



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

CATHOLIC PARISH ✚ EST. 1889



Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018

Whoever believes
and is baptized
will be saved.

— Mark 16:16



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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Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- The Time of Your Life Gala Auction is around the corner - Can you donate items for the auction? Seeking vacation homes, airline tickets, sport and theater tickets, dinners, and other unique experiences. Email annmarie.p.kearney@gmail.com
- Are you a graphic designer? We are looking for a volunteer designer to assist with our upcoming website and bulletin re-design. Email robrien@stteresaparish.org.
- Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? A training will be held Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm. Email lisilul1@juno.com.



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.

If you'd like to chat more about how you can put your God given talents to use here at St. Teresa, email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Featured *Avila in Action* Grantee: Umoja Student Development

How Do We Increase the Peace in Chicago High Schools?

In 2017, St Teresa's *Avila in Action* Grant program awarded \$5,000 to Umoja Student Development.

This month, Umoja invites St. Teresa's parishioners to get a behind-the-scenes view of the transformative Restorative Justice work happening through the Peace Room at Lincoln Park High School.

Learn about the power of community-building within the school and the incredible impacts they have seen on both students and staff by investing in a restorative approach to relationship-building and conflict resolution.

Join us on Thursday, May 31 from 8am-9am at LPHS. Contact fellow parishioner and Umoja Board Member Sharon Lindstrom if you are interested or for more information at shalin01@sbcglobal.net.



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



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

Refugee Update

St. Teresa recently welcomed Emerence, Solange (13) and Olive (11) from the Democratic Republic of the Congo into our St. Teresa family! Solange and Olive began school last week, and Emerence is busy studying English and creating a home for the family.

Catholic Charities will assist Emergence with finding employment in the coming weeks. This is the third family that St. Teresa of Avila parishioners have sponsored. Parishioners will be meeting with the family weekly to offer friendship, assist with English practice and contribute to the family's acclimation to living in Chicago.

The family is in need of the following items:

- Small microwave (700 watt would be perfect)
- Oscillating fans on stands (3 total)



**If you would like to get involved, email Nhu Phan at nhu712@icloud.com
 Donations can be made by check, with "refugee" in the memo line,
 or online at st-teresa.net.**

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	5-6-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		42
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		55
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		225
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		41
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		170
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		140
	Total Weekend Mass Attendance	673
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		11
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		5
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		16



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 5-19-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Raquel Bech	Kari Richardson	Minister Needed Lisa Marquez
Sunday 5-20-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Barb Schell	Jocelyn Lutkus Brian Shea Michael Zost Mary Serrahn	Nancy Van Grinsven Mark Van Grinsven Carly Johnston Rose Ohiku
Sunday 5-20-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Laura Strybel	Maria Montes	Tyler Paul Daniel Kang
Sunday 5-20-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Sharon Lindstrom	Daniel Cortese Eileen Raia Roberto Martinez	Ellen Moiani Veronique Caffrey Peter Doyle Sara Hock

Week's Activities

Sunday, May 13

- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation

Monday, May 14

- 7:00pm, PC, Parish Council

Tuesday, May 15

- 8:30 am, PC, NAHN Meeting
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm, PC, Eucharistic Minister Training

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
- 6:30 pm, PC-2, Bible Study

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry
- 3:00 pm, Church, Edelbrock-Bentham Wedding
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC 1st Communion Mass
- 7:30 pm, PC, CCFC Potluck

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day
- Monday:** St. Matthias
- Tuesday:** St. Isidore the Farmer
- Friday:** St. John I
- Saturday:** Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost

- Domingo:** La Ascensión del Señor; Día de las Madres
- Lunes:** San Matías
- Martes:** San Isidro
- Viernes:** San Juan I
- Sábado:** Día de las Fuerzas Armadas; Vigilia de Pentecostés

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

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

Saturday, June 9

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

Saturday, June 16

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



Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm John Antonucci

Sunday, May 13

9:00 am Rev. Tom Foggarty; Colette Vivian Kallianas;
Julia Faloyin
12:00 pm Georgina Garcia
6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Please pray for the deceased ...

Jeffrey Bergen, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Edward Nevera, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Chuck Jabaley, 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
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 -- **Anthony Dobson; Shawn Boggs; Nakia Bailey; Danial Luchins; Elijah Green; Clarence Dabney; and Jemarion Jackson.**

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.

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

Join Men's Spirituality

Are you interested in deepening your faith life through discussion with fellow male parishioners?



The St. Teresa Men's Spirituality Group invites you every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 am for prayer and conversation.

The Next
Men's Spirituality
Meeting is on
Tuesday, May 22nd

For more details, contact Craig Dean at cdean@aegpartners.com.

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

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.

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Huddle Up... Give Blood!

Partner with Heartland Blood Centers and the Chicago Bears

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 ~



Huddle Up, Give Blood,
get this great t-shirt!



Text APPT to 444-999 for Immediate Appointment
1-800-7TO-GIVE • www.versiti.org



#Don8bld

Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost by giving a pint of life to those most in need. Our annual Spring Blood Drive is a wonderful way to conclude the Easter Season. Christ has given us new life and here is an opportunity for our turn to give others new life.

Date: Sunday, May 20th

Time: 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Location: Parish Center

Blood Donors and Hospitality Volunteers are needed.

Donors: Please make your www.heartlandbc.org

Remember to bring your photo ID and friend or two. Make it your Sunday Social.

