

ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA
CATHOLIC PARISH ✚ EST. 1889



Faith & Spirit, Alive

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of
the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13



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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Update from Fr. Frank

Thank you to all who have responded to my call to sign up for automated giving or increase your Sunday offertory amount. We've had 10 new givers sign up through givecentral.org, and our goal is to find 40 more givers in the next two weeks.

I recently preached on "maintenance vs mission." *Maintenance* is the death of the Holy Spirit. It stifles the Spirit's ability to help us to GROW! We have to be willing to dive down under the surface - to go deeper. We have to be willing to enter into *mission mode*.

There is often talk of *maintaining* our Sunday collections over the summer season, so that we can *maintain* our buildings, our ministries, our community. Forget *maintaining*. We are a missionary parish and Jesus didn't take summers off. We can do better than *maintain*.

The single most helpful thing you can do, if you have not already done so, is to sign up for automated giving through Give Central. Give Central ensures we receive steady, predictable income so that our ministries can grow. I thank you for your commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ, and I will do all that I can to ensure our parish remains in *mission mode*.

You can sign up at givecentral.org/location/209/3495

Tax Credit Scholarships

Did you know that you can support low-income students at Archdiocesan schools while receiving a 75 percent state tax credit through the new Illinois tax credit scholarship program?



St. Teresa of Avila will host a **short information session on Sunday, June 24th, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.**

Grab your coffee and a snack and join us in the Parish Center to learn how you can stretch your donation dollars and support Catholic education for low-income Chicago kids.

Visit www.archchicago.org/tcs to learn more.

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.



Interested in
joining the
Time of Your Life
Committee?

CONTACT US TODAY!

EMAIL: ANNMARIE.P.KEARNEY@GMAIL.COM

TEXT/CALL: 616-403-9975

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR IDEAS, ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM!

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

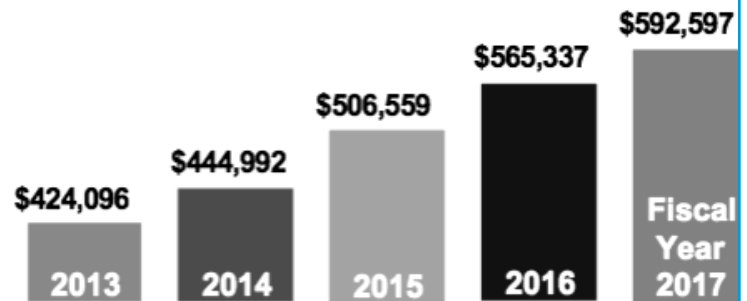
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

(7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017)

\$592,597*

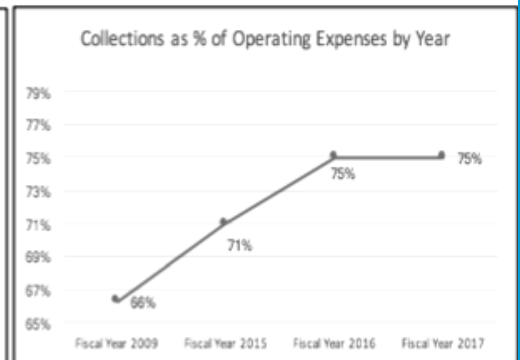
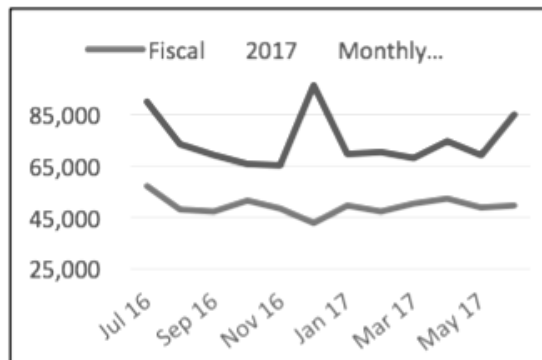
* Our budget for Fiscal 2017 was \$584,000, we surpassed our budgeted collections by \$7,400!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS BY YEAR



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	5-20-18	5-27-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		42	71	45	50
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		55	-	153	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		225	260	160	160
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		41	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		170	160	190	125
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		140	115	100	70
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		673	606	648	405
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		11	11	11	11
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		5	5	5	5
Confessions this Week		0	0	0	1
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0	0	1
Funerals since January 2018		2	3	3	4
Weddings since January 2018		0	0	1	1
Baptisms since January 2018		16	18	18	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

