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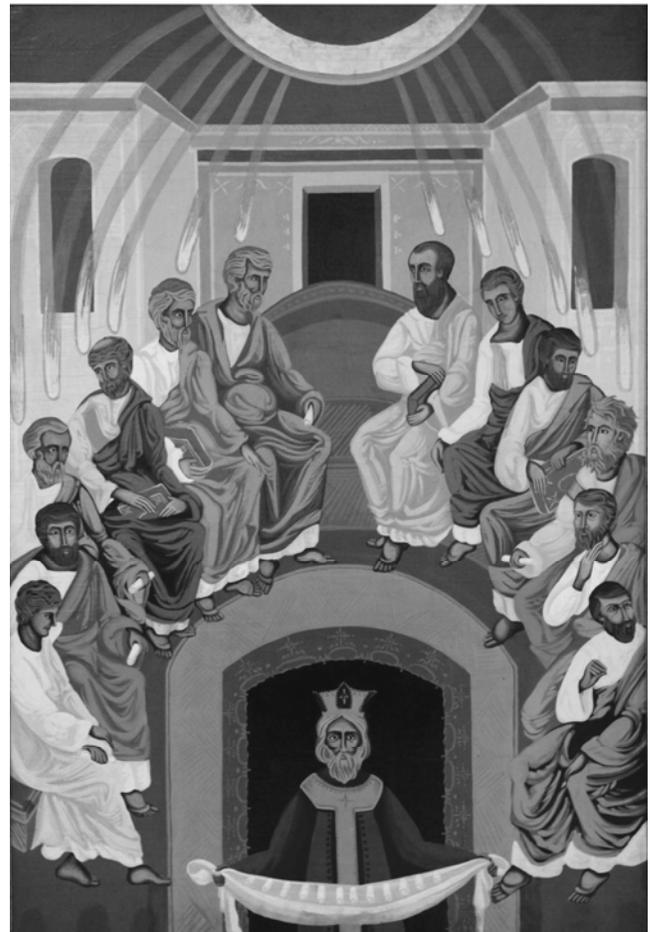


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

There are different kinds
of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



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
- The Border Ministry is hosting an info session for all those interested in visiting *La Posada* in Texas this year. We'll be sharing stories, answering questions and helping you plan your trip. Please join us Tuesday, May 29, 7:00-8:00 pm, in St. Teresa's Parish Center
Volunteers are encouraged to spend time at *La Posada* and use their gifts in a variety of ways, including tutoring, cooking, watching children, driving clients to meetings and more. Contact Nhu Phan if you have any question at nhu712@icloud.com.



Avila in Action: Application Window Opens June 15th

Stewardship is rooted in the idea that all we have is a gift from God, and with grace we gratefully give back to God from what we have been given. In the same way the Church teaches these principles, the church itself strives to live by them.



In 2015, our parish made a prayerful decision to designate 6% of Sunday collections to organizations outside of our own ministries that are seeking to change the world for the better, and to seek input from the parish on how the funds are distributed. This initiative has been named *Avila in Action*.

Registered parishioners may nominate a charity of their choice to receive an *Avila in Action* grant. The application window will be open from June 15th – July 31st. Applications will only be accepted through our website. Questions may be directed to Rebecca O'Brien at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650.

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.

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.

Our annual offertory campaign will run from May 20th-June 10th. Our goal is to register 50 new online givers who are committed to taking care of St. Teresa, especially during the summer months when it is of great need.

Set up online giving at
givecentral.org/location/209/3495
and stay tuned for updates!



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.



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

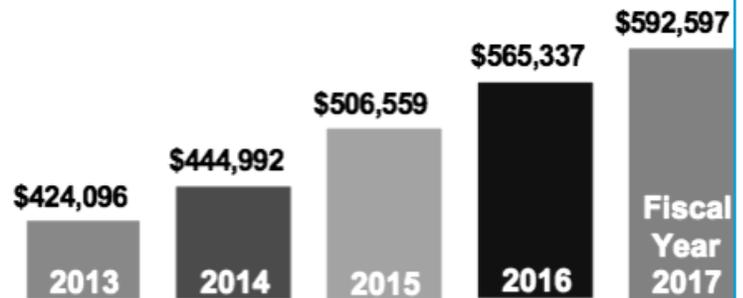
SUNDAY COLLECTION

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(7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017)