Donors are encouraged to have a healthy breakfast with plenty of water and/or juice before coming to donate. Coffee before a blood donation is not the best thing to drink.

Volunteers: Would you have one or two hours before or after Mass to share your smile?

Please e-mail Mark Buciak at: mark.buciak@rcn.com

Thank you for sharing God's gift of life with those most in need.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Treasures from Tradition

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichocán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a san Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además san Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura.

Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piadosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como santa Teresa, san Ignacio y san Francisco Javier. — ray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Mission Statement

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Declaración de la Misión

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su elección de los discípulos para que continuaran su misión en el mundo. Primero escuchamos la descripción de Lucas de dichos acontecimientos en los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Luego escuchamos palabras de aliento y consejo en la carta a los efesios. Por último, escuchamos el relato de Marcos de la Ascensión, que predice las poderosas palabras y obras que la comunidad cristiana hará en nombre de Jesús.

Juntas, estas lecturas nos brindan una visión de la misión de la Iglesia de Jesucristo, una especie de declaración de misión. Como las declaraciones de misión de nuestras parroquias y empresas, esta declaración de misión puede ayudarnos a establecer prioridades y enfocar nuestras actividades. Puede guiarnos y apoyarnos mientras luchamos por continuar la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la tierra.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Efesios 4:1-13*

[1-7, 11-13].

Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo (Marcos 16:15-20).

Witnesses to the Living Word

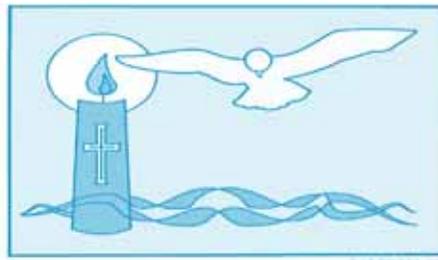
Every year on the Solemnity of the Nativity when we celebrate the Incarnation, we hear this passage proclaimed at the Mass during the Day:

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. ...
And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us.
(John 1:1, 14a)

Now, as we near the end of the Easter season, the Word is preparing to return to God. In the Gospel, Jesus gives us two guideposts for living life in Christ after his return to the Father. The first tells us who we are not, and the second who we are.

Jesus says of his disciples: “They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.” What does Jesus mean? Don’t we, as Catholic Christians, believe that creation is good and a direct revelation of the Creator?

In Psalm 50, God says: “Mine is the world and all that fills it” (v12), and far from spurning his creation, John’s Gospel affirms that Jesus’ very presence among us is a sign of God’s great love for the world (3:16). And yet, despite the goodness of creation, and the tender care God lavishes upon it, we do not belong to the world. The vastness and beauty that we find within the world is only a shadow of the beauty and vastness of the Creator and one would make a poor substitute for the other.



As Christians, we do not belong to the world, but to the Word that came to dwell among us. And this living Word calls us into service to bear its life-giving power and transforming joy to others.

As children of the infinite Divine, we cannot belong to that which is finite. Possessions, pleasures and even human relationships are unable to satisfy the deepest longings of our souls. And so, Jesus shows us another way. He prays, “Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” To consecrate is to sanctify, make holy or to set aside for a sacred purpose. It is also the action that takes place at our altar every time the Mass is celebrated, when bread and wine are set aside for a holy purpose, and then transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit into the body and blood of Jesus.

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In the first reading, the apostles must find a replacement

for Judas Iscariot. The only prerequisite for this new apostle is that he be one who “accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us” (Acts 1:21-22). One can only witness to what one knows. One can only belong to what one is devoted to.

John’s Gospel tells us of the time when the Word took on flesh and, in so doing, revealed to us “his glory ... full of grace and truth” (1:14). We live two millennia away from this time when to follow Jesus meant to walk along the dusty roads of Israel, and to touch Jesus was to reach out for the hem of his cloak.

Yet, the Word still dwells among us. We hear the Word in the sacred Scriptures, we see Jesus in the faces of the people who share our lives, and we touch the risen Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

Speaking to another group of disciples who loved Jesus without experiencing his earthly life in Israel, St. Paul exhorts the Colossians: “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly” (3:16a). This is the one to whom we belong.

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 Finlay	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>	

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 7:00 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 st-teresa.net. Please contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org for more information.</p>	 <p>Fr. Frank Lutzko, ext. 213 Pastor fjsasso@aol.com</p> <p>Maggie Fernandez, ext. 231 Business Manager mfernandez@stteresaparish.org</p> <p>Kate Lynch, ext. 232 Director of Religious Education klynch@stteresaparish.org</p> <p>Rebecca O'Brien, ext. 234 Director of Stewardship robrien@stteresaparish.org</p> <p>Sergio Mora, ext. 212 Building & Facilities Manager smora@stteresaparish.org</p> <p>Irma Saavedra, Housekeeping</p> <p>Jason Krumwiede, Director of Music musicalnut1@mac.com</p> <p>Deacon Dean Vaeth, ext. 230 Office Manager, Bulletin Editor dvaeth@stteresaparish.org</p> <p>Olu Balogun, ext. 210 Night Receptionist obalogun@stteresaparish.org</p>	

Ministry Leadership Chart			
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<p>Buildings & Facilities Sergio Mora smora@stteresaparish.org</p>	<p>Special Events & Fundraising Rebecca O'Brien robrien@stteresaparish.org</p>	<p>Stewardship Rebecca O'Brien robrien@stteresaparish.org</p>	<p>Evangelization 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

For information about ...

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

Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org