Parish Calendars

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Celebrant-Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 6-9-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Daniel Kang	Kari Richardson	Lisa Marquez Minister Needed (C2)
Sunday 6-10-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Jayme Nicholas	Geneva Gorgo Jocelyn Lutkus Barb Schell	Rose Ohiku Brian Shea Michael Zost Mary Serrahn
Sunday 6-10-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alejandro Lopez	Anne Seigenthaler	Alice Morales-Villenas Bob Pedro
Sunday 6-10-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Anne Heller	Veronique Caffrey Kevin Ludden Bert Olson	Sara Hock Ellen Moiani Roberto Martinez Eileen Raia

Week's Activities

Sunday, June 3

- 7:00 pm, PC, Food Pantry Meeting

Monday, June 4

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

Tuesday, June 5

- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, June 6

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, June 7

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Pantry Delivery
- 6:30 pm, PC-2, Bible Study

Friday, June 8

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

Saturday, June 9

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday:

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday:

St. Boniface

Wednesday:

St. Norbert

Friday:

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday:

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo:

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Lunes:

Novena Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes:

San Bonifacio

Miércoles:

San Norberto

Viernes:

El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Sábado:

El Inmaculado Corazón de María

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

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

Saturday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 30

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

Saturday, July 7

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, June 2

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

Sunday, June 3

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
10:30 am Pedro Garcia
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 Nevada, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Elizabeth Kunkel, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

June Baptisms

***Britton Doar (6-10-18), Riley Lutkus (6-17-18),
Lux Wonzer (6-23-18), Lenox Wonzer (6-23-18)***

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 -- **Mosiah Johnson; Jeremy Ross; China Lyons-Upshaw; Bobbieana Slyons; Timothy Brown; Ronald Crump; Michael Bell; David Hidson; Omar Campuzano; and David Thomas.**

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

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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 June 12

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 Tuesday, June 12th**

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

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.**

Divine Renovation Reading-Discussion Group

Divine Renovation is an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant, dynamic faith. Highly acclaimed for his work with parish renewal and the New Evangelization, author Fr. James Mallon shares with us the many ways for bringing our parishes to life.

Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the good news with all peoples. Accessible and engaging, *Divine Renovation* turns to the Church's many writings on evangelization and mission so as to articulate practical ways for injecting new life into our parishes.

If you're interested in reading and discussing *Divine Renovation*, see Fr. Frank after Mass or email him at fjsasso@aol.com.



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.

Daily Prayer, Scripture and Eucharist Weekdays at 7:30 AM

A great way to start the day...attend morning Mass Monday through Thursday at 7:30 am. Mass is over by 7:50 am.



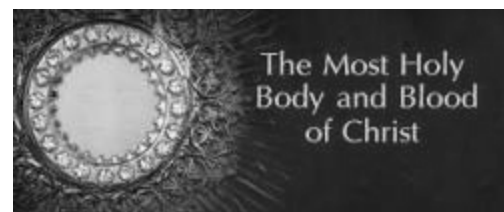
There is a brief communion service on Friday mornings, also at 7:30 am, for those who want to pray, reflect on scripture, and receive Eucharist.

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.



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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Pe 1:2-7; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 14-16; Mc 12:1-2
Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b-2; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mc 12:28b-34
Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Sábado: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51
Domingo: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

Treasures from Tradition

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los cristianos creemos que Jesucristo esta físicamente presente en el pan y el vino consagrado durante la Misa. Esta creencia es tan antigua como nuestra Iglesia, pero fue solo en el siglo XIII que los cristianos comenzaron a venerar la presencia sacramentada de Jesús en la hostia. Fue durante esta época que nació la fiesta de Corpus Cristi o la actual celebración del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Muchas comunidades cristianas celebran esta fiesta con procesiones y cantos en honor al Santísimo Sacramento del altar.