\$592,597*

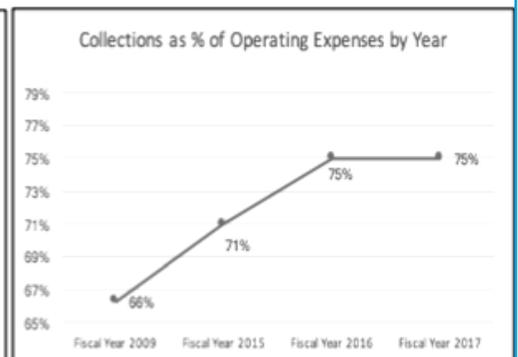
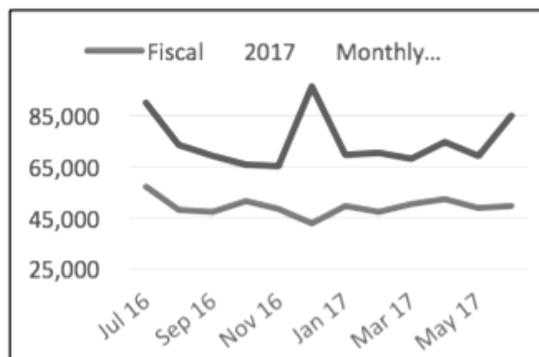
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS BY YEAR



* Our budget for Fiscal 2017 was \$584,000, we surpassed our budgeted collections by \$7,400!

COLLECTION AS % OF OPERATING EXPENSES

The goal of the Archdiocese of Chicago is to have collections cover Parish expenses on a 1:1 basis. For every \$1.00 of Parish expenses, \$.75 are covered by our Collections. The remaining \$.25 of Parish expenses are covered by our fundraisers. Our operating expenses include salaries, utilities, health insurance, archdiocese assessments.



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	5-6-18	5-13-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		42	71
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		55	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		225	260
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		41	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		170	160
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		140	115
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		673	606
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		11	11
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		5	5
Confessions this Week		0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0
Funerals since January 2018		2	3
Weddings since January 2018		0	0
Baptisms since January 2018		16	18



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 1525 parishioners; in the USA the ratio is 1:1653 Catholics; 27 percent of US parishes do not have a resident priest. In comparison, South America has a ratio of 1:7094 Catholics.

Parish Calendars

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Celebrant-Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 5-26-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Luke Kolman	Philip Malloy	Colleen Sulewski Molly Malloy
Sunday 5-27-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Therese Rowley	Margaret Burke Jamie Lutkus Barb Schell	Michael Zost Elizabeth Cuda Mary Serrahn Geneva Gorgo
Sunday 5-27-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Anthony Rivera	Kevin Ludden	Bert Olson Anne Seigenthaler
Sunday 5-27-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Sara Hick Lector: Christopher Touns	Ellen Moiani Peter Doyle Eileen Raia	Roberto Martinez Mike Usiak Dani Shain Cara Gannon

Week's Activities

<p>Sunday, May 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 am, PC 3-4, Blood Drive
<p>Monday, May 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm, PC, Finance Council
<p>Tuesday, May 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Meeting 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
<p>Wednesday, May 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 pm, Church, CCFC Chaplet
<p>Thursday, May 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery 6:30 pm, PC-2, Bible Study
<p>Friday, May 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am, PC, Loaves and Fishes Cooking 5:00 pm, Loaves & Fishes Dinner 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group
<p>Saturday, May 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry

Saints & Special Observances

<p>Sunday: Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Christopher Magalanes and Companions</p> <p>Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia</p> <p>Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</p> <p>Saturday: St. Philip Neri</p>
<p>Domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés</p> <p>Lunes: Séptima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; san Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros</p> <p>Martes: Santa Rita de Casia</p> <p>Viernes: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi</p> <p>Sábado: San Felipe Neri</p>

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

<p>Saturday, May 26</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p>
<p>Saturday, June 2</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p>
<p>Saturday, June 9</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p>
<p>Saturday, June 16</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p>
<p>Saturday, June 23</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p>



Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
12:00 pm Jeannette Neumann Bryson; Nina Carinci;
Concepción Ramirez
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, 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 -- **Javarris Reid; Victor Calderon; Marquis Lindsey; Marlon White; Reginald Crawford; Jazmyne Jeter; Denzel Peterson; Nevens Johnson; Lovell Grant; Parris Purdis; Tyrone Lee; Derric Smith; and Carl Watkins.**

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.

Communion for the Homebound

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange for a visit.



Men's Spirituality May 22nd

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 beginning at 6:30am 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.



**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@paulinemediamedia.com
www.pauline.org

Join Wicker Park Kidical Mass for a slow, easy-going group ride focused on kids (of all ages) and families.



Where: **Wicker Park Playground**
1425 N Damen Avenue

Meet : 9:30 am
Depart : 10:00 am
Arrive : 11:30 am

More information and guidelines:

- Rides are typically 4 miles at a slow 5-6 mph pace, roughly 1 hour with stops
- Rides are suitable for independent riders on two wheels
- Younger children are welcome on trail-a-bikes, trailers, & child seats on their parent's bike
- All kids must bring a parent or guardian with a bike
- Please wear helmets and ride safely

For more information on ride dates and locations around Chicago, visit us online at:
<http://www.chicagofamilybiking.org> or [facebook.com/groups/chicagofamilybiking/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/chicagofamilybiking/)

Women's Spirituality May 29th



The next Women's Spirituality gathering is on Tuesday, May 29th, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Women of St. Teresa's are invited to join the circle for prayer, reflection and conversation.

