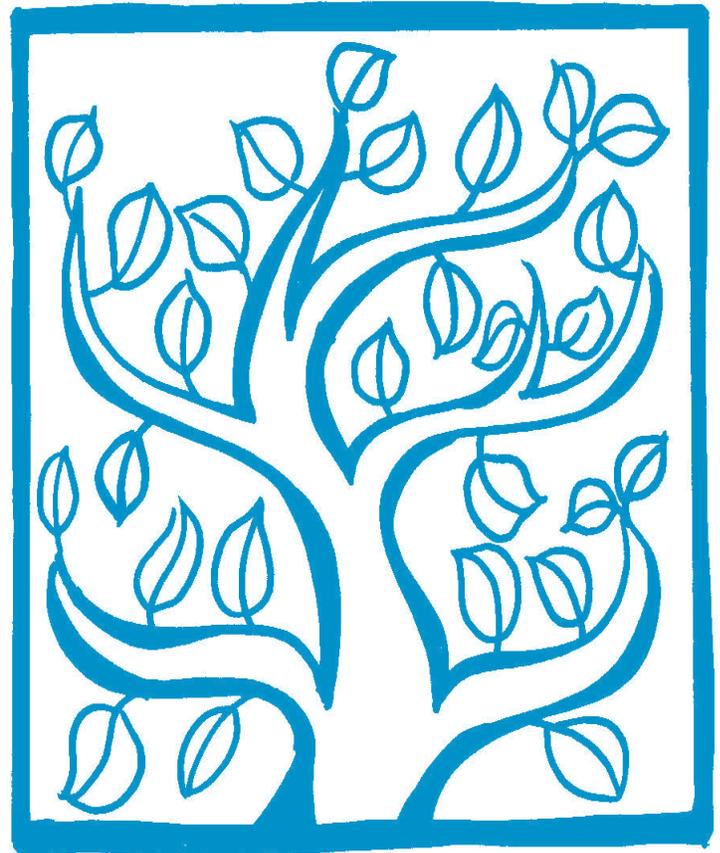


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Let us love
not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18



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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Stewardship

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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

Eucharistic Minister Orientation & Training on May 15th 7:00PM

A date has been set for the newly signed up Eucharist Ministers for their Orientation/Training.

Date: May 15, 2018
Time: 7:00 pm sharp
Location: Parish Center



If you're interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, see Fr. Frank after Mass or email Lisa Marquez at lislul@juno.com.

A date for Lector Orientation will be announced in the near future. If you're interested in becoming a Lector, please see Fr. Frank after Mass or email Lisa Marquez at lislul@juno.com.

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 lhanzelka@gmail.com.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	4-1-18	4-8-18	4-15-18	4-22-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		171	82	68	52
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	40	65	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		653	285	220	350
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		80	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		320	200	200	180
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		80	125	120	190
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		1,304	732	673	772
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		12	10	10	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3	3	3	3
Confessions this Week		0	0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0	0	0
Funerals since January 2018		0	0	2	2
Weddings since January 2018		0	0	0	0
Baptisms since January 2018		8	9	9	12



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 5-5-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Lisa Hanzelka	Lisa Marquez	Leigh Hartley Carly Johnston
French Mass Saturday 5-5-18	6:30 PM				
Sunday 5-6-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Mary Serrahn	Geneva Gorgo Jocelyn Lutkus Elizabeth Cuda Ellen Moiani
Sunday 5-6-18	10:30 AM	Fr. Jose Garcia, CM			
Sunday 5-6-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alicia Erskine	Bert Olson	Daniel Kang Kevin Ludden
Sunday 5-6-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Sara Hock Lector: Mark Van Grinsven	Anne Heller Eileen Raia Luke Kolman	Andrew De Leonardis Margaret Burke Pete Doyle Roberto Martinez

Week's Activities

Sunday, April 29

- 3:30 pm, REC, Catechesis Make-up
- 4:30 pm, REC, Edge

Monday, April 30

- No Activities Planned

Tuesday, May 1

- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality

Wednesday, May 2

- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry
- 7:30 pm, Church, CCFC Chaplet

Thursday, May 3

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, May 4

- 10:00 am, PC, Loaves and Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 6:30 pm, St. Michael Church, Confirmation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, May 5

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry
- 4:00 pm, Church, Fatima Rosary
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Pius V

Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: St. Athanasius

Thursday: Ss. Philip and James

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Pío V

Martes: San José Obrero

Miércoles: San Atanasio

Jueves: San Felipe y Santiago

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: Primer sábado; Cinco de Mayo



Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

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

Saturday, June 2

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 28

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

Sunday, April 29

9:00 am John & Bridie Ryan
12:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

Jeffrey Bergen, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Edward Nevera, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

May Baptisms

Claire Marie Torchen (5-6-18), Lucy Marie Baker (5-6-18), Kaius Nolan Lynch (5-6-18), Peter Wagner (5-13-18), Miles Demko Barran (5-13-18),

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
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
Elizabeth Ann True
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 -- **Nelson Andaluz; De'Metreon Ler'mon; Faviola Coreas; Brandon Powell; Warren Strenger; Ahmad Junious; Jerome Fouch; Kenneth Stanley; Stanley Watson; Trevor Gonzalez; and Dale Williams.**

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@sttereseparish.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. We leave the names of the deceased parishioners and friends on the list for about twelve months.

SPRED Mass May 6th 12:00 PM

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



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

The Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Collection

As a senior citizen, Antonia does not have much income left after paying for rent, medications, and daily supplies. She relies on the Catholic Charities Senior Food Nutrition Program for all of her meals. Last year 145,547 food packages were delivered to low-income seniors in Cook and Lake counties. Without the food they receive from us, they would have to choose between a healthy diet and paying for medication and other necessities.



Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy.

Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"Charity, patience, and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them you want to share them with others." — Pope Francis

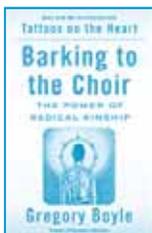
Book Discussion at St. Vincent De Paul on May 10th

There will be a discussion of *Barking to the Choir* by Gregory Boyle on Thursday, May 10th, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Portail Room of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center at 1010 W. Webster Ave.— all women are welcome.

In his book, Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest and founder of Homeboy Industries, traces his experiences of working with gangs in Los Angeles for three decades, sharing what his efforts have taught him about faith, compassion, and the enduring power of radical kinship.

Sponsored by *Vincentian Women*
at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

For more information, please contact Mary Carter
at mcarte40@depaul.edu



Pauline Book & Media Fair

St. Teresa Avila Parish

May 26 – 27, 2018
Scheduled Weekend Masses

Daughters of Saint Paul / Pauline Book & Media Center
172 N Michigan Ave, Chicago IL 60601
PH 312-346-4228 EM chicago@paulinemediacenter.com
www.pauline.org

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

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary on Saturday, May 5th

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on **May 5th** at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el **7 de Mayo** a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a o (por el conmemorativo) Gn 1:26 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

Treasures from Tradition

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En el año 1674 una argentina, Doña Ana Mattos de Siqueyras se llevó a su casa una imagen de la Virgen María para hacerle una capillita en sus terrenos a un lado del río Luján. La imagen era de reputación milagrosa y Doña Ana deseaba tenerla cerquita de su hogar. Al día siguiente la imagen se había regresado a un eremitorio donde la cuidaba un esclavo africano llamado Manuel. Esto le pasó un par de veces hasta que se le ocurrió a Doña Ana llevarse en peregrinación a ambos María y Manuel. Desde entonces en una capilla abierta al público María se quedo sin ningún problema.

Como muchos ricos, Doña Ana quería echarse a Dios en el bolsillo llevándose para si misma la imagen de María. Pero nuestra Señora de Luján tenia otro plan. Ella deseaba estar con el esclavo Manuel y con el pueblo. En fin, Doña Ana se fijó que a Dios y su madre no los controla nadie y nadie los puede hacer su propiedad, a lo contrario, ellos se entregan a los pobres y desamparados.

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Living Branches

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Sarmientos Vivos

El Evangelio y la segunda lectura para este Quinto Domingo de Pascua hacen hincapié en la necesidad de que permanezcamos en Cristo y él permanecerá en nosotros. Esta vida compartida está representada en la imagen de la vid que tiene muchos sarmientos. Nos convertimos en sarmientos vivos de la vid, en miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo por el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, por los sacramentos que nos hacen compartir la vida de Dios. La primera carta del apóstol san Juan describe el fruto de esta vid como el amor activo al prójimo: "Y este es su mandamiento: que creamos . . . y que nos amemos unos a otros" (1 Juan 3:23).

En la primera lectura de los Hechos contamos con un ejemplo de una persona que participa de la vida de Cristo en la persona de san Pablo. El audaz testimonio de Pablo, incluso a riesgo de perder su propia vida, es prueba para todos de que el Espíritu del Señor resucitado verdaderamente lo llena de vida y da fruto en él. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

Salmo — El Señor es mi alabanza en la gran asamblea (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos cómo el nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

More Parish Life

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Stories of *La Posada*: Marcial'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.

Marcial's Story (Guatemala)

I am from Guatemala. I left my family in October 2017 to immigrate to the United States. I suffered a lot on the way to Mexico. They robbed me of all my belongings. Later crossing the river immigration grabbed me, and I spent three days in a "hielera" [Border Patrol short-term holding facility] with nothing but a t-shirt so I was very cold. Later they took me to detention. I spent 33 days without speaking to my family. I did not have family in the United States, so a friend told me to send a card to the sisters of *La Posada Providencia* asking if they would take me in when I was released. Thanks to them, after 15 days I received a card in detention saying that Marcial was welcome at *La Posada Providencia*. I arrived in the middle of the night, and a sister came to the bus station to bring me to *La Posada*. The next day I was given food and clothing. I am thankful to God and to them while I look for friends and work. They receive all people that are immigrants and they serve them. I am thankful to them for all they have given me. I hope God will bless the sisters and all their family. They have a place prepared in heaven. May our mother the Virgin Mary protect them and intercede for *La Posada Providencia*.

How to Get Involved

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

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.



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 or contact parishioner Melissa Otter with any questions at motter13@gmail.com.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council		Finance Council		Stewardship Committee	
Jessica Marx Anna Althoff Bertel Olson Luke Kolman Kate Lynch	Chris Parente Jose Cervantes Mary Paz Ramirez Rebecca O'Brien	Justin Alden Jack Halpin Ray Genellie Steve Fortino Becky Francis Andrew O'Dekirk	Chris Touns Cooper Cohen Alexandra Vizard Steve Kolinski Ann Benson	Daniel Cortese Kelly Dean Eryn Gronewoller Claire Kenkel Lisa Marquez	John Mitchell Rebecca O'Brien Mary Serrahn Dan Summins Mark Van Grinsven
<p>Anna Althoff is president of the Parish Pastoral Council. Email: anna.althoff@livehealthsmart.com</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 justin.alden@gmail.com</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 robrien@stteresaparish.org.</p> <p>Stewardship Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.</p>	

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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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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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