Recuerdo que en Texas el pueblo mexicanoamericano cantaba: “Bendito, bendito, bendito sea Dios, / los ángeles cantan y alaban a Dios (2x). Yo creo Dios mío que estas en el altar / oculto en la hostia ten vengo adorar (2x)”. Este canto enfatiza la verdadera presencia de Jesús en el pan consagrado, pero sus cantores ignoran el hecho que nosotros también fuimos consagrados en el Bautismo; consagrados para “alter Cristus” (otro Cristo) en el vecindario. En un mundo donde menos gente asiste a Misa el único Corpus Cristi que la mayoría de la gente secularizada verá es tu cuerpo. Ojalá podamos comportarnos como buenos testigos de la fe y que proclamemos “bendito, bendito” siempre y en todo lugar.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Precious Blood

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Preciosa Sangre

En esta solemnidad centramos nuestra atención al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Escuchamos el relato de renovación de la antigua alianza, la cual Moisés selló rociando la sangre de animales en el altar de sacrificio, así como en las personas. Jesús, cuya sangre es la sangre de la nueva alianza, derramó esa preciosa sangre en la cruz para salvarnos del pecado y prometernos la vida eterna. La sangre es la fuente de vida que fluye por nuestro cuerpo. La preciosa sangre de Cristo es la fuente de vida de nuestro espíritu. Que hoy, como el salmista, ofrezcamos un sacrificio de agradecimiento al Señor, cuyo cuerpo y sangre nos fortalecen para llevar la Buena Nueva a todos los que conocemos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Readings

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

Salmo — Alzaré la copa de la salvación, invocando tu nombre (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

Evangelio — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

Tintoretto's *The Last Supper*

In 1594, an Italian Renaissance artist named Tintoretto, completed a masterpiece named “The Last Supper.” One of the many remarkable qualities of this painting is that it does not present this most memorable scene as many others have typically depicted it. It does not have a dark, hushed, awe-inspiring atmosphere with 12 apostles totally focused on Jesus amid a silent sense of wonder and amazement.

Instead, what is most notable about this rendition of this famous supper scene is all the activity going on in the room: serving people busy-ing themselves; other servants looking wistfully at the table that appears to have no room for them; a cat poking her nose into a basket of dishes; and a servant talking to a disciple who is holding up his hand to halt the servant’s speech, presumably so he can hear what Jesus is saying.

Busyness, distractions, interruptions. This painting reminds me of our minds while we are participating some 2,000 years later in a re-enactment of that very same event: the Last Supper, which we now call the Mass.

It’s easy for most of us to find ourselves somewhere in that Tintoretto painting. Like those people in the painting, we may discover ourselves approaching the Lord’s table with a glow of attentiveness to the moment. But, we may also find our minds wandering, our hearts distracted, our focus elsewhere.

What Tintoretto is possibly suggesting in this painting is that our



No matter what moods we bring with us. No matter what fears we carry in our hearts. No matter what distractions hold our minds hostage. No matter what sins shame us. No matter what — “take” and eat; “take” and drink.

faith will never be perfect or complete, our love for others will falter at times, and our best intentions will weaken and fall flat over the long run.

Certainly, we often find ourselves at the Lord’s table not with a glow of ardent love, but with a scowl similar to that of Judas as pictured in this painting. Sometimes, like the one character in the painting, we have to halt the distractions of others around us so that we can attend to what Jesus is saying to us; other times we may find that we are the ones doing the distracting. Sometimes, we may find that our distractions are caused by legitimate issues of crisis in our lives, the pain of terrible loss, the heartache of something affecting our family life, or the fear of having to face

some perceived danger.

This lively, busy, distracting Tintoretto painting is a reminder that currents of emotions, interruptions and distractions swirl under the surface for all of us as we approach the taking of the sacred bread and the drinking of the sacred blood.

But, here’s the beauty of this painting and of our life situation as believing people: Jesus is saying the very same words to you and me as he did so long ago to a room full of distracted, scared, half-believing, even treacherous people — “take” and eat; “take” and drink.

No matter what moods we bring with us. No matter what fears we carry in our hearts. No matter what distractions hold our minds hostage. No matter what sins shame us. No matter what. Take.

That’s what Jesus was telling those first disciples at his last supper with them — even while the servants scurried about, even while Judas plotted silently. Take.

This is what Jesus beckons us to do in the midst of all our busyness and all our heartaches. He asks us to join him in a meal. He asks us to take his body and blood into the deepest part of ourselves. And he asks us to do this in the hope that we will find there the strength and the nourishment and the power to heal our inner brokenness. And there, to create a heart so filled with conviction that it can deafen all the inner torments. Take.

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
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Ray Genellie
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis
Andrew O'Dekirk

Chris Touns
Cooper Cohen
Alexandra Vizard
Steve Kolinski
Ann Finlay

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.



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
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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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