Please enter at the 1950 N. Kenmore Avenue doorway.

Contact Cathy Flaherty at cglaherty@aol.com with any questions.

The Gift That Keeps On Giving

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

Vacation season is upon us, and while you're away we'll be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries.

Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dive when attendance is low.

If you've already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.



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



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Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes:	Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles:	Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves:	Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes:	Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado:	Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Treasures from Tradition

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year.

Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “birthday of the church.” — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Algunos expertos han comentantado que los latinos y las latinas somos muy atraídos por movimientos carismáticos o pentecostales. Esto puede ser debido a los misioneros franciscanos que fundaron la Iglesia en América durante el siglo XVI. Probablemente sin conocer su origen estos llegaron con ideas milenaristas de un abad cisterciense llamado Joaquín de Fiore. Este monje había profetizado que estaba por llegar una época del Espíritu Santo en la cual se viviría por fin una utopía o sea el Reino de Dios. Muchos de los primeros franciscanos adoptaron sus ideas pero lamentablemente el joaquinismo, poco a poco, se transformó en herejía por su extremada crítica a los Sacramentos y la jerarquía.

Al pasar de casi 3 siglos los frailes franciscanos que llegaron a nuestro continente vinieron con la idea de inaugurar la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo, la cual reformaría los errores y las debilidades de la vieja Iglesia Europea. Esta Iglesia también sería la que defendería al nativo y el mestizo de los abusos del Conquistador. Este sueño de utopía, se quedó en sueño pero, es un sueño que continua en el pueblo latino y su devoción al Espíritu Santo de la Santísima Trinidad. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

All Are Sent

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Todos Son Enviados

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Espíritu Santo descende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía tu espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

Evangelio — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o *Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

To What Is The Spirit Calling Us?

We use many different languages to try to communicate with each other. *Ethnologue*, the catalogue of world languages, currently lists 6,909 living languages, yet experts tell us that our nonverbal body language conveys 93 percent of our message. In addition, there are books with titles such as, *The Five Love Languages* or *The Language of the Heart*. Even our computer programs are written in different languages.

Even with this wide array of language tools, we still struggle to really connect with each other in a world too often deeply divided by politics, religion, race, gender, etc. Our souls are hungry for a Spirit that can unite us on common ground and inspire us to work together for the common good. Instinctively, we know that together we are more. What does the Spirit of that first Christian Pentecost have to teach us about reaching across communication barriers to become the one body of Christ?

Before the Pentecost experience, for very good reasons, Jesus' disciples were imprisoned by fear. While fear can alert us to real danger, living in fear can paralyze us. Diplomatic harmony seldom begins from a defensive, anxious stance. Being filled with the Holy Spirit freed the disciples to fearlessly proclaim a message in which hope could be translated into any language. Likewise, an important first step toward unity is examining whether we are conveying suspicion or assurance in our exchanges.



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...when faced with the choice of perpetuating the cycle of violence through revenge, the Spirit stirred [the apostles] to be messengers of Christ's peace instead.

Jesus' disciples had every right to be angry about his false conviction and tortuous murder. It was categorically unethical, immoral and unjust. However, when faced with the choice of perpetuating the cycle of violence through revenge, the Spirit stirred them to be messengers of Christ's peace instead. In that Spirit, people gathered together around them to live a new life-giving and nonviolent way of life. In the face of today's divisiveness, can we ask ourselves which has the greatest potential for inspiring fruitful community action — righteous indignation or constructive dialogue?

In the Jewish society at the time of Jesus, rank and position were strictly defined as a matter of honor. Even though Jesus' disciples had very little status, they spoke with an authority on that Pentecost. That got everyone's attention. Their authority did not come from searching out like-minded people and then demeaning those with differing values. They did

not pass judgment on who was worthy or belittle those with conflicting perspectives. Respectfully accepting people as they were, the disciples let the message speak for itself, and because of their tolerance it could be heard across communication gaps. In our search for justice, have we confused values we hold sacred by pitting them against each other? How do we dig out from our inflammatory entrenchments to make room for richer and more holistic solutions through consensus?

What is the Spirit calling us to in response to an environment of growing fear that paralyzes, anger that demeans and intolerance that isolates us? When we are willing to share our gifts rather than hoarding them in fear; to celebrate each other rather than competing for prestige; and to build bridges of understanding rather than needing to have the last word, then we are learning to speak the Spirit's language of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Speaking with one voice — the Spirit's voice, together we can create more light for our darkness, more courage for our fear, more hope for our despair, more wisdom for our confusion, more love for our hate, and more peace for our turmoil. When we communicate together on common ground, we can do more for the common good. Together we are more.

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	
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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.

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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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